Standard Time Act 2005

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An Act to —

• provide for standard time to be determined by reference to Co-ordinated Universal Time;
• repeal the Standard Time Act 1895; and
• consequentially amend the Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982.
Part 1 — Preliminary

1. **Short title**

   This is the *Standard Time Act 2005*.

2. **Commencement**

   This Act comes into operation on the day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. **Definitions**

   In this Act —

   “Co-ordinated Universal Time” means Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) as determined by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures and maintained under section 8AA of the *National Measurement Act 1960* of the Commonwealth;

   “legal instrument” means —
   
   (a) an Act;
   
   (b) a regulation, rule, proclamation, local law, by-law, order, notice or other instrument made under an Act;
   
   (c) a contract or agreement (whether oral or in writing or both); or
   
   (d) any deed or other instrument having legal effect.
Part 2 — Standard Time

4. Standard time throughout Western Australia

Standard time throughout Western Australia is 8 hours in advance of Co-ordinated Universal Time.

5. Construction of references to time in legal instruments

(1) A reference (express or implied) in any legal instrument to any time or period of time is to be construed as a reference to —

(a) standard time throughout Western Australia as declared by this Act; or

(b) that period as determined by reference to standard time throughout Western Australia as declared by this Act.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a reference to any time or period of time that is expressly required by a legal instrument to be construed in some other way.

(3) This section applies to a legal instrument even though it was made before the commencement of this Act.
Part 3 — Repeal and consequential amendments

6. **Standard Time Act 1895 repealed**

The *Standard Time Act 1895* is repealed.

7. **Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982 amended**

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982*.

(2) Regulation 4(b) is amended by deleting “Greenwich Mean Time,” and inserting instead —

   “Co-ordinated Universal Time as defined in the *Standard Time Act 2005* section 3.”
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