

**1998-1999-2000-2001**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 112**

**WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2001**

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- 1** A quorum being present the Speaker (Mr Cornwell) asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

**2 PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION (HARE-CLARK) ENTRENCHMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

Ms Tucker, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Proportional Representation (Hare-Clark) Entrenchment Act 1994*.

*Paper:* Ms Tucker presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Title read by Clerk.

Ms Tucker moved - That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Moore – Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**3 PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

Mr Osborne, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Sector Management Act 1994.

*Paper:* Mr Osborne presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Osborne moved - That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Mr Osborne, by leave, was granted an extension of time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Smyth – Minister for Urban Services) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**4 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2000 (NO 5)**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

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*Detail stage*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4 –

Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services) moved his amendment No. 1 (*see* Schedule 1).

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74 and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

## 5 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked –

*Paper:* Ms Tucker, by leave, presented the following paper:

Disability services inquiry – Appointment of staff and conduct of hearing – Copy of letter from Kerrie Tucker MLA to Gary Humphries, Chief Minister, dated 10 January 2001.

Questions continued.

Questions concluded.

*Paper:* Mr Moore (Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services) provided additional information to a question without notice asked of Mr Moore by Mr Stanhope (Leader of the Opposition) and presented the following paper:

Nursing staff – Wages offer – Facsimile copy of minute from the Chief Executive, The Canberra Hospital to all nursing staff, dated 14 February 2001.

## 6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND TEMPORARY ORDERS MOVED – MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr Quinlan moved - That so much of the standing and temporary orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Quinlan from moving a motion concerning the Budget announcement made by the Treasurer to the media.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 69 for the debate on the motion having expired –

Question – put.

The Assembly voted –

Ayes, 6

Mr Berry	Mr Stanhope
Mr Corbell	
Mr Hargreaves	
Mr Quinlan	
Mr Rugendyke	

Noes, 9

Mrs Burke	Mr Osborne
Mr Cornwell	Mr Smyth
Mr Humphries	Mr Stefaniak
Mr Kaine	Ms Tucker
Mr Moore	

And so it was negatived.

**7 PAPER**

Mr Moore (Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services) presented the following paper:

ACT Budget initiatives reinvest in the Canberra community – Copy of media release by Gary Humphries MLA.

**8 PAPER**

Mr Humphries (Treasurer), presented the following paper:

Administration Act – Schedule of delegations for Act of Grace payments – Answer to question without notice asked of Mr Humphries by Mr Quinlan and taken on notice on 13 February 2001, dated 27 September 2000.

**9 PAPER**

Mr Berry, during a personal explanation, by leave, presented the following paper:

Unemployment rises – Copy of media release by Wayne Berry MLA, dated 8 February 2001.

**10 PURCHASE AGREEMENT – ADDENDUM – PAPER**

Mr Stefaniak (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Purchase agreement between the Attorney-General and the Chief Executive of the Department of Justice and Community Safety for 2000-2001 – Addendum.

**11 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT – VARIATION (NO. 140) TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – PRODUCE MARKET SITES – GREENWAY AND BELCONNEN – PAPERS**

Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services) presented the following papers:

Land (Planning and Environment) Act, pursuant to section 29 – Variation (No. 140) to the Territory Plan relating to the existing produce market sites at Greenway section 2, block 5 and Belconnen section 31, block 5, together with background papers, a copy of the summaries and reports, and a copy of any direction or report required.

**12 PLANNING AND URBAN SERVICES – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 64 – DRAFT VARIATION (NO 162) TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – MINI-HYDRO POWER PLANTS AT COTTER AND CORIN DAMS – REPORT NOTED**

Mr Hird (Chair) presented the following report:

Planning and Urban Services – Standing Committee - Report No. 64 – Draft variation (No. 162) to the Territory Plan – Mini-hydro power plants at Cotter and Corin Dams, dated 6 February 2001, together with a copy of the extracts of the minutes of proceedings –

and moved – That the report be noted.

