

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

#### **Instrument under section 184(1)(d)**

**(Issued under the Authority of the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts)**

The *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act) places certain obligations on the Commonwealth to protect and conserve threatened species.

The purpose of this instrument is to amend the list of threatened species under the Act in accordance with paragraph s184(1)(d) of the Act by:

- updating the scientific names of threatened species referred to in that list in accordance with Schedule A (attached).

The Current Name is the name on the list before amendment and the Updated Name is the new name after the legislative instrument has taken effect.

These name changes result from:

- formal publication of scientific names for species previously known by an informal name
- valid publication of previously invalidly published names
- changes to species names following taxonomic revisions where the taxonomic revisions have not altered the concept or description of the species

As these amendments are machinery in nature, consultation was not considered necessary.

This instrument is a legislative instrument for the purposes of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.

The instrument commenced on the day after it was registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

## Schedule A to Instrument no. 101

### Amendments to 14 EPBC Act listed flora species

Current EPBC Act listed name	Updated EPBC Act listed name
<i>Caladenia</i> sp. Brentwood (R.J.Bates 53510)	<i>Caladenia intuta</i>
<i>Ctenopteris blechnoides</i>	<i>Ctenopterella blechnoides</i>
<i>Ctenopteris walleri</i>	<i>Tomophyllum walleri</i>
<i>Grammitis reinwardtii</i>	<i>Oreogrammitis reinwardtii</i>
<i>Drakaea concolor</i> Hopper & A.P.Brown nom.inval.	<i>Drakaea concolor</i>
<i>Drakaea confluens</i> Hopper & A.P.Brown nom.inval.	<i>Drakaea confluens</i>
<i>Drakaea isolata</i> Hopper & A.P.Brown nom.inval.	<i>Drakaea isolata</i>
<i>Drakaea micrantha</i> Hopper & A.P.Brown nom.inval.	<i>Drakaea micrantha</i>
<i>Darwinia</i> sp. Carnamah (J.Coleby-Williams 148)	<i>Darwinia polychroma</i>
<i>Darwinia</i> sp. Coorow (B.A.Fuhrer 96/54)	<i>Darwinia chapmaniana</i>
<i>Darwinia</i> sp. Muchea (B.J.Keighery 2458)	<i>Darwinia foetida</i>
<i>Darwinia</i> sp. Scott River (G.J.Keighery 3582)	<i>Darwinia ferricola</i>
<i>Darwinia</i> sp. Stirling Range (G.J.Keighery 5732)	<i>Darwinia nubigena</i>
<i>Darwinia</i> sp. Williamson (G.J.Keighery 12717)	<i>Darwinia whicherensis</i>