

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SUMMARY OF BILLS

3rd Assembly – 1995-96-97

Administration (Interstate Agreements) Bill 1997 - Mr Moore - 5 November 1997

The purpose of this Bill is to impose on Ministers duties to inform and consult with other Members of the Legislative Assembly in regard to matters being negotiated with other Australian governments. It would impose a fetter on the ability of a Minister to agree to an interstate agreement except in certain circumstances (urgency and where compliance with this Act would adversely affect the interests of the Territory) and except in relation to the kinds of agreements specified in the Schedule.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 26 September 1996

This Bill, along with the Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill (No 3) 1996, transfers the functions of the Land and Planning Appeals Board to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, provides for the hearing of questions of law, changes the provisions relating to fees and charges and witnesses expenses, provides that forms are no longer to be made by regulation and makes a number of other minor amendments to the Principal Act.

Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 28 March 1996

The Bill enables an eligible partner as well as a legal spouse to inherit upon intestacy, increases the statutory legacy from \$100,000 to \$150,000 and makes a number of technical amendments and removes sexist language.

Air Pollution (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 23 November 1995

The Bill makes it an offence to operate a domestic solid fuel burning appliance in residential premises in a manner which causes unacceptable smoke emissions into the atmosphere.

Air Pollution (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for Police and Emergency Services) - 26 September 1996

This Bill authorises the issue of a permit to burn plant matter for the purposes of conserving biological diversity or ecological integrity and repeals a provision made redundant by an amendment to the *Bushfire Act 1936*.

Animal Diseases (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 27 June 1996

The Bill repeals the *Apiaries Act 1928* and widens the definition of "animal" to include both vertebrates and invertebrates.

Animal Welfare (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Horodny - 26 June 1996

The Bill phases out the keeping of battery hens, removes compliance with a code of practice as a defence, provides for public access to inspection reports, amends the provisions relating to inspections and removes the requirements for notice to be given prior to inspections.

Animal Welfare (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Ms Horodny - 3 December 1997

This Bill amends the *Animal Welfare Act 1992* concerning the Animal Welfare regulations regarding Animal Experimentation Ethics Committees.

Annual Leave (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Industrial Relations) - 4 September 1997

This Bill amends the Principal Act in minor and technical ways to streamline the operation of the Act and to overcome some ambiguities.

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 22 June 1995

The Bill establishes a new framework for the making of annual reports by ACT Government Service agencies.

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Whitecross - 3 December 1997

This Bill, in conjunction with the Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1997, is designed to bring Territory owned corporations into line with other government agencies so far as concerns annual reports of their affairs.

See also: Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1997

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 22 June 1995

The Bill provides for consequential amendments to ensure that legislation relating to public authorities is made consistent with the changes to the law made by the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Bill 1995.

Appropriation Bill 1995-96 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 19 September 1995

The Bill provides for the issue and expenditure of public monies of the ACT for services provided in the financial year 1995-96.

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1995-96 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 16 April 1996

The Bill provides for the issue and expenditure of public monies of the ACT for services provided in the financial year 1995-96 in relation to Health and Community Care.

Appropriation Bill 1996-97 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 24 September 1996

This Bill provides for the appropriation of moneys for the financial year 1996-97.

Appropriation Bill 1997-98 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 6 May 1997

This Bill provides for the appropriation of public monies of the ACT for the financial year 1997-98.

Artificial Conception (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 27 August 1996

This Bill makes provisions to enable the genetic parents of a child born as a result of a surrogacy agreement to become the legal parents of that child.

Auctioneers (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 1 June 1995

The Bill provides for changes in the processing of applications for a licence and in the role of the police in relation to such applications.

Auditor-General Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 18 April 1996

The Bill provides for the appointment and functions of the Auditor-General.

Auditor-General (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Ms Tucker - 9 April 1997

This Bill adds requirements for the Auditor-General, when conducting a performance audit, to assess relative costs and benefits, including social costs and benefits and environmental costs and benefits having regard to ecologically sustainable development.

Bail (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 10 April 1997

This Bill provides for stricter procedures and criteria for the granting of bail to alleged domestic violence offenders.

Bank Mergers Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 26 August 1997

This Bill facilitates the process of merger of banks once a merger has been approved.

Betting (Corporatisation) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 23 May 1996

The Bill, as the first part of a package of two Bills to convert the Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Administration Board into a Territory owned corporation, transfers rights and liabilities, details the terms and conditions of employment of transferred and new employees and covers other transitional matters.

**Betting (Corporatisation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996
Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 23 May 1996**

The Bill, as the second part of a package of two Bills to convert the Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Administration Board into a Territory owned corporation, makes consequential amendments to a number of Acts and to the Ombudsman Regulations and covers other transitional matters.

Bill of Rights 1995 - Mr Connolly - 3 May 1995

The Bill introduces a bill of rights for the Territory.

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 25 September 1997

This Bill repeals the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1963* and replaces it with a new scheme based closely on a model law approved by the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General (SCAG). The object is to promote uniformity in the law in Australia. Like the repealed Act, it is based on the concept of compulsory civil registration, but, in relation to names, permits of more flexibility to accommodate societal change. The concept of a 'prohibited name' (as defined in clause 4) is central to the means for setting limits to the names persons may choose for themselves or their children. The Bill also contains provisions relating to legal recognition of gender reassignment.

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 25 September 1997

The *Registration of Deeds Act 1957* is amended to prevent registration of deeds poll purporting to be signed on behalf of children by a parent. This will prevent the current practice of one parent changing a child's name without consultation and obtaining the appearance of official sanction through the registration process.

Other legislation is amended to change references from the Former Act to those appropriate to the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 1997.

Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 21 November 1996

This Bill changes the name of the Principal Act to reflect other changes made by this Bill to have a number of specified transmittable diseases covered by the Act and to which diseases can be added by regulation.

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Bill 1997 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 28 August 1997

This Bill establishes the Board of Senior Secondary Studies as a statutory body.

Boxing Control (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Sport and Recreation) - 14 December 1995

The Bill provides for the Minister to approve a single code of practice to cover all approved contests and authorises the Minister to approve organisations to sanction amateur kick boxing events in place of the one organisation that may sanction such contests at present.

Building (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 4 May 1995

The Bill amends the residential insurance, builders' licensing and penalty provisions, provides that some figures at present in the Act will be able to be changed by regulation and provides for a right of review of building fees by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Building (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 28 August 1997

This Bill repeals the provisions that require provisions to be made by regulations for the refund of fees.

Bushfire (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for Police and Emergency Services) - 26 September 1996

This Bill provides for the preparation and execution of bushfire fuel management plans for Government land prone to bushfires.

Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 22 August 1995

The Bill requires the payment of franchise fees on all wholesale sales intended for resale or delivery in the ACT, provides for an exemption for retail licence holders on purchases where ACT fees are paid by wholesalers, requires an initial franchise fee to be paid for each premises, deems unlicensed persons holding more than a determined amount of tobacco to be a wholesaler, makes changes relating to diesel exemptions, amends the licence renewal provisions and requires display of such licences and requires the Commissioner to maintain a public register of licensees.