Question – put and passed.

**13 PLANNING AND URBAN SERVICES – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 65 – DRAFT VARIATION (NO 166) TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – LOWER MOLONGLO WATER QUALITY CONTROL CENTRE – REPORT NOTED**

Mr Hird (Chair) presented the following report:

Planning and Urban Services – Standing Committee - Report No. 65 – Draft variation (No. 166) to the Territory Plan – Clearance Zone Policies – Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Centre, dated 6 February 2001, together with a copy of the extracts of the minutes of proceedings –

and moved – That the report be noted.

Question – put and passed.

**14 PLANNING AND URBAN SERVICES – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 66 – DRAFT VARIATION (NO 118) TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – HERITAGE PLACES REGISTER – YARRALUMLA AND FORREST – REPORT NOTED**

Mr Hird (Chair) presented the following report:

Planning and Urban Services – Standing Committee - Report No. 66 – Draft variation (No. 118) to the Territory Plan – Heritage Places Register – Yarralumla Brickworks, Yarralumla and Federal Capital Commission (FCC) Type 15 House, Forrest, dated 6 February 2001, together with a copy of the extracts of the minutes of proceedings –

and moved – That the report be noted.

Question – put and passed.

**15 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2000 (NO 5)**

The Assembly, according to order, resumed consideration at the detail stage.

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*Detail stage*

Clause 4 –

Consideration resumed on the clause and on amendment No. 1 (*see* Schedule 1) moved by Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services).

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Mr Hird his amendment No. 1 (*see* Schedule 1) to Mr Smyth's proposed amendment No. 1 (*see* Schedule 1) was made, after debate.

Question – That Mr Smyth's amendment No. 1, as amended, be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted –

Ayes, 8

Mr Cornwell	Mr Rugendyke
Mr Hird	Mr Smyth
Mr Humphries	Mr Stefaniak
Mr Kaine	
Mr Osborne	

Noes, 7

Mr Berry	Mr Stanhope
Mr Corbell	Ms Tucker
Mr Hargreaves	
Mr Moore	
Mr Quinlan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5 –

On the motion of Mr Smyth his amendment No. 2 (*see* Schedule 1) was made.

Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 –

On the motion of Mr Smyth his amendment No. 3 (*see* Schedule 1) was made.

Clause 6, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7 –

On the motion of Mr Smyth his amendment No. 4 (*see* Schedule 1) was made, after debate.

Clause 7, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole –

On the motion of Mr Smyth his amendment No. 5 (*see* Schedule 1) was made.

Remainder of Bill, as a whole, as amended, debated and agreed to.

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Question - That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted –

Ayes, 8

Noes, 7

Mrs Burke

Mr Rugendyke

Mr Berry

Mr Stanhope

Mr Cornwell

Mr Smyth

Mr Corbell

Ms Tucker

Mr Humphries

Mr Stefaniak

Mr Hargreaves

Mr Kaine

Mr Moore

Mr Osborne

Mr Quinlan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative – Bill, as amended, agreed to.

## 16 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Ms Tucker addressing the Assembly –

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*Adjournment negated:* It being 5 p.m. – The question was proposed – That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Mr Humphries (Chief Minister) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate –

Question – put and negated.

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Debate continued.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

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### *Detail stage*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole –

Mr Quinlan moved his amendment No. 1 (*see* Schedule 2).

Debate ensued.

Question – That Mr Quinlan’s amendment No. 1 be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted -

Ayes, 7		Noes, 8	
Mr Berry	Mr Stanhope	Mrs Burke	Mr Rugendyke
Mr Corbell	Ms Tucker	Mr Hird	Mr Smyth
Mr Hargreaves		Mr Humphries	Mr Stefaniak
Mr Kaine		Mr Moore	
Mr Quinlan		Mr Osborne	

And so it was negated.

