



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

2016–2017

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 39

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2017

1 The Assembly met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Ms Burch) took the Chair and asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 DOMESTIC ANIMALS (DANGEROUS DOGS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017

Mr Coe (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about dangerous dogs.

Paper: Mr Coe presented an explanatory statement to the Bill.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Coe moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Ms Fitzharris—Minister for Transport and City Services) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 CRIMES (CRIMINAL ORGANISATION CONTROL) BILL 2017

Mr Hanson, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the making of declarations and orders for the purpose of disrupting and restricting the activities of criminal organisations and their members, and for other purposes.

Paper: Mr Hanson presented an explanatory statement to the Bill.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Hanson moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Ramsay—Attorney-General) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.



4 GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (FINANCIAL INTEGRITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2017

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.

Detail Stage

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

On the motion of Mr Barr (Treasurer), his amendment No 2 (see [Schedule 1](#)) was made.

Paper: Mr Barr presented a supplementary explanatory statement to the Government amendments.

Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 3—

On the motion of Mr Barr, his amendment No 3 (see [Schedule 1](#)) was made.

Clause 3, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr Barr moved his amendment No 4 (see [Schedule 1](#)).

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 11		NOES, 8	
Mr Barr	Ms Le Couteur	Mr Coe	Mr Milligan
Ms Burch	Mr Pettersson	Mr Hanson	Mr Parton
Ms Cheyne	Mr Ramsay	Mrs Jones	
Ms Cody	Mr Rattenbury	Mrs Kikkert	
Ms Fitzharris	Ms Stephen-Smith	Ms Lawder	
Mr Gentleman		Ms Lee	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5 negatived.

Schedule 1—

On the motion of Mr Barr, his amendment No 6 (see [Schedule 1](#)) was made.

Schedule 1, as amended, agreed to.

Title—

On the motion of Mr Barr, his amendment No 1 (see [Schedule 1](#)) was made.

Title, as amended, agreed to.

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

5 VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING

Ms Cheyne, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) the fundamental requirement for dignified palliative care as part of the health care system, to ensure palliative patients have the opportunity to spend as much quality time as possible with their loved ones;
- (b) the significant government and community support for palliative care in the Australian Capital Territory, and the dedicated doctors, nurses and support staff who care for palliative patients in our healthcare system; and
- (c) that while palliative care is the most appropriate and effective strategy in the majority of cases, in some cases palliative care is not enough to relieve extreme suffering;

(2) further notes:

- (a) the Australian community is interested in debating voluntary assisted dying, as demonstrated by a number of national surveys which consistently indicate strong support for voluntary assisted dying in circumstances where someone is terminally ill and is experiencing unbearable suffering, including:
 - (i) a 2017 Essential Media Communications survey, with 73 percent of respondents supporting assisted dying in those circumstances;
 - (ii) a 2015 Ipsos Mori survey, with 73 percent of respondents in support;
 - (iii) 2007, 2009 and 2012 Newspoll surveys, with an average of 82.5 percent of respondents in support; and
 - (iv) a 2012 Australia Institute survey, with 71 percent of respondents in support; and
- (b) parliamentary activity in nearly every State of Australia to research, discuss and debate the topics of voluntary assisted dying and voluntary euthanasia, in particular:
 - (i) the passing of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill in the Victorian Legislative Assembly on 20 October 2017, which is due to be debated in the Victorian Legislative Council this week;
 - (ii) the introduction of a Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill in the New South Wales Legislative Council in September 2017;
 - (iii) the announcement in August 2017 of a parliamentary inquiry into voluntary assisted dying in Western Australia; and

- (iv) the introduction of Voluntary Assisted Dying Bills in South Australia and Tasmania in the last year, which were not supported at that time;
- (3) acknowledges:
- (a) voluntary assisted dying and voluntary euthanasia involve complex health and legal issues which raise moral and ethical questions and, as such, should be open to debate by the community's elected representatives;
 - (b) for the last 20 years, the Legislative Assembly has been precluded from legislating to allow any form of voluntary assisted dying or voluntary euthanasia due to the Commonwealth *Euthanasia Laws Act 1997*, brought forward as a Private Member's bill and commonly referred to as the Kevin Andrews Bill; and
 - (c) that the Canberra community and Assembly have grown and matured since 1997, with significant population growth, a stronger jurisdictional identity, and a higher expectation that elected, local representatives will be able to debate and decide upon key health and legal issues; and
- (4) calls on the ACT Government and each Member of the Legislative Assembly:
- (a) to raise with Federal political colleagues and counterparts, as appropriate, the increasingly paternalistic and unreasonable curtailment of ACT Legislative Assembly legislative powers, and how poorly this reflects on the Commonwealth Parliament's understanding of the ACT's capacity to govern itself;
 - (b) to convey to the Commonwealth Government and Opposition, at every available and appropriate forum, the need to repeal the *Euthanasia Laws Act 1997* and restore to the Territories the right to make laws in respect of voluntary euthanasia and voluntary assisted dying; and
 - (c) to consider as soon as practicable, upon the passage of a scheme in any Australian State to allow voluntary assisted dying, whether and how the ACT community can have input on a possible model for such a scheme in the ACT.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 A.C.T. POLICING—FUNDING