Canberra Cultural Authority Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Minister for Arts and Heritage) - 8 May 1997

This Bill establishes the Canberra Cultural Authority.

Canberra Institute of Technology (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 21 November 1996

This Bill amends the Principal Act consequent upon the enactment of the Hotel School Bill 1996.

Canberra Institute of Technology (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 10 April 1997

This Bill changes the terms and conditions of appointment of the Director and Acting Director of the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 5 December 1996

This Bill establishes the Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation.

Casino Control (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 21 November 1996

This Bill redefines junket gaming as provided for in the Principal Act by replacing it with commission-based gaming.

Children's Services (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Housing and Family Services) - 26 September 1996

This Bill amends the Principal Act to make it clear that the best interests of a child are the paramount consideration in the exercise of any jurisdiction or power affecting or concerning a child.

Children's Services (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 25 September 1997

The major object of this Bill is to amend the *Children's Services Act 1986* to permit the Director of Family Services to direct or to arrange for the transfer of persons sentenced under that Act from one institution to another within the Territory, or from the Territory to a State institution.

Children's Services (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 December 1997

This Bill amends the *Children's Services Act 1986* so that fines imposed on children may be recovered under the new fine recovery scheme proposed by the Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997.

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 November 1995

The Bill provides for controls on the sale or exhibition of films, the sale of certain publications, the sale of computer games and controls the way in which films, publications and computer games may be advertised.

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 27 June 1996

The Bill allows the Director of the Classification Board to grant exemptions and to approve organisations under part VII of the Principal Act, makes technical amendments and some consequential amendments to the *Business Franchise ("X" Videos) Act 1990* and the *Taxation (Administration) Act 1987*.

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 26 September 1996

This Bill amends the Principal Act to include provisions for the licensing of distributors of "X" classified films and amends some enforcement provisions.

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 December 1997

This Bill introduces provisions for the return, forfeit and disposal of films seized under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995*. The Bill also amends a provision in the Act that may frustrate the very purpose of the scheme.

Commissioner for the Environment (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 15 May 1997

This Bill alters the dates and requirements for the State of the Environment Report and authorises the Minister to direct the Commissioner to conduct an investigation in public.

Community and Health Services Complaints (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 26 June 1997

This Bill broadens the functions of the Commissioner for Health Complaints.

Community Referendum Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 November 1995

The Bill provides for electors to initiate changes to the law through the referendum process.

Community Referendum Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 27 June 1996

This Bill provides for electors to initiate changes to the law through the referendum process.

Community Referendum Laws Entrenchment Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 14 December 1995

The Bill entrenches aspects of the community initiated referendum process through the entrenchment provisions of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Commonwealth).

Competition Policy Reform Bill 1995 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 24 August 1995

The Bill is the ACT part of a legislative scheme to put in place Australia-wide changes to competition policy.

Consumer Credit Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 22 June 1995

The Bill is the ACT part of a legislative scheme to put uniform consumer credit laws in place in all Australian jurisdictions.

Consumer Credit (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 22 June 1995

The Bill provides for consequential and transitional amendments on the passing of the Consumer Credit Bill 1995.

Consumer Credit (Administration) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 27 June 1996

The Bill establishes the administrative framework for the operation of the *Consumer Credit Act 1995*, the national uniform credit legislation in the Code and the functions in the *Credit Act 1985*.

Consumer Credit (Administration) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 27 June 1996

The Bill provides transitional and savings provisions for the introduction of the new national uniform credit legislation, including making changes to the *Consumer Credit Act 1995*, the *Credit Act 1985* and the Credit Regulations.

Coroners Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 26 June 1997

This Bill continues the existing Coroners Court and provides for the holding of inquests into deaths and inquiries into fires and disasters.

Coroners (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 26 June 1997

This Bill repeals replaced legislation and amends other Acts and regulations consequent upon the passing of the Coroners Bill 1997.

Cremation (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 26 September 1996

This Bill restores the provision that permits a non-public servant medical practitioner to be appointed as a medical referee.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 11 May 1995

The Bill provides that a person may be convicted if an element of an offence takes place within the ACT, abolishes the principle that, if an injury results in death later than a year and a day after the injury, there is no criminal responsibility, varies the age limits relating to sexual offences against young persons and makes some technical amendments that modernise references in the Act.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 17 October 1995

The Bill provides for summary offence forms of the three existing offences of theft of property, making off without paying for goods or services and destroying or damaging property where the value of the matter involved does not exceed \$1,000.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 November 1995

The Bill makes female genital mutilation a criminal offence.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Follett - 27 March 1996

The Bill outlaws stalking and performing an intimidatory act against another person.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 18 June 1996

The Bill specifies the requirements for the conduct of an examination by a medical practitioner of a person in lawful custody on a charge of committing an offence without the consent of that person.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 20 February 1997

This Bill amends the provisions relating to police search powers and expands the sentencing principle relating to guilty pleas.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 10 April 1997

This Bill makes amendments relating to seizure of firearms and relating to domestic violence.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997 - Mr Moore - 3 September 1997

This Bill introduces a system of "on-the spot" fines for a number of street offences.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 25 September 1997

This Bill makes amendments to sections 429, 429A and 429B of the *Crimes Act 1900* with the object for making changes to the principles according to which the courts pass sentence on persons convicted of crime.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 5) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 25 September 1997

This Bill amends the *Crimes Act 1900* with the object of giving to the courts power to deal with outstanding sentences of juvenile offenders whose subsequent sentences for

adult crimes bring them into contact with adult offenders. This Bill should be seen in conjunction with the Children's Services (Amendment) Bill 1997.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 6) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 13 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Crimes Act 1900* to insert provisions designed to prevent a person from relying upon evidence of intoxication, where that intoxication is self-induced, to establish that the person did not have the intent to commit an act or omission which constitutes an element of the criminal offence or that the person's act was not voluntary. These provisions are based on provisions of a Model Penal Code which has been developed by the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 7) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 December 1997

This Bill amends the provisions of the *Crimes Act 1900* to give effect to a new fine enforcement scheme proposed by the Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997.

Crimes (Assisted Suicide) Bill 1997 - Mr Moore - 24 September 1997

Subsection 17 (1) of the *Crimes Act 1900* provides for the offence of aiding or abetting the suicide or attempted suicide of another person, and on conviction the offender is punishable by imprisonment for 10 years. This Bill creates a number of new offences in relation to assisting a person to suicide, and provides that in any circumstances which would constitute one of the new offences, subsection 17 (1) of the *Crimes Act 1900* does not apply. The object is to provide penalties in relation to the new offences which are much lighter than the penalty under subsection 17 (1).

Criminal Injuries Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 November 1996

This Bill provides for the payment of a levy on persons convicted of a criminal offence in the Territory.

Debits Tax Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 10 April 1997

This Bill provides for the introduction of a debits tax regime in the ACT from 1 July 1997.

Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (for Minister for Health and Community Care) - 6 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Act 1988* for the purpose of removing certain age discriminatory provisions which restrict persons who have attained the age of 65 (or who will attain 65 during the term of their appointment) from serving as a member of the Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Board.

Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 2 December 1997

This Bill would amend the *Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Act 1988* to provide that a member of the Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Board is entitled to receive remuneration for time spent sitting on the Board for the hearing of a disciplinary inquiry.

Dentists (Amendment) (Bill) 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 29 August 1996

This Bill provides for nationally uniform standards and arrangements for regulating dentists, specialist dentists and dental hygienists.

Director of Public Prosecutions (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 11 May 1995

The Bill provides that the Director of Public Prosecutions may comment on matters concerned with the Office and that the Director, members of staff of the Office, persons acting under direction and persons who have been in those positions are given legal protection provided they act in good faith.

Discrimination (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Ms Follett (Leader of the Opposition) - 31 May 1995

The Bill inserts a provision in the principal Act to provide that a member of the Assembly is taken to be an employer for the purposes of the Act if a person is, or seeks to be, employed under sections 5 or 10 of the *Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989*.

Discrimination (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 November 1996

This Bill establishes the Discrimination Tribunal, which will carry out the hearing functions under the Principal Act, introduces procedures to speed up resolution of complaints and makes other consequential and minor amendments.

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 14 December 1995

The Bill aims to resolve the problem of inconsistencies between contact orders made under the *Family Law Act 1975* (Commonwealth) and protection orders made under State and Territory legislation.

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Follett - 27 March 1996

The Bill repeals the present provision for a maximum term of imprisonment for a breach of a protection order or interim protection order and substitutes a maximum term of imprisonment of 2 years for a first offence and a maximum term of 5 years in any other case.

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 10 April 1997

This Bill amends the definition of "domestic violence" and makes amendments relating to firearms and firearms licences.

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 8 May 1997

This Bill establishes the Domestic Violence Prevention Council.

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997 - Ms Tucker - 25 June 1997

This Bill tightens up aspects of the principal Act including matters concerning the matters to be taken into account in the making of an order, the duration of an order and the extension of an order.

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 11 December 1997

This Bill amends the Principal Act to give effect to a number of recommendations of Report No. 11 of the ACT Community Law Reform Committee. These amendments enhance the protective nature of the Act, particularly in a situation where there is an ongoing risk to a victim of domestic violence.

See also: Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997.

Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 22 June 1995

The Bill provides a clear legal basis for the provision of takeaway doses of methadone at a treatment centre and ensures that such provision of methadone in the past was not illegal.

Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Moore - 15 May 1996

The Bill amends Schedule 5 of the Act by excluding certain varieties of cannabis from the list of prohibited plants.

Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 25 September 1997

This Bill will amend the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989* so as to affect the operation of that Act in relation to a hospital and a hospice. The object is to assist those who work in those institutions without weakening the necessary controls over drugs of dependence and other prohibited substances.

Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (for Minister for Health and Community Care) - 6 November 1997

This Bill would have the effect of amending section 183A of the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989* to the effect that the person carrying out the functions of the Government Analysis need not be an analyst under the Act.

Education (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Moore - 10 May 1995

The Bill provides for the establishment of a Board of Review to review decisions regarding the suspension, compulsory transfer, exclusion or expulsion of students attending a school in the ACT.

Education (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Moore - 4 December 1996

This Bill prohibits the use of corporal punishment in a school conducted or maintained on behalf of the Territory or a school registered or provisionally registered under the principal Act.

Electoral (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 11 May 1995

The Bill prohibits canvassing for votes and dissemination of electoral matter within 100 metres of a polling place during polling.

Electoral (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Moore - 4 September 1996 - withdrawn and identical Bill introduced - 20 November 1996

This Bill amends the principal Act to provide for four year terms for Members of the Legislative Assembly in place of the present three year terms.

Electoral (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 26 September 1996

This Bill amends the Principal Act to bring the ACT election funding and financial disclosure laws into line with those of the Commonwealth.

Electoral (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 September 1997

This Bill would amend the *Electoral Act 1992* to give effect to various recommendations made by the ACT Electoral Commission in its report on the 1995 election.

Electoral (Application) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 24 September 1996

This Bill provides that, for the year that ended on 30 June 1996, the reporting agent of a party or an independent MLA is to give a return to the Electoral Commissioner in the approved form not later than 17 December 1996 instead of 17 November 1996 as the present provisions would require.

Electricity (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 18 April 1996

The Bill validates certain electrical contractors' and electricians' licenses, provides for the appointment of inspectors and provides that regulations may be made to exempt electrical installations from inspection.

Electricity (National Scheme) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 4 September 1997

This Bill provides the mechanism for the application of the National Electricity Law to the ACT.

Electricity (National Scheme) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 4 September 1997

This Bill amends the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*, the *Ombudsman Act 1989* and the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 1994* to ensure that the regimes established under those Acts do not extend to cover the scheme set up under the National Electricity Law.

Electricity and Water (Corporatisation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1995 Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 1 June 1995

The Bill amends a number of Acts as a consequence of the corporatisation of ACTEW and contains provisions to facilitate the change over.

Electricity and Water (Corporatisation) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1995 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 1 June 1995

The Bill enables ACTEW to be converted into a Territory owned corporation under the provisions of the *Territory Owned Corporations Act 1990*.

Electricity Supply Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 25 September 1997

The purpose of this Bill is to facilitate the introduction of competition in electricity retailing in the ACT. A central feature of the scheme it will introduce is that customers will have the right to choose their own retailer. ACTEW would lose its decision facto monopoly status and there would be other retailers of electricity in the ACT. In this situation, it is thought necessary to establish a regulatory framework in order to provide some assurance to customers about the quality of supply. An attempt has been made to mirror the NSW regulatory regime. There is provision for the licensing of retailers, the incorporation of conditions (including those relating to the environment) in those licences, a framework of customer contracts, and provisions to enhance customer rights in relation to the supply to them of electricity.

Electricity Supply (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 25 September 1997

This Bill will provide for certain consequential and transitional arrangements consequent upon the enactment of the Electricity Supply Bill 1997.

Energy Efficiency Ratings (Sale of Premises) Bill 1997 - Ms Tucker - 3 December 1997

This Bill is designed to facilitate the disclosure of energy efficiency ratings in relation to the sale of premises. It would create an offence and impose penalties on persons who advertise the sale of premises unless the advertisement contained a statement of the energy efficiency rating of the habitable part of the premises. It would also impose obligations on both the vendor and purchaser of premises in relation to the provision of an energy efficiency rating statement.

See also: Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 1997.

Environment Protection Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 15 May 1997

This Bill provides a scheme for the protection of the environment.

Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 15 May 1997

This Bill makes amendments consequential on the passing of the Environment Protection Bill 1997, including repealing current legislation in the environmental law area.

Euthanasia Referendum Bill 1997 - Mr Moore - 18 June 1997

This Bill provides for a referendum on questions relating to voluntary active euthanasia to be held concurrently with the next general election in the Territory.

