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CIRCULAR TO DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES NO. 6 OF 2005

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2005 – ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR THE SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA, THE SHIRE OF ROEBOURNE AND THE TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND

This year, the observance of Celebration Day for the Anniversary of the Birthday of the Reigning Sovereign ("Queen's Birthday public holiday") is fixed as Monday, 26 September 2005 in Western Australia.

Section 8(1) of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972 (WA)* provides that the Governor may, from time to time, by proclamation declare other than a day fixed as a public holiday, some other day to be a public holiday in any year, either throughout the State or within such district or locality as is specified in the proclamation.

The Governor has proclaimed the following dates as an alternative date to observe the Queen's Birthday public holiday this year within the district and locality specified:

Local Government Authority	Alternative Date	Area Affected
Town of Port Hedland	Monday, 1 August 2005 Port Hedland Cup Day	The area comprising the Town of Port Hedland.
Shire of Roebourne	Monday, 1 August 2005 Community Festival (FeNacl)	The area comprising the Shire of Roebourne.
Shire of East Pilbara	Monday, 4 July 2005 Annual Marble Bar Race Weekend	The area comprising the town of Marble Bar and the area of the Shire comprising a 150km radius from the town including the town of Nullagine.
Shire of East Pilbara	Monday, 22 August 2005 Annual Fortescue Festival	The area comprising the town of Newman and that portion of the Shire from the southern boundary to a point 150km radius northwards, east and west.

This alternative date is in lieu of Monday, 26 September 2005. Within the district and locality specified, Monday, 26 September 2005 will be regarded as an ordinary working day and the alternative date will be regarded as the Queen's Birthday public holiday for this year.

Yours sincerely

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