Mrs Jones, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
- (a) that, between 2015-16 and 2016-17, demand for ACT police services has exceeded the rate of population growth, including:
 - (i) calls requiring policing services increased by 16.7 percent;
 - (ii) offences reported against the person increased 14.8 percent;

- (iii) robbery increased 53.3 percent, including a 27.4 percent rise in armed robbery and a 96.5 percent rise in unarmed robbery;
 - (iv) motor vehicle theft increased 25.7 percent;
 - (v) arson increased 12.4 percent; and
 - (vi) drug driving offences increased 161.8 percent;
- (b) the ACT Government has struggled to address the scourge of Outlaw Motorcycle Gang violence, which includes shootings, assaults and vandalism in Farrer, Fisher, Isaacs, Isabella Plains, Kambah and Waramanga;
 - (c) in 2011-12, ACT Policing was funded \$148 564 000, the population of Canberra at the time was 357 222, representing \$415.89 per capita;
 - (d) in 2016-17, ACT Policing was funded \$155 982 000, the population of Canberra at the time was 397 397, representing \$392.51 per capita;
 - (e) in the five years from 2011-12 to 2016-17, funding for ACT Policing increased by 4.99 percent, inflation grew by 8.20 percent, and population grew by 11.25 percent;
 - (f) in the five years from 2011-12 to 2016-17, ACT Policing funding decreased by \$23.38 per capita; and
 - (g) ACT Policing funding has not kept up with inflation, population growth or increasing workloads under the ACT Labor Government; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) ensure that ACT Policing funding increases at the same rate as inflation;
 - (b) justify why ACT Policing is expected to undertake more work with fewer resources; and
 - (c) outline by the last sitting of 2017 the plans to address the lack of funding for ACT Policing.

Mr Gentleman (Minister for Police and Emergency Services) moved the following amendment: Omit all words after "That the Assembly", substitute:

- "(1) notes:
- (a) ACT Policing is adequately resourced to ensure Canberra remains one of the safest places to live and meet the demands of the community;
 - (b) according to the most recent ACT Criminal Justice Statistical Profile, in the 12 months to March 2017 the total reported incidents and number of offences increased marginally by 0.4 per cent and 0.5 percent respectively, and the five-year trends demonstrate a stable picture for the overall number of reported incidents and offences;
 - (c) the ACT is not immune to fluctuations in crime rates and the Government and ACT Policing continue to respond to changes in the crime environment as required;

- (d) the ACT Policing Annual Report 2016-17 highlights that while offences reported against property decreased by 7 per cent in 2016-17, offences reported against the person increased by 14.8 per cent;
 - (e) the increase in offences against the person can mainly be attributed to the focus on family violence and the increase in reporting suggests growing confidence to report family violence incidents to police. The Government has provided funding to increase ACT Policing's capacity to respond to these demands, including:
 - (i) \$1.180 million over four years in the 2016-17 Safer Families package to employ two dedicated Order Liaison Officers to assist applicants in applying for Family Violence Orders; and
 - (ii) funding from May 2017 to May 2018 to employ a dedicated female Aboriginal Liaison Officer to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families;
 - (f) in response to increases in robbery and motor vehicle theft, ACT Policing established a taskforce to focus on volume crime and recidivist offenders. As at 30 June, 40 individuals had been arrested with 20 remanded, 268 charges laid, and over \$1.4m of stolen vehicles and property had been recovered;
 - (g) to assist ACT Policing respond to criminal gang activity, the Government provided an additional \$6.4 million to increase the capacity of Taskforce Nemesis, purchase a range of physical and electronic capabilities, and is working with ACT Policing on practical, legislative and operational measures to assist police to target serious and organised crime; and
 - (h) in addition to the funding provided to ACT Policing, the ACT Government owns and provides seven of the 10 facilities that house ACT Policing:
 - (i) the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services 2017 reports the ACT expenditure on police services per person in 2015-16 was \$427, which is comparable to Tasmania at \$415 per person, South Australia at \$431 per person, and Victoria at \$433 per person; and
 - (ii) in response to the growing ACT population and geographical footprint, the Government is investing in the future of ACT Policing with the 2017-18 Budget providing \$2 million to review current operating models and infrastructure to assist the Government and ACT Policing to make informed evidence-based decisions for policing in the ACT over the coming years; and
- (2) calls on the Government to continue to support ACT Policing as a well-resourced, highly trained and dedicated community policing organisation that serves the Canberra community well."