Mr Humphries (Treasurer), by leave, moved his amendments Nos 1 and 2 (*see* Schedule 3) together.

*Paper:* Mr Quinlan, by leave, presented an explanatory memorandum to an amendment to the Bill.

Question – That Mr Humphries amendments Nos 1 and 2 be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted -

Ayes, 8		Noes, 6	
Mrs Burke	Mr Rugendyke	Mr Berry	Ms Tucker
Mr Hird	Mr Smyth	Mr Corbell	
Mr Humphries	Mr Stefaniak	Mr Hargreaves	
Mr Moore		Mr Quinlan	
Mr Osborne		Mr Stanhope	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question – That this Bill, as a whole, as amended, be agreed to – put.

On the motion of Mr Humphries, by leave, his amendments Nos 3, 4 and 5 (*see* Schedule 3) were made together.

Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

Question - That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to - put.

The Assembly voted -

Ayes, 9		Noes, 7	
Mrs Burke	Mr Osborne	Mr Berry	Ms Tucker
Mr Cornwell	Mr Rugendyke	Mr Corbell	Mr Wood
Mr Hird	Mr Smyth	Mr Hargreaves	
Mr Humphries	Mr Stefaniak	Mr Quinlan	
Mr Moore		Mr Stanhope	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative – Bill, as amended, agreed to.

## 17 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE

Ordered – That consideration of private Members’ business, notice No. 3, be postponed until after consideration of notice No. 4, private Members’ business.

**18 RED HILL HOUSING PRECINCT – DIRECTION TO PLANNING AUTHORITY**

Mr Corbell, pursuant to notice, moved – That pursuant to subsection 37 (2) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*, the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Executive that the ACT Planning Authority be directed to implement policies which provide for a development intensity of not more than one dwelling on any block in the area known as the Red Hill Housing Precinct as described in Variation 114 Heritage Places Register – Red Hill Housing Precinct.

Debate ensued.

Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services), by leave, was granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Kaine, by leave, again addressed the Assembly.

Debate continued.

Question – put and passed.

**19 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk had received written notice from Ms Tucker, pursuant to standing order 109, setting the next day of sitting as the day for moving the motion listed as private Members' business, notice No. 3, relating to a significant tree register.

**20 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

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*Detail stage*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole -

On the motion of Mr Osborne, by leave, his amendments Nos 1 and 2 (*see* Schedule 4) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

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Question - That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to - put and passed.

**21 CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

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*Detail stage*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole -

On the motion of Mr Osborne, by leave, his amendments Nos 1 and 2 (*see* Schedule 5) were made together.

Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

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Question - That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to - put and passed.

## **22 OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to - put and negatived.

## **23 SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 1998**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

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### *Detail stage*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole -

Mr Osborne, by leave, moved his amendments Nos 1 and 2 (*see* Schedule 6) together.

Question – That Mr Osborne’s amendments Nos 1 and 2 be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted -

Ayes, 9

Noes, 6

Mrs Burke

Mr Osborne

Mr Corbell

Mr Wood

Mr Cornwell

Mr Rugendyke

Mr Hargreaves

Mr Humphries

Mr Smyth

Mr Quinlan

Mr Kaine

Mr Stefaniak

Mr Stanhope

Mr Moore

Ms Tucker

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

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Question - That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to - put and passed.



**24 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Moore (Manager of Government Business) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 9.43 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

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**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE:** All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

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**M J McRAE**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

## Schedules of amendments

### Schedule 1

#### LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2000 (NO 5)

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##### Amendments circulated by the Minister for Urban Services

1

##### Clause 4

Page 2, line 13

Omit the clause, substitute the following clause—

**“4. Variation of nominal rent release—change of use charge**

Subsection 184A (2) is amended by omitting “CUC =  $V_1 - V_2$ ” and substituting “CUC =  $(V_1 - V_2) \times 75\%$ ”

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##### Clause 5

Page 2, line 18

Omit the clause, substitute the following clause—

**“5. Omission**

Section 184C is amended by omitting subsection (5).”

