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SUPREME COURT ACT, 1935-1964.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT, 1959-1966 (COMMONWEALTH).

PURSUANT to the powers conferred by the Supreme Court Act, 1935-1964, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1959-1966 (Commonwealth) and all other powers hereunto enabling, the Judges of the Supreme Court of Western Australia hereby make the following rules.

### MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COSTS RULES, 1971.

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| Citation and commencement.          | 1. These rules may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Costs Rules, 1971 and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1971.  |
| Interpretation.                     | 2. In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears—<br>“ancillary relief” means relief sought in proceedings of the kind mentioned in paragraph (c) of the definition of “matrimonial cause”;<br>“principal relief” means relief sought in proceedings of the kind mentioned in paragraph (a) of the definition of “matrimonial cause”;<br>“rule” means one of these rules;<br>“Schedule” means a schedule to these rules;<br>“taxing officer” means a registrar or such other officer as the Chief Justice may appoint to tax bills of costs;<br>“the Act” means the Matrimonial Causes Act 1959; and<br>words and expressions defined in section 5 of the Act or in rule 4 of the Matrimonial Causes Rules and used in these rules have the same respective meanings as in the Act or in the Matrimonial Causes Rules, as the case may be. |
| Cf. r. 5, M.C. Rules.               |  |
| Application of Supreme Court Rules. | 3. Rules 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 54 to 59 (both inclusive) of Order 65 of The Rules of the Supreme Court, 1909, shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with these rules, the Act, or the Matrimonial Causes Rules, apply to and in relation to the taxation of costs under these rules.   |