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.

7 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

8 A.C.T POLICING—FUNDING

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mrs Jones, and on the amendment moved by Mr Gentleman (Minister for Police and Emergency Services) (*see entry 6*)—

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 12		NOES, 9	
Ms Berry	Ms Le Couteur	Mr Coe	Mr Milligan
Ms Burch	Ms Orr	Mr Hanson	Mr Parton
Ms Cheyne	Mr Pettersson	Mrs Jones	Mr Wall
Ms Cody	Mr Ramsay	Mrs Kikkert	
Ms Fitzharris	Mr Rattenbury	Ms Lawder	
Mr Gentleman	Ms Stephen-Smith	Ms Lee	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) ACT Policing is adequately resourced to ensure Canberra remains one of the safest places to live and meet the demands of the community;
 - (b) according to the most recent ACT Criminal Justice Statistical Profile, in the 12 months to March 2017 the total reported incidents and number of offences increased marginally by 0.4 percent and 0.5 percent respectively, and the five-year trends demonstrate a stable picture for the overall number of reported incidents and offences;
 - (c) the ACT is not immune to fluctuations in crime rates and the Government and ACT Policing continue to respond to changes in the crime environment as required;
 - (d) the ACT Policing Annual Report 2016-17 highlights that while offences reported against property decreased by seven percent in 2016-17, offences reported against the person increased by 14.8 percent;
 - (e) the increase in offences against the person can mainly be attributed to the focus on family violence and the increase in reporting suggests growing confidence to report family violence incidents to police. The Government has provided funding to increase ACT Policing’s capacity to respond to these demands, including:
 - (i) \$1.180 million over four years in the 2016-17 Safer Families package to employ two dedicated Order Liaison Officers to assist applicants in applying for Family Violence Orders; and

- (ii) funding from May 2017 to May 2018 to employ a dedicated female Aboriginal Liaison Officer to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families;
- (f) in response to increases in robbery and motor vehicle theft, ACT Policing established a taskforce to focus on volume crime and recidivist offenders. As at 30 June, 40 individuals had been arrested with 20 remanded, 268 charges laid and over \$1.4 million of stolen vehicles and property had been recovered;
- (g) to assist ACT Policing respond to criminal gang activity, the Government provided an additional \$6.4 million to increase the capacity of Taskforce Nemesis, purchase a range of physical and electronic capabilities, and is working with ACT Policing on practical, legislative and operational measures to assist police to target serious and organised crime; and
- (h) in addition to the funding provided to ACT Policing, the ACT Government owns and provides seven of the 10 facilities that house ACT Policing:
 - (i) the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services 2017 reports the ACT expenditure on police services per person in 2015-16 was \$427, which is comparable to Tasmania at \$415 per person, South Australia at \$431 per person, and Victoria at \$433 per person; and
 - (ii) in response to the growing ACT population and geographical footprint, the Government is investing in the future of ACT Policing with the 2017-18 Budget providing \$2 million to review current operating models and infrastructure to assist the Government and ACT Policing to make informed evidence-based decisions for policing in the ACT over the coming years; and
- (2) calls on the Government to continue to support ACT Policing as a well-resourced, highly trained and dedicated community policing organisation that serves the Canberra community well."—

be agreed to—put and passed.

9 CLUBS SECTOR

Mr Parton, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes the important contribution made by clubs in the ACT, such as:
 - (a) a social contribution of \$39 million through community donations, subsidised access to facilities and volunteering;
 - (b) an investment of over \$140 million in local sport teams and sporting infrastructure since 2000;
 - (c) employment of over 1745 people which is on average per club more than any other State or Territory; and
 - (d) that clubs maintain and operate the vast majority of the ACT's sport and recreational infrastructure, over 400 hectares;

