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An Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1889*.

[Assented to 25 October 2017]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1. Short title

This is the *Constitution Amendment (Demise of the Crown) Act 2017*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation as follows —

- (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;
- (b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

3. Act amended

This Act amends the *Constitution Act 1889*.

4. Section 74A inserted

After section 74 insert:

74A. Demise of the Crown

The demise of the Sovereign —

- (a) has the effect of transferring all the functions, duties, powers, authorities, rights, privileges and dignities belonging to the Crown to the Sovereign's successor; but
- (b) has no other effect in law for any purpose.

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