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Legislative Assembly Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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A Bill for

An Act to amend legislation in relation to the Legislative Assembly

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Legislative Assembly Legislation Amendment Act 2024*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the 7th day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the following legislation:

- *Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989*
- *Legislative Assembly (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Act 2012*
- *Legislative Assembly Precincts Act 2001*
- *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

Part 2 **Legislative Assembly (Members'
Staff) Act 1989**

4 **Regulation-making power
New section 23 (2)**

after the note, insert

- (2) The Executive must consult the Speaker before making a regulation for this Act.

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Part 3

Legislative Assembly (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Act 2012

5 Independence of office New section 8 (2) to (4)

insert

- (2) The clerk and the office's staff are not subject to direction by the Speaker in relation to advice sought from, or given by, the clerk or the office's staff in relation to the Legislative Assembly, a committee of the Assembly or a member of the Assembly.
- (3) If the clerk considers that compliance with a whole-of-government strategy that applies to the office, because of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, section 153, would prejudice the exercise of the office's functions, the office is not required to comply with the strategy to that extent.
- (4) In this section:
whole-of-government strategy—see the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, dictionary.

6 New section 8A

in part 2, insert

8A Reports for Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004

If the clerk considers that compliance with the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* would prejudice the office's exercise of its functions, the clerk is not required to comply with that Act to that extent.

Part 4 **Legislative Assembly Precincts
Act 2001**

7 **Regulation-making power
New section 12 (2)**

after the note, insert

- (2) The Executive must consult the Speaker before making a regulation for this Act.

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10 Dictionary, note 2*insert*

- Office of the Legislative Assembly
 - Speaker
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Endnotes**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2024.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2024.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
