

Uranium Mining Prohibition (Keeping WA free from the Nuclear Fuel Chain) Bill 2009

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Introduced by Ms. Carles, MLA)

**Uranium Mining Prohibition (Keeping WA free
from the Nuclear Fuel Chain) Bill 2009**

A Bill for

An Act to prohibit the mining of uranium in Western Australia.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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Part 1 — Preliminary

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1. Short title

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This is the *Uranium Mining Prohibition (Keeping WA free from the Nuclear Fuel Chain) Act 2009*.

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2. Commencement

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This Act comes into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

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**Part 2 — *Uranium Mining Prohibition (Keeping WA
free from the Nuclear Fuel Chain) Bill 2009***

3. The Act amended

The amendments in this Act are to the *Mining Act 1978*.

4. Section 154A inserted

After section 154 the following section is inserted:

154A. Uranium mining prohibited

(1) A person who mines uranium commits an offence.

Penalty: \$5,000,000 and if the offence is a continuing one, to a further fine of \$500,000 for every day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.

(2) It is a defence to a charge under this section to show that the accused person mined the uranium incidentally to the mining of other minerals and not for the purpose of sale.