- (2) further notes that in 2016, a tripartisan committee, including Ms Fitzharris MLA, Mr Rattenbury MLA and Ms Lawder MLA, included the following recommendations:
- (a) the Committee recommends that a taskforce be established “to develop an action plan for problem gambling” with an initial focus “to reduce the duration of gambling problems when they arise in individuals using targeted approaches”;
 - (b) the Committee recommends that the Government not apply a Lease Variation Charge when clubs seek to vary their leases at the clubs premises to assist in diversifying their revenue base; and
 - (c) the Committee recommends that the Government consider how best to devise a water subsidy scheme for eligible clubs;
- (3) further notes that there are a number of other recommendations yet to be implemented by the Government despite tripartisan support; and
- (4) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) actively engage with all clubs and all representative bodies;
 - (b) provide certainty to the sector by not frequently changing regulations; and
 - (c) commit to a moratorium of any technological change to electronic gaming machines for this term of Government, noting it is significantly reducing the number of machines in the Territory.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 9		NOES, 12	
Mr Coe	Mr Milligan	Ms Berry	Ms Le Couteur
Mr Hanson	Mr Parton	Ms Burch	Ms Orr
Mrs Jones	Mr Wall	Ms Cheyne	Mr Pettersson
Mrs Kikkert		Ms Cody	Mr Ramsay
Ms Lawder		Ms Fitzharris	Mr Rattenbury
Ms Lee		Mr Gentleman	Ms Stephen-Smith

And so it was negatived.

10 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND HOMELESSNESS—FUNDING

Ms Orr, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
- (a) the first ACT Housing and Homelessness Summit was held on 17 October 2017, bringing together 200 people representing 82 organisations covering the full spectrum of housing and homelessness services and industry expertise;

- (b) the summit was informed by input from extensive expert and community consultation covering 26 workshops with 125 organisations and almost 340 individual contributions; and
 - (c) the positive response to the summit from those who attended;
- (2) further notes:
- (a) the outcomes of the summit will be key to the development of a new housing strategy, a commitment made by the Government at the 2016 election;
 - (b) the new ACT housing strategy will follow on from the ACT Government's Affordable Housing Action Plan which since 2007 has been directing carefully planned efforts to respond to housing demand and moderate house prices and rent increases; and
 - (c) that the ACT community, through the Government, invests extensively in housing and homelessness services and maintains both the lowest rough sleeping rate and the highest social housing ratio of any Australian jurisdiction; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) collate the feedback received at the ACT Housing and Homelessness Summit and throughout the extensive community consultation process in developing a new ACT housing strategy, and provide this report to the Assembly;
 - (b) implement announcements made at the summit in cooperation with housing and homelessness experts and community members;
 - (c) identify opportunities for innovative and collaborative partnerships in the housing sector that deliver wider benefits to the community;
 - (d) ensure new initiatives to improve housing affordability build on existing policies around housing supply, planning and tax reform; and
 - (e) continue to advocate for national policy change to improve housing affordability and make homelessness funding more secure.

Debate ensued.

Ms Le Couteur moved the following amendment: Omit all words after paragraph (1), substitute:

- “(2) further notes:
- (a) the outcomes of the summit will be key to the development of a new housing strategy, a commitment made in the Parliamentary Agreement;
 - (b) the new ACT Housing Strategy will follow on from the ACT Government's Affordable Housing Action Plan which, since 2007, has been directing carefully planned efforts to respond to housing demand and moderate house prices and rent increases; and

- (c) that the ACT community, through the Government, invests extensively in housing and homelessness services and maintains both the lowest rough sleeping rate and the highest social housing ratio of any Australian jurisdiction; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) collate the feedback received at the ACT Housing and Homelessness Summit and throughout the extensive community consultation process in developing a new ACT housing strategy, and provide this report to the Assembly and to participants in the process to date;
 - (b) further consult on the draft Housing Strategy prior to finalisation;
 - (c) implement announcements made at the Summit such as the innovation fund, an item in the Parliamentary Agreement in cooperation with housing and homelessness experts and community members;
 - (d) implement opportunities for innovative and collaborative partnerships in the housing sector that deliver wider benefits to the community, as identified at the Summit and preceding workshops;
 - (e) ensure new initiatives to improve housing affordability, consider existing policies around housing supply, planning and tax reform, including facilitating planning innovation coming from the Housing Inquiry and the demonstration housing project in the future; and
 - (f) continue to advocate for national policy change to improve housing affordability and make homelessness funding more secure, such as:
 - (i) National Housing and Homelessness Agreement funding levels;
 - (ii) changes to capital gains tax concessions;
 - (iii) reform of negative gearing; and
 - (iv) assessing impacts of Centrelink treatments and their links to housing.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
- (a) the first ACT Housing and Homelessness Summit was held on 17 October 2017, bringing together 200 people representing 82 organisations covering the full spectrum of housing and homelessness services and industry expertise;
 - (b) the summit was informed by input from extensive expert and community consultation covering 26 workshops with 125 organisations and almost 340 individual contributions; and
 - (c) the positive response to the summit from those who attended;

