



GOVERNMENT OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# **PUBLIC SECTOR RENEWAL**

## Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation

### Department of State Development

This Department will be focussed on international trade, major industrial developments, tourism and the new economy.

It will also assume responsibility for the Office of Science, International Education and Innovation.

All of the State's overseas offices and in-market promotion will be consolidated and co-ordinated under the leadership of this Department.

<sup>1</sup> *Industry promotion and innovation functions.*

<sup>2</sup> *Trading as Tourism WA.*

### Department of Commerce <sup>1</sup>

### Western Australian Tourism Commission <sup>2</sup>

## Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

### Department of Mines and Petroleum

This Department will regulate the mining, building and construction industry and elevate the focus on worker safety.

It will also assume consumer protection responsibilities.

<sup>3</sup> *Regulatory functions and Labour Relations.*

### Department of Commerce <sup>3</sup>

# AMALGAMATED DEPARTMENTS

Current Ministerial portfolios remain the same.

The roles and functions of Boards and Commissions will remain unchanged at this stage of renewal.

## Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Department of Agriculture and Food

This Department will combine primary industries activities of the State and consolidate regional development functions. The new Department will have a stronger regional presence.

Agribusiness functions spread across three Departments will be consolidated in this Department.

Department of Regional Development

<sup>4</sup> *Staff only, entities will remain.*

Department of Fisheries

Regional Development Commissions <sup>4</sup>

## Department of Community Services

Department of Child Protection and Family Support

The State's human services functions will be consolidated under this Department to ensure holistic and co-ordinated delivery of services to families and communities in need, particularly in regional and remote areas.

Youth prevention and diversionary programs will be transferred from Corrective Services to this new Department.

Department of Housing <sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> *Including Housing Authority.*

Disability Services Commission

<sup>6</sup> *Communities functions, including seniors, volunteering, youth, women and multicultural interests.*

Department of Local Government and Communities <sup>6</sup>

## Department of Justice

Department of the Attorney General

This Department will deliver a more holistic strategic direction to sentencing and offender case management, with community safety paramount.

Department of Corrective Services

## Department of Education

Department of Education

The Department of Education will assume responsibility for all Government and non-Government school education services.

Department of Education Services

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

## Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

Department of Planning

This Department will integrate the land use planning and land supply chain and incorporate all aspects of heritage.

Aboriginal Lands Trust responsibilities will be assumed by this Department, as well as Aboriginal heritage functions performed by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs.

Department of Lands

State Heritage Office

## Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions

Department of Parks and Wildlife

This Department will have a strong emphasis on improving our State's natural attractions as key tourism assets, and creating opportunities for private sector investment and partnerships.

It will consolidate conservation science under one Department to build and share knowledge of the State's biodiversity.

Botanical Gardens and Parks Authority

Zoological Parks Authority

Rottneest Island Authority

## Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Department of Local Government and Communities <sup>7</sup>

This Department will have a strong emphasis on enlivening our communities and economy and offering outstanding sporting and cultural experiences to local, interstate and international visitors.

<sup>7</sup> Local Government functions.

Department of Culture and the Arts

Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor

Department of Sport and Recreation

## Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Department of Water

This Department will assume responsibility for all environment and water regulation, creating a 'one stop shop' for industry and developers and greater opportunity for streamlining and simplifying regulation.

Department of Environment Regulation

Office of the Environmental Protection Authority

## Western Australia Police

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The Road Safety Commission will continue to carry out its role and functions within the WA Police, to ensure its investments are more tightly focussed on addressing road trauma.

<sup>8</sup> Staff only, entity will remain.

Road Safety Commission <sup>8</sup>

### Department of Finance

This Department will strengthen its focus on procurement reform to create local jobs, assume responsibility for strategic projects (excluding asset sales) and lead the delivery of building and management services.

### Department of the Premier and Cabinet

The Department will assume responsibility for Aboriginal Affairs policy.

### Department of Treasury

Treasury will assume responsibility for Economic Reform and the Public Utilities Office.

### Department of Training and Workforce Development

The Department of Training and Workforce Development will be instructed to undertake significant internal reform and more strongly align its training service provision to industry needs.

### Department of Transport

The Department of Transport will remain a stand-alone Department but will be required to accelerate internal cultural reforms to better integrate Main Roads and the Public Transport Authority to ensure holistic transport planning and delivery.

# CHANGE OF DUTIES

These Departments will have some changes to their functions or focus. Additional changes may be identified in the future.

Department  
of Fire and  
Emergency  
Services

Department of  
Health

Mental Health  
Commission

Office of the  
Auditor General

Office of  
the Director  
of Public  
Prosecutions

Office of the  
Inspector of  
Custodial  
Services

Public Sector  
Commission

Western  
Australian  
Electoral  
Commission

Western  
Australian  
Industrial  
Relations  
Commission

# NO CHANGES

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