3

##### Clause 6

Page 4, line 1

Omit the clause, substitute the following clauses—

**“6. Consolidation and subdivision—change of use charge**

Subsection 187A (2) is amended by omitting “CUC =  $V_1 - V_2$ ” and substituting “CUC =  $(V_1 - V_2) \times 75\%$ ”

**“6A. Omission**

Section 187B is omitted.”

4

##### Clause 7

Page 4, line 5

Omit the clause, substitute the following clause—

**“7. Omission**

Section 187C is amended by omitting subsection (5).

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##### Clauses 8 and 9

Page 5, line 8

Omit the clauses.

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Amendment to the Minister for Urban Services' amendment No. 1 circulated by Mr Hird

**1.**

At the end of Mr Smyth's Amendment No. 1, add the following:

**"4A. Omission**

Section 184B is omitted."

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## Schedule 2

### **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998**

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#### Amendment circulated by Mr Quinlan

**1.**

#### **Clause 4**

#### **Proposed new subsection 11 (5)**

#### **Page 2, line 10 –**

Omit the subsection, substitute the following subsection:

“(5) The Principles of responsible fiscal management are:

- (a) maximise the net asset position of the General Government Sector so as to provide a buffer against factors which may, in the future, impact adversely on the level of liabilities of the General Government Sector by ensuring that the total operating expenses of the General Government Sector do not exceed the level of that sector’s operating revenue in the same financial year;
- (b) when optimum levels of net General Government Sector assets have been achieved, maintain a optimum position by ensuring that, on average, over a reasonable period of time, the total operating expenses of the General Government Sector do not exceed the sector’s operating revenue;
- (c) manage prudently the fiscal risks of the General Government Sector; and
- (d) apply all available revenue for the maximum benefit of the people of the Territory.”

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## Schedule 3

### **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998**

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#### Amendments circulated by the Treasurer

**1**

#### **Clause 4**

#### **Proposed new paragraph 11 (5) (a)**

#### **Page 2, line 11—**

Omit “reducing the total liabilities of the Territory to”, substitute “ensuring that the total liabilities of the Territory are at”.

**2**

#### **Clause 4**

#### **Proposed new paragraph 11 (5) (a)**

#### **Page 2, line 13—**

Omit “by”, substitute “and”.

**3**

**Clause 4**

**Proposed new subsection 11 (6)**

**Page 2, line 25—**

Omit “Executive”, substitute “proposed budget”.

**4**

**Clause 4**

**Proposed new paragraph 11 (6) (b) (ii)**

**Page 2, line 33—**

Omit “the Executive intends to take”, substitute “intended to be taken”.

**5**

**Clause 4**

**Proposed new paragraph 11 (6) (b) (iii)**

**Page 2, line 35—**

Omit “the Executive expects to take”, substitute “expected to be taken”.

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## Schedule 4

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

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#### Amendments circulated by Mr Osborne

**1**

#### **Proposed new clause 3A**

**Page 1, line 10—**

After clause 3, insert the following clause:

#### **3A. Substitution**

Section 11 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

#### **“11. Oath or affirmation of office**

A person who is appointed or reappointed as a member shall, before proceeding to discharge the duties of his or her office, take or make before a judge—

- (a) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 1; or
- (b) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 1.”

**2.**

#### **Clause 4**

#### **Proposed new Schedule 1**

**Page 2, line 4—**

Omit the Schedule, substitute the following Schedule:

### **SCHEDULE 1**

Section 11

#### **OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS OF OFFICE**

##### **PART 1**

##### **OATH**

I, [name], do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law, that I will well and truly serve her in the office of (*insert name of office of member of Tribunal*) and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of that office. So help me God.

##### **AFFIRMATION**

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law, that I will well and truly serve her in the office of (*insert name of office of member of Tribunal*) and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of that office.

