



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Intention to develop a draft bilateral agreement
with Western Australia under section 45 of the
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*

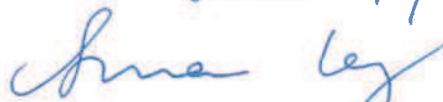
In accordance with subsection 45(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)* (the **EPBC Act**), I, Sussan Ley, Minister for the Environment, give notice of my intention to develop, on behalf of the Commonwealth, a draft bilateral agreement with the State of Western Australia.

The draft bilateral agreement is intended to revoke and replace the current bilateral agreement of 3 October 2014 between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Western Australia.

The draft bilateral agreement may update the classes of actions that are currently declared in Schedule 1 of the current bilateral agreement and make other miscellaneous updates to the current bilateral agreement.

Note: Subsection 47(1) of the EPBC Act provides that a bilateral agreement may declare that actions in a class of actions need not be assessed under Part 8 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 23rd of Dec 2019


Minister for the Environment