

# Nature Conservation Amendment Bill 2012

## Clause Notes

**Clause 1 Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the *Nature Conservation Amendment Bill 2012*.

**Clause 2 Commencement**

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

**Clause 3 Principal Act**

The *Nature Conservation Act 2002* is the Principal Act amended by this Act.

**Clause 4 Section 32A inserted (Amendment of Schedules in *Wildlife (General) Regulations 2010*)**

Subsection (1) provides for the Minister, by order published in the *Gazette*, to amend Schedules 1 to 7 of the *Wildlife (General) Regulations* by adding, amending or omitting the name of an order, family, common name or species.

The amendment will apply to the following Schedules:

- Schedule 1: Specially Protected Wildlife;
- Schedule 2: Protected Wildlife;
- Schedule 3: Protected Wildlife that may be Bought, Sold or Held without a Permit;
- Schedule 4: Partly Protected Wildlife;
- Schedule 5: Restricted Animals;
- Schedule 6: Restricted (Special Purpose) Wildlife; and
- Schedule 7: Domestic Stock.

It is considered that this minor amendment will improve the way the Act operates.

**Clause 5 Repeal of Act**

This Act is to be repealed 90 days after commencement.