

Western Australia

# **Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Bill 2012**

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment  
Bill 2012**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to amend the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Act 1990*.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1     **1.       Short title**

2             This is the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment*  
3             *Act 2012*.

4     **2.       Commencement**

5       (1)   Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6(1) come into operation on the day on  
6             which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

7       (2)   Unless it is deleted by section 3(1), section 6(2) comes into  
8             operation on 1 January 2013.

9       (3)   Unless it is deleted by section 3(2), section 6(3) comes into  
10            operation on 1 July 2013.

11    **3.       Conditional deletions**

12       (1)   If, after 1 July 2012 but on or before 1 January 2013, an  
13             amendment is made to the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*  
14             (Commonwealth) other than by the *Social Security and Other*  
15             *Legislation Amendment (Disability Support Pension*  
16             *Participation Reforms) Act 2012* (Commonwealth), section 6(2)  
17             is deleted.

18       (2)   If, after 1 July 2012 but on or before 1 July 2013, an amendment  
19             is made to the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*  
20             (Commonwealth) other than by the *Social Security and Other*  
21             *Legislation Amendment (Disability Support Pension*  
22             *Participation Reforms) Act 2012* (Commonwealth), section 6(3)  
23             is deleted.

24    **4.       Act amended**

25             This Act amends the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws)*  
26             *Act 1990*.

1     **5.       Section 3 amended**

2             In section 3(a) delete “1 October 2010; and” and insert:

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4             1 July 2012; and

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6             Note: The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the adoption by  
7                 Western Australia of the *Child Support (Registration and Collection)*  
8                 *Act 1988* (Commonwealth) extends to that Act as amended —

9                 (a)     on 19 April 2011 by the *Statute Law Revision Act 2011*  
10                       (Commonwealth); and

11                (b)     on 1 July 2011 by the *Human Services Legislation Amendment*  
12                       *Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and

13                (c)     on 4 August 2011 by the *Child Support (Registration and*  
14                       *Collection) Amendment Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and

15                (d)     on 27 December 2011 by the *Acts Interpretation Amendment*  
16                       *Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and

17                (e)     on 30 June 2012 by the *Social Security and Other Legislation*  
18                       *(2012 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2012* (Commonwealth)  
19                       Sch. 7.

20     **6.       Section 4 amended**

21             (1) In section 4(b) delete “1 October 2010; and” and insert:

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23             1 July 2012; and

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25             Note: This amendment is made to ensure that the adoption by Western  
26                 Australia of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*  
27                 (Commonwealth) extends to that Act as amended —

28                 (a)     on 19 April 2011 by the *Statute Law Revision Act 2011*  
29                       (Commonwealth); and

30                (b)     on 1 July 2011 by the *Families, Housing, Community Services*  
31                       *and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment*  
32                       *(Further Election Commitments and Other Measures) Act 2011*  
33                       (Commonwealth); and

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- 1 (c) on 1 July 2011 by the *Human Services Legislation Amendment*  
2 *Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- 3 (d) on 27 December 2011 by the *Acts Interpretation Amendment*  
4 *Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- 5 (e) on 26 May 2012 by the *Social Security and Other Legislation*  
6 *(Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012*  
7 (Commonwealth) Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Div. 1; and
- 8 (f) on 30 June 2012 by the *Social Security and Other Legislation*  
9 *(2012 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2012* (Commonwealth)  
10 Sch. 7; and
- 11 (g) on 1 July 2012 by the *Social Security and Other Legislation*  
12 *(2012 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2012* (Commonwealth)  
13 Sch. 5.

14 (2) In section 4(b) delete “1 July 2012; and” and insert:

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16 1 January 2013; and

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18 Note: This amendment is made to ensure that the adoption by Western  
19 Australia of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*  
20 (Commonwealth) will, from 1 January 2013, extend to that Act as  
21 amended on that date by the *Social Security and Other Legislation*  
22 *(Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012*  
23 (Commonwealth) Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Div. 2.

24 (3) In section 4(b) delete “1 January 2013; and” and insert:

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26 1 July 2013; and

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28 Note: This amendment is made to ensure that the adoption by Western  
29 Australia of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*  
30 (Commonwealth) will, from 1 July 2013, extend to that Act as amended  
31 on that date by the *Social Security and Other Legislation (Disability*  
32 *Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012* (Commonwealth)  
33 Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Div. 3.

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