

CLAUSE NOTES

Threatened Species Protection Amendment Bill 2017

- Clause 1 **Short title**
- Clause 2 **Commencement**
The Act will commence on a day to be proclaimed.
- Clause 3 **Principal Act**
The Principal Act is the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*.
- Clause 4 **Section 51 amended (Offences relating to listed taxa)**
Increases the penalty for offences relating to listed taxa to a fine not exceeding 629 penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both; and a further fine not exceeding 126 penalty units for each day an offence continues after conviction.
- Clause 5 **Section 61 amended (Regulations)**
Provides for consistency by increasing the maximum penalties that can apply under the associated Threatened Species Regulations to be the same as those outlined in Clause 4.
- Clause 6 **Repeal of the Act**
This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.