Evidence (Closed-Circuit Television) (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 18 June 1996

The Bill extends for two years the operation of the Principal Act, which makes available the possibility of evidence being given by complainants in alleged sexual assault cases by closed circuit television.

Fair Trading (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Follett - 21 February 1996

The Bill prevents disclosure of particulars of the use of a cash card where those particulars identify or tend to identify the user unless the user consents or the disclosure is required by a court or is required or authorised by a law in force in the Territory.

Fair Trading (Petroleum Retail Marketing) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for Consumer Affairs) - 19 September 1995

The Bill prevents the making of new multi-site franchise agreements in the ACT retail petrol market.

Family Provision (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 28 March 1996

The Bill adds to the list of potential claimants persons who have lived with the deceased on a long-term and genuine domestic basis, amends the criteria for making an order under the Act, makes a number of technical amendments and removes sexist language.

Financial Institutions (Removal of Discrimination) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 25 September 1997

This Bill allows authorities regulated by ACT legislation the opportunity to conduct their banking affairs with credit unions and building societies rather than just banks which is the current allowed practice.

Financial Management Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 18 April 1996

The Bill establishes a financial management framework for the Australian Capital Territory.

Financial Management (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Whitecross - 18 June 1997

This Bill imposes additional responsibilities relating to Territory Budgets, departmental budgets and public trading enterprise budgets and requires the preparation and tabling in the Assembly of monthly financial statements of the Territory and quarterly departmental performance statements.

Financial Management (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 26 June 1997

This Bill redefines banking institutions, requires additional information to be included in departmental budgets, makes changes relating to appropriations and end of year balances, clarifies investment of public money and makes provision for unclaimed trust moneys.

Financial Management (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 26 August 1997

This Bill provides that where there is an agreement between the Territory and the Commonwealth which requires the Territory to pay an amount to a person in respect of tax or duty paid by the person to the Commonwealth, the amount may be paid to the person whether or not there is an appropriation available for the purpose.

Financial Management and Audit (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 23 May 1996

The Bill repeals the audit legislation, amends a number of Acts consequent upon the repeal of the *Audit Act 1989* and the passing of the *Financial Management Act 1996* and the *Auditor-General Act 1996* and covers a number of transitional matters.

Fire Brigade (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for Emergency Services) - 12 December 1995

The Bill provides for applications to be made to a magistrate for the issue of an authorisation to the Chief Officer of the Brigade to issue improvement notices, occupancy notices or closure notices and for the Chief Officer to have powers relating to such notices.

Firearms Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 29 August 1996

This Bill sets in place a regime for the control, possession and use of firearms.

Firearms (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 6 May 1997

This Bill extends the period of amnesty for surrender of prohibited firearms from 17 May 1997 until 30 September 1997 and fixes the amounts of compensation payable for surrendered firearms.

Food (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Connolly - 23 August 1995

The Bill makes it an offence to sell food that has been irradiated or is derived from a plant or animal that was subjected to genetic engineering unless a notice is displayed at or near the place of sale.

Food (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Horodny - 26 June 1996

The Bill provides that eggs must not be sold if hens are kept in a manner that constitutes an offence and that eggs must carry a label indicating the conditions in which the hens are kept.

Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 18 June 1996

The Bill brings Territory owned corporations and their subsidiaries within the coverage of the Principal Act, provides for increased review rights of decisions relating to fees and charges and updates the annual reporting requirements.

Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Osborne - 24 September 1997

This Bill would make a number of amendments to the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*. Its object is to increase the range and quantity of information which would be available as of right and to reduce the costs of requests.

Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 24 October 1995

The Bill provides that other methods of selecting winners of linked jackpots than winning a jackpot on a gaming machine may be approved for use, increases the issue and renewal period for inter-club linked jackpots from 1 year to 5 years and inserts an additional tax rate of 23.5% for gross monthly revenue that exceeds \$25,000.

Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Tucker - 11 December 1996

This Bill makes provisions relating to placing warning notices to give information about the risks associated with gambling and the provision of support services for gambling addiction in gaming areas and outlaws the provision of cash or lending or credit facilities in gaming areas.

Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Moore - 19 February 1997

This Bill permits hotel licensees to install the gaming machines currently available to club licensees.

Gaming Machine (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 8 May 1997

This Bill provides that where an influential person is convicted of a specified offence the Commissioner may refuse to grant a licence or may suspend or cancel a licence.

Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 [No. 2] - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 19 June 1997

This Bill requires gaming machine licensees to maintain records of community contributions, to provide the Commissioner of ACT Revenue with a copy of their records of community contributions and to provide an annual report of such contributions for the Minister to table in the Assembly.

Guardianship and Management of Property (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 September 1995

The Bill allows the Public Trustee the same rights to invest monies under management as other managers of funds under the Act.

Gungahlin Development Authority Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 18 June 1996

The Bill establishes the Gungahlin Development Authority.

Gungahlin Development Authority (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 18 June 1996

The Bill makes amendments to the *Buildings (Design and Siting) Act 1964* and the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991* consequent upon the passing of the Gungahlin Development Authority Bill 1996.

Health and Community Care Services Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 20 June 1996

The Bill establishes the Australian Capital Territory Health and Community Care Service.

Health and Community Care Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 20 June 1996

The Bill makes amendments consequential upon the establishment of the Australian Capital Territory Health and Community Care Service by the *Health and Community Care Services Bill 1996*.

Health and Community Care Services (Validation of Fees and Charges) Bill 1997 - Mr Berry - 9 April 1997

This Bill removes any doubt about the validity of two instruments, Determination of Fees and Charges No. 227 of 1996 and Determination of Fees and Charges No. 240 of 1996, which fixed fees and charges under the *Health and Community Care Services Act 1996*.

Health Professions Boards (Elections) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (for Minister for Health and Community Care) - 6 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Health Professions Boards (Elections) Act 1980* for the purpose of removing certain age discriminatory provisions which restrict persons who have attained the age of 65 from being nominated as a candidate for election as a member of the Health Professions Registration Board.

Health Professions Boards (Procedures) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (for Minister for Health and Community Care) - 6 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981* for the purpose of removing certain age discriminatory provisions which restrict persons who have attained the age of 65 (or who will attain 65 during the term of their appointment) from serving as a member of the Health Profession Registration Board.

Health Professions Boards (Procedures) (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 2 December 1997

This Bill would amend the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981* to provide that a member of a health profession board is entitled to receive remuneration for time spent sitting on the Board for the hearing of a disciplinary inquiry. The amendments made by the Bill would also allow that a member of a Board who is a legal practitioner may preside at such an inquiry in the absence of the Chairperson.

Health Promotion Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 21 September 1995

The Bill establishes the Health Promotion Board and charges it with promoting health in the ACT.

Health Promotion (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 20 February 1997

This Bill allocates 5% of the actual tobacco franchise fees to the Board instead of 5% of projected fees and repeals a redundant provision relating to audit as the matter is now covered in the *Financial Management Act 1996*.

