

# Whales Protection Amendment Bill 2012

## Clause Notes

**Clause 1      Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the *Whales Protection Amendment Bill 2012*.

**Clause 2      Commencement**

This Act will commence on the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent.

**Clause 3      Principal Act**

The *Whales Protection Act 1988* is the Principal Act amended by this Act.

**Clause 4      Section 3 (Interpretation)**

Section 3 amends the definition of 'interfere' to include 'such other conduct as is prescribed by the regulations made under this Act'.

This expands the head of power under this Act to regulate human interactions with whales and dolphins.

**Clause 5      Repeal of Act**

This Act is to be repealed 90 days after commencement.