##### **PART 2**

##### **OATH**

I, [name], do swear that I will well and truly serve in the office of (*insert name of office of member of Tribunal*) and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of that office. So help me God.

##### **AFFIRMATION**

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will well and truly serve in the office of (*insert name of office of member of Tribunal*) and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of that office.

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Schedule 5**CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998**

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Amendments circulated by Mr Osborne

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**1**

**Proposed new clause 3A**

**Page 1, line 8—**

After clause 3, insert the following clause:

**3A. Oath or affirmation to be taken or made by a coroner or deputy coroner**

Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) A coroner or deputy coroner shall not perform a function or duty of his or her office until he or she has taken or made—

(a) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 1; or

(b) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 1.”.

**2.**

**Clause 4**

**Proposed new Schedule 1**

**Page 2, line 1—**

Omit the Schedule, substitute the following Schedule:

**SCHEDULE 1**

Section 10

**PART 1**

**OATH**

I, [name], do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law, that I will well and truly serve her in the office of (*insert name of office*) and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will. So help me God.

**AFFIRMATION**

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law, that I will well and truly serve her in the office of (*insert name of office*) and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

**PART 2**

**OATH**

I, [name], do swear that I will well and truly serve in the office of (*insert name of office*) and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will. So help me God.

**AFFIRMATION**

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will well and truly serve in the office of (*insert name of office*) and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

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## Schedule 6

### **SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 1998**

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#### Amendments circulated by Mr Osborne

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#### **1.**

##### **Proposed new clauses 3A, 3B and 3C**

##### **Page 1, line 9—**

After clause 3, insert the following clauses:

##### **3A. Substitution**

Section 19 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

##### **“19. Oath or affirmation of office—judges**

Before proceeding to perform the functions of office, a judge shall take or make—

- (a) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 1 of the Schedule; or
- (b) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 2 of the Schedule;

before another judge, a justice of the High Court or a judge of the Federal Court.”.

##### **3B. Substitution**

Section 42 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

##### **“42. Oath or affirmation of office—master**

Before proceeding to perform the functions of office, the master shall take or make—

- (a) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 1 of the Schedule; or
- (b) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 2 of the Schedule;

before a judge.”.

##### **3C. Substitution**

Section 48 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

##### **“48. Oath or affirmation of office—registrar**

Before proceeding to perform the functions of office, the registrar shall take or make—

- (a) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 3 of the Schedule; or
- (b) an oath or affirmation in accordance with Part 4 of the Schedule;

before a judge.”.

#### **2.**

##### **Clause 4**

##### **Proposed new Schedule**

##### **Page 2, line1—**

Omit the Schedule, substitute the following Schedule:



**SCHEDULE**

Sections 19, 42 and 48

**OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS OF OFFICE*****Chief Justice, judges and master*****PART 1****OATH**

I, [name], do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and her heirs and successors, in the office of [\*Chief Justice/\*judge/\*master] of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will. So help me God.

**AFFIRMATION**

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and her heirs and successors, in the office of [\*Chief Justice/\*judge/\*master] of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

\* State whichever is applicable.

**PART 2****OATH**

I, [name], do swear that I will well and truly serve in the office of [\*Chief Justice/\*judge/\*master] of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will. So help me God.

**AFFIRMATION**

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will well and truly serve in the office of [\*Chief Justice/\*judge/\*master] of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, and that I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

\* State whichever is applicable.

***Registrar*****PART 3****OATH**

I, [name], do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and her heirs and successors, and that I will well and truly serve her in the office of registrar of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. So help me God.

**AFFIRMATION**

I, [name], do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and her heirs and successors, and that I will well and truly serve her in the office of registrar of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

**PART 4****OATH**

I, *[name]*, do swear that I will well and truly serve in the office of registrar of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. So help me God.

**AFFIRMATION**

I, *[name]*, do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will well and truly serve in the office of registrar of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

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