Health Records (Privacy and Access) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 13 November 1997

This Bill would introduce a scheme by which personal health information must be collected and held according to a set of Privacy Principles. These principles relate to the collection, storage and security, use and disclosure, and transfer of such information. They also relate to access to such information by the person concerned and by others, and also to the amendment of this information.

Holidays (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Berry - 25 February 1997

This Bill provides that the first Monday in March in any year is to be observed as a holiday in the Territory by employees whose terms and conditions of employment are governed by a number of specified awards.

Hotel School Bill 1996 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 21 November 1996

This Bill establishes the Australian International Hotel School as a statutory corporation.

Housing Assistance (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Housing and Family Services) - 23 May 1996

The Bill makes amendments to the principal Act consequent upon the Territory entering into arrangements under the new Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Commission Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 25 September 1997

This Bill will establish an Independent Pricing and Regulatory Commission to regulate pricing, access and other matters in relation to a 'regulated industry'. This is an industry engaged in the supply in the Territory of electricity, water or sewerage services, or any other industry declared by any Minister to be a regulated industry for the purposes of the Act (clauses 3 and 4). From the presentation speech it can be seen that the object of this scheme and of the work of the Commission is to 'promote effective competition in the interests of consumers, to facilitate efficiency and to ensure non-discriminatory access to monopoly and near-monopoly infrastructure'.

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Commission (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 25 September 1997

The objective of this Bill is to make amendments to the *Energy and Water Act 1989* which would be necessary upon the passing into law of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Commission Bill 1997.

Infants' Custody and Settlements (Repeal) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 9 May 1995

The Bill repeals the *Infants' Custody and Settlements Act 1956*.

Inquiries (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 18 April 1996

The Bill provides that a report or part of a report of a Board of Inquiry, which is submitted to the Chief Minister and made public before being laid before the Legislative Assembly, attracts the same privileges and immunities as if the report or part of the report had been laid before the Assembly.

Intoxicated Persons (Care and Protection) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 25 September 1997

This Bill would amend the *Intoxicated Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1994* to make provision for searches to be made of persons prior to their entry into a 'Sobering Up Shelter' in the ACT. Recommendations to this effect have been made by the Sobering Up Shelter Steering Committee, which body considered comments made by a Coroner following a death in the ACT.

Juries (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 15 May 1997

This Bill gives the Judge a discretion to direct that a panel of up to 16 members be empanelled, provides for confidentiality for jurors and for their deliberations and for exemption for new categories from jury service.

Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 4 May 1995

The Bill provides that, where a lease of land authorises the use of the land for the purpose of a mobile home park, part of the land can be sublet for the siting of a mobile home.

Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 22 June 1995

The Bill amends the Principal Act to replace the *Soil Conservation Act 1960* and also repeals the *Mining Act 1930* and the *Mining Act 1931*.

Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 27 June 1996

The Bill provides for the making of orders relating to pest plants or pest animals, which may be declared as such by the Minister, repeals Acts dealing with noxious weeds and rabbit destruction and makes consequential amendments to other relevant Acts.

Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 5 September 1996

This Bill removes the reference to market value in subsection 184(b) of the Act and amends that provision and regulation 13 in relation to the determination of betterment.

Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 26 September 1996

This Bill, along with the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Bill 1996, transfers the functions of the Land and Planning Appeals Board to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 21 November 1996

This Bill amends the Principal Act and related Acts to reflect responses made to the Stein Report and other follow-up action.

Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Ms Horodny - 9 April 1997

This Bill provides that third party objectors can apply to the AAT if their interests rather than their rights are affected by a decision and provides that any person at all may bring an action in the Supreme Court to restrain an actual or "a threatened or an apprehended contravention of or failure to comply with this Act".

Land Acquisition (Northbourne Oval) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 10 December 1996

This Bill empowers the Executive to make a declaration compulsorily acquiring all rights and interests (other than those of the Commonwealth) in the area of land known as Northbourne Oval for the Commonwealth.

Land Titles (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 November 1995

The Bill renames the *Real Property Act 1925*, implements a number of the recommendations of the "Report on the Law Relating to Conveyancing" of The Law Reform Commission of the Australian Capital Territory (1976), adopts some reforms introduced in Queensland and New South Wales and removes archaic drafting forms and sexist language.

Land Titles (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 November 1995

The Bill makes minor changes to names in a number of Acts and regulations consequent upon the passing of the Land Titles (Amendment) Bill 1995.

Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Ms Reilly - 26 February 1997

This Bill removes the provision excluding the Principal Act's application to the Crown and applies the Act's provisions to all tenancies covered by the Act.

Law Reform (Abolitions and Repeals) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 7 December 1995

The Bill abolishes estates pur autre vie, the common law misdemeanours of criminal libel, blasphemous libel, seditious libel and obscene libel and the right to levy or make distress for rent and repeals a number of Acts and provisions of Acts.

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 September 1995

The Bill partially abrogates the common law rule that a court may not exercise jurisdiction over land or other immovable property outside the ACT.

Law Reform (Repeal of Laws) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 26 June 1997

This Bill repeals New South Wales private Acts that the ACT inherited from New South Wales and three other spent Acts.

Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 13 November 1997

This Bill will give effect to an agreement between the Territory and the Commonwealth whereby the latter will provide funds which will be used by the Territory Legal Aid Commission in respect of matters arising under Commonwealth law.

Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 September 1995

The Bill ends the appointment of Queen's Counsel in the ACT.

Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 7 December 1995

The Bill repeals and substitutes the definition of "controlled moneys" and adds a definition of "third party payment", provides for acknowledgements to be given by a solicitor of the terms of control of a client's money, provides for quarterly statements to be given by a solicitor where the solicitor has control of a client's funds and reinstates certain provisions relating to valuable securities and controlled moneys.

Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 27 June 1996

The Bill gives the Law Society a discretion to issue an unrestricted practising certificate, even although the legal practitioner does not have professional indemnity insurance.

Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 15 May 1997

This Bill provides for recognition of inter-state legal practitioners as part of a mutual recognition process.

Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 September 1997

This Bill would amend the *Legal Practitioners Act 1970* to the effect that the Act would take into account the impact of the Mutual Recognition Scheme concerning the admission to practise of legal practitioners. The Bill follows the model suggested for implementation of a national market in legal services. The Bill makes some other changes to the Act. The term 'legal practitioner' is now employed in preference to 'barrister' and 'solicitor' (and other such terms). There are other minor amendments.

Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 September 1997

This Bill would amend the *Legal Practitioners Act 1970* to the effect that persons who practise foreign law in the ACT would be placed on the same regulatory footing as local lawyers with regard to matters such as indemnity insurance, trust accounts and discipline.

Legal Practitioners (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 September 1997

The Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 would amend the *Legal Practitioners Act 1970* to the effect that the term 'legal practitioner' is now employed in preference to 'barrister' and 'solicitor' (and other such terms).

Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) Bill 1995 - Mr Moore - 3 May 1995 - Withdrawn and identical Bill introduced on 30 May 1995

The Bill provides for the broadcasting or recording of proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) Bill 1997 - Mr Moore - 18 June 1997

This Bill authorises the broadcasting of proceedings of the Legislative Assembly or a committee of the Assembly to Government offices or to the public.

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Whitecross - 8 April 1997

This Bill provides that the powers of the Chief Minister to approve the arrangements or conditions under which the staff of office holders or members are employed must be in writing and provides that all instruments relating to the employment or termination of staff of office holders or members are to be disallowable instruments.

Legislative Assembly (Privileges) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 13 November 1997

This Bill would introduce an Act to state the powers, privileges and immunities of the Legislative Assembly. These powers, privileges and immunities are designed to enable the Assembly to inquire, debate and legislate free from interference. By reason of section 24 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* of the Commonwealth, the Assembly cannot imprison or fine a person. This Bill creates offences and provides that a court may impose the relevant punishments.

Legislation (Republication) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 16 May 1996

The Bill provides for formal amendments to be made to Acts and subordinate laws in the course of republishing them and for the republications to have an authorised status.

Liquor (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Osborne - 28 February 1996

The Bill provides that the Executive may prescribe liquor trading hours.

Liquor (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 27 June 1996

The Bill makes amendments to the provisions relating to licensing and enforcement matters, provides for approved training, permits the Registrar to determine occupancy loadings and amends the provisions relating to the offence of selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons.

Liquor (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 18 February 1997

This Bill prohibits sexually explicit entertainment on premises other than those in prescribed locations and permits the extension of the restricted licensing hours trial until 30 September 1997.

Liquor (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 19 June 1997

This Bill provides that regulations may be made to impose trading hour restrictions on licensed premises.

Liquor (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 September 1997

This Bill enables the restriction of trading hours by means of regulations and provides that any such regulation is an instrument disallowable by the Assembly.

Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Berry - 26 June 1996

The Bill increases the level of long service leave for service occurring on or after the commencement of the present Bill, but does not alter long service leave that accrues up to that time.

Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr De Domenico - 5 September 1996

This Bill increases the proportion of employer long service leave contributions which are to be transferred to the Construction Industry Training Fund from 10% to 40% as from 1 January 1996 and abolishes that Fund from 31 December 1997.

Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Industrial Relations) - 4 September 1997

This Bill also amends the Principal Act in minor and technical ways to streamline the operation of the Act and to overcome some ambiguities.

Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Stefaniak (for Minister for Industrial Relations) - 13 November 1997

This Bill amends the *Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) Act 1996* to extend the sunset clause relating to the Construction Industry Training Fund (CITF) to 30 June 1998.

Lotteries (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 29 August 1996

This Bill provides that in the future the minimum total prize value for exempt lotteries will be set by the Minister and increases penalties for breaches of the Act.

Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 September 1995

The Bill permits the sending of a person who has appealed against a conviction to a remand centre pending the hearing of the appeal and for a person who refuses to enter into a recognizance for good behaviour under subsection 547 (2) of the *Crimes Act 1900* to be sent to a remand centre.

Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 14 December 1995

The Bill provides a new procedure for bringing a witness to court, revises the requirements relating to the employment of a Magistrate other than the duties of that office and makes a number of amendments to revise, update and correct provisions in the Principal Act.

Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 November 1996

This Bill amends the Principal Act to make it clear that it is the Administrator under the *Remand Centres Act 1976*, and not a court, that has the authority to make decisions about interstate removal of persons remanded into his or her custody.

Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 10 April 1997

This Bill makes amendments relating to the seizure of firearms and increases penalties for a breach of a restraining order or interim restraining order.

Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 December 1997

This Bill creates a scheme for the uniform enforcement of fines imposed by courts utilising sanctions other than imprisonment. The scheme will apply to all fines and levies imposed by ACT Courts and administered by the Registrar of the Magistrates Court.

See also: Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 7) 1997, Children's Services (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997, Remand Centres (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 and Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 7) 1997.

Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 11 December 1997

This Bill amends the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* consistent with the amendments made by the Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1997 and to reflect the recommendations of the ACT Community Law Reform Committee.

Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 May 1995

The Bill confers power on a bailiff acting on a warrant to enter and search premises where the bailiff suspects the person the subject of the warrant to be and also makes a technical amendment replacing the phrase "City Area" with "Territory" consequent upon the repeal of the *City Area Leases Act 1936*.

Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 September 1997

This Bill repeals the exiting legislation dealing with small claims and introduces new provisions setting up the Small Claims Court within the Magistrates Court legislation.

Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 December 1997

This Bill will amend section 349 of the *Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Act 1982* to extend the Magistrates Court's powers for an order to be made for any purposes connected with executing a writ of execution and when either the judgment debtor or another occupier of the premises denies entry or is unable to be contacted. This Bill also provides specifically for police assistance for a bailiff in forcing an entry and will provide an immunity for a bailiff for acts done or omitted to be done in good faith in carrying out an order of the Court.

Mediation Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 10 April 1997

This Bill provides for the registration of mediators, for the confidentiality of matters said or done during mediation and for the immunity of mediators who act in good faith.

Mediation Bill 1997 [No. 2] - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 September 1997

This Bill provides for the registration of mediators, confidentiality of matters said during mediation and for immunity for registered mediators.

Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 2 December 1997

This Bill would amend the *Medical Practitioners Act 1930* for the purposes of expanding the membership of the Medical Board of the ACT to include a community representative and a legal practitioner.

Medical Treatment (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Moore - 20 September 1995

The Bill amends the *Medical Treatment Act 1994* in relation to directions or requests for the medical termination of life in specified circumstances.

Medical Treatment (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Moore - 28 August 1996

This Bill amends the provisions relating to the operation of directions given under that Act and relating to the relief of pain.

Medical Treatment (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Moore - 19 February 1997

This Bill amends the principal Act to add provisions authorising the administration or provision of a substance to terminate the life of a person on request.

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (for Minister for Health and Community Care) - 6 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994* to permit the Territory to make arrangements with other States and Territories for the transfer to and from the ACT of mental health patients and for their detention and treatment. In particular, this Bill mirrors the equivalent legislation of New South Wales.

Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 27 June 1996

The Bill repeals the existing definition of "Commonwealth vehicle" and replaces it with a new definition to maintain consistency with changes made to the *Motor Traffic Act 1936*.

Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 15 May 1997

This Bill makes changes relating to penalties for drink-driving offences, the cancellation of licences, the disqualification of drivers and the grant of special licences.

Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 19 June 1997

This Bill provides for the compulsory body sample testing of a driver who attends hospital after an accident.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Moore - 3 May 1995

The Bill repeals and substitutes section 112C by removing the need for there to be a "TURN LEFT AT ANY TIME WITH CARE" sign before a driver can turn left at an intersection or junction where there are traffic lights.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1995 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 20 June 1995

The Bill confirms the appointments of existing authorised inspectors, medical testing officers and motor traffic officers who are not public servants and restores the power to appoint as such authorised inspectors, medical testing officers and motor traffic officers persons who are not public servants.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 27 June 1996

The Bill repeals the existing definition of "Commonwealth vehicle" and replaces it with a new definition, establishes "pelican crossings", enables the Registrar to exempt certain vehicles from registration, provides that persons resident in the ACT for less than 3 months may continue to drive a vehicle notwithstanding its interstate registration, allows police to retain possession of a motor vehicle until a person charged with drink driving can drive with safety and corrects a number of minor matters.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 26 September 1996

This Bill changes procedures for the examination of learner drivers wishing to obtain a provisional licence and provides for the accreditation of driving instructors who may conduct examinations for provisional licences.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No 3) 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 21 November 1996

This Bill provides for the introduction of a road rescue fee.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No 4) 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 21 November 1996

This Bill introduces controls on the parking of heavy vehicles on residential land.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 15 May 1997

This Bill makes changes relating to the cancellation of licences, the disqualification of drivers and the grant of special licences.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 19 June 1997

This Bill provides for the introduction of inspection of motor vehicles by the private sector.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 19 June 1997

This Bill amends the parking provisions relating to parking in loading zones and for the disabled and volunteers.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 5) 1997 - Ms Tucker - 24 September 1997

This Bill would amend section 143 of the *Motor Traffic Act 1936* to the effect that maximum speed applicable in public streets would be 50 kph instead of 60 kph.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 6) 1997 - Mr Osborne - 3 December 1997

This Bill would amend the *Motor Traffic Act 1936* to omit sections 26AD (3) and 26AG (3) (b). The effect would be that a licensed vehicle dealer and their premises might be appointed as, respectively, authorised examiners and authorised premises for the purpose of carrying out inspections or tests of motor vehicles and/or trailers of a particular class or classes.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 7) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 December 1997

This Bill is a part of a package of legislation to introduce a uniform scheme for the enforcement of court-imposed fines. It amends the Motor Traffic Act to provide incentives for the payment of fines. See also *Magistrates Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997*.

Motor Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1995 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 14 December 1995

The Bill makes amendments consequential upon amendments made by the Motor Vehicles (Dimensions and Mass) (Amendment) Bill 1995 to ensure consistency between definitions contained in the *Motor Traffic Act 1936* and the *Motor Vehicles (Dimensions and Mass) Act 1990*.

Motor Vehicles (Dimensions and Mass) (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 14 December 1995

The Bill implements national standards for the regulation of dimensions and mass of heavy vehicles.

Motor Traffic (Dimensions and Mass) (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Urban Services) - 22 February 1996

The Bill implements national standards for the regulation of dimensions and mass of heavy vehicles.

Nature Conservation (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 24 August 1995

The Bill reinstates an exemption of leased urban land from native tree controls and provides for review of a direction of the Conservator of Flora and Fauna to an owner of a diseased native animal or plant.

Nature Conservation (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Ms Tucker - 3 December 1997

This Bill would amend the *Nature Conservation Act 1980* to introduce two new kinds of licence: (i) an "ecological community licence" - which would permit a person to engage in a threatening process in relation to an ecological community having special protection status, and (ii) a "standing native timber licence" - which would permit a person to fell or damage standing native timber on leased land in or outside the built-up area. For the main part, the other clauses of the Bill support these schemes of regulation.

Noise Control (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Horodny - 28 August 1996

This Bill amends the provisions relating to noise emissions from premises to include motor vehicle noise.

Oaths and Affirmations (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Ms Follett (Leader of the Opposition) - 21 June 1995

The Bill provides for a new form of oath or affirmation to be made and subscribed by any future member of the Legislative Assembly before taking his or her seat.

Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 17 October 1995

The Bill extends the role of the Occupational Health and Safety Council to provide advice to the Minister on occupational health and safety matters to include providing advice on workers' compensation and occupational rehabilitation matters, increases the number of members of the Council, provides for protection of members from lawsuits and removes the maximum age provision for members.

Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Industrial Relations) - 19 June 1997

This Bill repeals the *Machinery Act 1949* and the *Scaffolding and Lifts Act 1957*, provides for the fixing of determined fees and amends the regulation-making powers in the Act.

Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 28 March 1996

The Bill gives the Ombudsman jurisdiction to investigate complaints about Territory owned corporations and their subsidiaries, removes the jurisdiction to investigate complaints against the Master of the Supreme Court and the Registrar and Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court or Magistrates Court when performing a judicial function and gives the Ombudsman power to decide not to investigate, or to cease to investigate, a complaint but instead to refer it to an appropriate statutory office holder.

Ozone Protection (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 23 November 1995

The Bill introduces provisions to phase out the use of halons and CFCs.

Ozone Protection (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 21 November 1996

This Bill re-inserts the provision that permits the servicing of equipment containing CFCs by persons holding a licence under the Principal Act.

Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 1 June 1995

The Bill provides for changes in the processing of applications for a licence and in the role of the police in relation to such applications.

Payroll Tax (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 1 June 1995

The Bill provides an exemption from payment of payroll tax to employers for two years for new employees who have been unemployed for at least 11 months of the previous 12 months.

Payroll Tax (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 4 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Payroll Tax Act 1987* to the effect of including all employer funded superannuation contributions as "wages" for payroll tax purposes.

Periodic Detention Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 11 May 1995

The Bill provides for periodic detention as a sentencing option.

Poisons and Drugs (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (for Minister for Health and Community Care) - 6 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Poisons and Drugs Act 1978* to adopt by reference those parts of the latest Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons that refer to the labelling and packaging of drugs and poisons.

Prisoners' Interstate Leave Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) 13 November 1997

This Bill would introduce an Act to give effect to a proposed national scheme to provide for prisoners to travel interstate for short periods for various reasons, whilst at the same time they remained in the legal custody of their own jurisdictions.

Prohibited Weapons Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 29 August 1996

This Bill prohibits the possession and use of designated weapons and articles unless a permit is held.

Prostitution (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 10 April 1997

This Bill provides that the Registrar must give 28 days notice to operators that renewal details are due and operators must give the Registrar written notice of these details and the determined fee and must notify the Registrar within 7 days if the business ceases to operate.

Prostitution (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Wood - 5 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Prostitution Act 1992* by creating new offences in relation, first, to the employment as a prostitute by the operator of a brothel of a person who is not a permanent resident, and, secondly, to the receipt by any person of a payment that the person knew, or ought reasonably to have known, was derived from commercial sexual services provided by another person who is not a permanent resident.

Protection Orders (Reciprocal Arrangements) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 11 December 1997

This Bill amends the *Protection Orders (Reciprocal Arrangements) Act 1992* to recognise orders which have been made in New Zealand.

Public Health Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 15 May 1997

This Bill sets up a new regimen for the handling of public health matters and repeals existing Acts.

Public Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 23 September 1997

The clauses of this Bill are for the most part consequential upon the enactment of the *Public Health Act 1997*.

Public Interest Disclosure (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 29 August 1996

This Bill includes references to the Auditor-General, amends the provisions relating to discretions to decline to investigate disclosures and makes consequential amendments.

