

**Australian Capital Territory
Legislative Assembly**

Disability Inclusion Bill 2024

Amendments to be moved by Suzanne Orr

1
Proposed new clause 7A
Page 5, line 1—

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7A **Meaning of *disability inclusion strategy***

In this Act:

disability inclusion strategy, for the Territory, means a strategy for—

- (a) disability inclusion in the ACT community; and
- (b) the implementation of the disability inclusion principles in the ACT.

2
Clause 9 heading
Page 6, line 7—

omit the heading, substitute

9 **Disability inclusion strategies for the Territory**

3
Clause 9 (1)
Page 6, line 9—

omit everything after

the Minister,

substitute

make a disability inclusion strategy for the Territory in relation to the priority inclusion area.

4
Clause 10 heading
Page 7, line 9—

omit the heading, substitute

10 **Disability inclusion strategies made in consultation with people with disability etc**

5
Proposed new clause 10 (2) (ba)
Page 7, line 26—

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(ba) life experiences, including the experiences of veterans; and

6
Proposed new clause 10A
Page 8, line 18—

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10A **Certain existing strategies may be adopted as first disability inclusion strategy**

- (1) The responsible Minister for the priority inclusion area mentioned in an item in table 10A, column 2 may adopt the strategy mentioned in the item, column 3 as the first disability inclusion strategy for that priority inclusion area.

- (2) If a responsible Minister adopts a strategy mentioned in an item in table 10A, column 3 as a disability inclusion strategy—
- (a) the adopted strategy is taken to meet the requirements under section 9 (2); and
 - (b) the requirements under section 10 do not apply to the adopted strategy; and
 - (c) the disability inclusion strategy is taken to expire at the end of the year mentioned in the item, column 4.

Table 10A

column 1 item	column 2 priority inclusion area	column 3 strategy	column 4 expiry
1	community attitudes	ACT Disability Strategy 2024-2033	2033
2	education and learning	ACT Government Inclusive Education: A Disability Inclusion Strategy for ACT Public Schools 2024-2034	2034
3	health and wellbeing	ACT Government Disability Health Strategy 2024-2033	2033
4	personal and community support	ACT Disability Strategy 2024-2033	2033
5	safety, rights and justice	ACT Government Disability Justice Strategy 2019-2029—A Strategy to Address Unequal Access to Justice in the ACT	2029

- (3) This section expires on 1 December 2035.

7

Clause 13 (1)
Page 10, line 12—

after

ableism

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within, and across the business of, the entity

8
Clause 13 (5) (b)
Page 11, line 11—

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3 years

substitute

5 years

9
Clause 14 (1) (a) (iii)
Page 12, line 7—

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10
Proposed new clause 14 (2) (ba)
Page 12, line 19—

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(ba) life experiences, including the experiences of veterans; and

11
Clause 14 (4)
Page 13, line 9—

omit

strategy for a priority inclusion area

substitute

plan for the public sector entity

12
Proposed new clause 19 (3) (ca)
Page 16, line 13—

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(ca) represents a disabled peoples organisation; or

13
Proposed new clause 19 (8) (ba)
Page 17, line 1—

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(ba) life experiences, including the experiences of veterans; and

14
Clause 19 (9)
Page 17, line 6—

omit

2 years

substitute

3 years

15
Clause 20 (a)
Page 17, line 21—

omit clause 20 (a), substitute

(a) for misconduct; or

16
Schedule 1, proposed new section 1.2 (3A)
Page 21, line 24—

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(3A) Universal design is the best practice method of designing environments without barriers to accessibility.

17
Dictionary, definition of *disability inclusion strategy*
Page 24, line 14—

omit the definition, substitute

disability inclusion strategy—see section 7A.

18

Dictionary, proposed new definition of *universal design*

Page 25, line 5—

insert

universal design means the design of an environment that can be accessed, understood and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of the nature of their attributes, including their age, size, ability or disability.