- (2) further notes:
- (a) the outcomes of the summit will be key to the development of a new housing strategy, a commitment made in the Parliamentary Agreement;
 - (b) the new ACT Housing Strategy will follow on from the ACT Government's Affordable Housing Action Plan which, since 2007, has been directing carefully planned efforts to respond to housing demand and moderate house prices and rent increases; and
 - (c) that the ACT community, through the Government, invests extensively in housing and homelessness services and maintains both the lowest rough sleeping rate and the highest social housing ratio of any Australian jurisdiction; and
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- (a) collate the feedback received at the ACT Housing and Homelessness Summit and throughout the extensive community consultation process in developing a new ACT housing strategy, and provide this report to the Assembly and to participants in the process to date;
 - (b) further consult on the draft Housing Strategy prior to finalisation;
 - (c) implement announcements made at the Summit such as the innovation fund, an item in the Parliamentary Agreement in cooperation with housing and homelessness experts and community members;
 - (d) implement opportunities for innovative and collaborative partnerships in the housing sector that deliver wider benefits to the community, as identified at the summit and preceding workshops;
 - (e) ensure new initiatives to improve housing affordability, consider existing policies around housing supply, planning and tax reform, including facilitating planning innovation coming from the Housing Inquiry and the demonstration housing project in the future; and
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 - (i) National Housing and Homelessness Agreement funding levels;
 - (ii) changes to capital gains tax concessions;
 - (iii) reform of negative gearing; and
 - (iv) assessing impacts of Centrelink treatments and their links to housing."—

be agreed to—put and passed.

11 ACCESS CANBERRA SHOPFRONTS

Ms Lee, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) the ACT Government is reviewing its service offer to customers through the nine Access Canberra Service Centres across the ACT;

- (b) Tuggeranong, Woden, Belconnen and Gungahlin Service Centres offer a full suite of services, with the other five specialist centres offering specialised services to serve a purpose and other providers such as Australia Post and authorised inspection stations delivering supplementary services;
 - (c) wait times vary throughout the day, with peaks occurring at opening and late afternoons;
 - (d) the Dickson Service Centre closed on 8 September 2017 and will re-open in 2020;
 - (e) since the closure of the Dickson vehicle testing station for redevelopment, vehicle owners are able to access majority of services at various commercial service centres around the ACT, however, vehicle owners that require particular testing must travel to Hume to have their motor vehicle inspected;
 - (f) opening hours vary between service centres with specialist centres closing at 4.30 pm or earlier and those located further from the city opening earlier and closing later, to account for travel times to employment centres;
 - (g) payment methods vary between shopfronts with some only accepting electronic forms of payment;
 - (h) an increased number of services are being delivered online; and
 - (i) the broad opening hours of the Access Canberra contact centre which can complete many transactions Access Canberra offers; and
- (2) calls for the ACT Government to:
- (a) undertake an analysis of the various shopfronts to determine whether the range of services available at the various shopfront locations provide:
 - (i) appropriate choice and availability for all ACT residents; and
 - (ii) sufficient customer service;
 - (b) review the opening hours and operating procedures at the various shopfronts to determine how waiting times can be reduced;
 - (c) continue to consult with customers to better understand how to deliver improved accessibility, especially for those who work or who rely on others to take them to the shopfront to undertake their business transactions;
 - (d) undertake a thorough review of the current range of payment methods to ensure they provide sufficient choice for all ACT residents; and
 - (e) report back on the findings of the steps outlined in (2) (a) to (d) to the Assembly by the first sitting week in June 2018.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 5.55 pm, adjourned until tomorrow at 10 am.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting, except Mr Doszpot*, Mrs Dunne* and Mr Steel*.

*on leave

M M Kiermaier
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (FINANCIAL INTEGRITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2017

Amendments circulated by the Treasurer

1

Long title—

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, and for other purposes

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Clause 2

Page 2, line 5—

omit

1 January 2018

substitute

1 July 2018

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Clause 3, note

Page 2, line 10—

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4

Clause 4

Proposed new section 42A (1)

Page 2, line 18—

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\$12 500

substitute

the prescribed amount

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Clause 5

Page 3, line 18—

[oppose the clause]

6
Schedule 1
Page 4, line 1—

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