Public Sector Management (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 19 October 1995

The Bill abolishes the Senior Executive Service and substitutes Executives, provides for Chief Executives and Executives to be employed under contract for terms of up to 5 years, changes the name of the ACT Government Service to the ACT Public Service and provides for transitional arrangements.

Public Sector Management (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 18 April 1996

The Bill amends the principal Act to provide the Auditor-General's office with the same independence as that afforded the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Public Sector Management (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 26 September 1996

This Bill widens the obligations of public employees in relation to conduct, makes amendments relating to the engagement of former officers and employees, streamlines the making of amendments to Management Standards, restores a reference to the *Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984* (Commonwealth) as affecting employees of a Territory instrumentality and makes minor corrections.

Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 29 August 1996

This Bill makes amendments relating to the charging of fees and management of the financial accounts of the Public Trustee.

Rates and Land Rent (Relief) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 10 April 1997

This Bill caps the pensioner concession for general rates, but retains protection for existing pensioners, increases the Minister's powers to defer rates, varies eligibility for joint ownership or life interests, abolishes rebates on hardship grounds and revokes special provisions relating to Griffith and Kingston.

Rates and Land Tax (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 1 June 1995

The Bill provides for the 1994 unimproved values to be used in assessing 1995-96 rates and land tax, rates for individual ratepayers for the 1995-96 financial year to increase in line with the forecast CPI of 4%, staggering of assessments and for land tax to be assessed on a quarterly basis and also removes the obligation of the Commissioner for ACT Revenue to redetermine land values as at 1 January 1995.

Rates and Land Tax (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 18 June 1996

The Bill provides that the 1994 unimproved values are to be used in assessing the 1996-97 and 1997-98 rates and land tax and provide for an increase in rates for the 1996-97 financial year.

Rates and Land Tax (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 17 June 1997

This Bill introduces a new rating system for the ACT.

Remand Centres (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 September 1995

The Bill extends the categories of people who may be detained in a remand centre rather than in police custody or in a prison in New South Wales, makes consequential amendments to the *Removal of Prisoners Act 1968* and removes sexist language from the Principal Act.

Remand Centres (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 28 March 1996

The Bill provides that a person who is convicted by an ACT court and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, who has not been granted bail or liable to be detained for any other cause, who has appealed against conviction and in respect of whom a court has made an order or issued a warrant for committal to a remand centre may be held in a remand centre in the ACT.

Remand Centres (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 November 1996

This Bill provides that the Administrator under the Act, and not a court, has the authority to make decisions about interstate removal of persons remanded into his or her custody.

Remand Centres (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 13 November 1997

This Bill amends the *Remand Centres Act 1976* in relation to matters that arise from the Prisoners' Interstate Leave Bill 1997. Some other amendments of an administrative nature are also made to the Act.

Remand Centres (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 December 1997

This Bill amends the *Remand Centres Act 1976* to enable fine defaulters to serve out their period of imprisonment in respect of fine default at a remand centre.

Remuneration Tribunal Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 23 November 1995

The Bill establishes a remuneration tribunal for the Territory.

Remuneration Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 26 June 1997

This bill amends or repeals redundant provisions of a number of Acts and regulations consequent upon the coming into operation of the *Remuneration Act 1995*.

Remuneration Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 23 November 1995

The Bill makes transitional arrangements and amends other Acts consequent upon the passing of the Remuneration Tribunal Bill 1995.

Residential Tenancies Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 15 May 1997

This Bill provides a framework for residential tenancies.

Residential Tenancies (Amendment) 1997 - Ms Tucker - 3 December 1997

This Bill would amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997* and is designed to facilitate the disclosure of energy efficiency ratings in relation to the lease of premises. It is a companion to the Energy Efficiency Ratings (Sale of Premises) Bill 1997.

Roads and Public Places (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 28 August 1997

This Bill provides for the payment of a fee determined by the Minister instead of the fee being determined by regulations.

Roads and Public Places (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 4 December 1997

This Bill provides a procedure that can be utilised to exercise control (other than prosecution) over the placement of objects in a public place without a permit.

Roman Catholic Church Property Trust (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 21 November 1996

This widens the objects of the Roman Catholic Church Property Trust, provides for the variation or blending of trusts where the original terms for the use of trust property have become impossible or inexpedient and provides that the bishop alone may execute instruments on the Trust's behalf.

Sale of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for Consumer Affairs) - 26 October 1995

The Bill makes changes to the licensing, warranty, consumer protection, enforcement and penalty provisions of the Principal Act.

Schools Authority (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Moore - 4 December 1996

This Bill provides that one of the functions of the Authority and school boards is to ensure that any disciplinary policy at a school precludes corporal punishment.

Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 1 June 1995

The Bill provides for changes in the processing of applications for a second-hand dealer's licence or a collector's licence, removes the power to transfer a second-hand

dealer's licence and gives a role for the police in relation to the granting of both types of licence.

Smoke-Free Areas (Enclosed Public Places) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Minister for Health and Community Care) - 6 May 1997

This Bill introduces transitional arrangements for the implementation of the smoke-free provisions in certain parts of licensed premises and removes an inconsistency in the present provisions affecting multi-unit residential facilities.

Stamp Duties and Taxes (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 1 June 1995

The Bill provides a "one off" exemption from ACT stamp duty for vehicles transferring from the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme after 30 June 1995.

Stamp Duties and Taxes (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 29 August 1996

This Bill extends the meaning of "marketable security" to ensure the payment of stamp duty on transfer of the Commonwealth Instalment Receipt issued on the sale of the Commonwealth Governments final tranche of shares or any similar sale by the Commonwealth.

Stamp Duties and Taxes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 24 September 1996

This Bill amends paragraph (a) of Schedule 1 to the principal Act to provide that a sub-lease of a Crown lease to the Territory or the Commonwealth will attract the determined amount of stamp duty payable under section 17 of the Act and not duty of \$20, which the present provisions of paragraph (a) may suggest.

Stamp Duties and Taxes (Amendment) Bill (No 3) 1996 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 26 September 1996

This Bill provides for the introduction of stamp duty on hiring arrangements.

Stamp Duties and Taxes (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 28 August 1997

This Bill provides for a concessional rate of interest on transfers of assets from superannuation funds to pooled superannuation funds and between pooled superannuation funds and provides for a concessional rate of duty in some circumstances involving domestic relationships.

Statute Law Revision Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 23 November 1995

The Bill repeals some redundant Acts and amends a number of Acts making technical corrections and bringing legislation into accord with current drafting practice.

Statutory Appointments (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Follett - 15 May 1996

The Bill provides that the Minister must not make an appointment subject to the Act until either the recommendation of the relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly is received or 30 days have elapsed since consultation.

Statutory Appointments (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Chief Minister) - 25 September 1997

This Bill would amend the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994* to make it plain that that Act does not apply to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in the ACT.

Supply Bill 1995-96 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 1 June 1995

The Bill makes broad appropriations from the Consolidated Revenue Fund on an interim basis until the *Appropriation Act 1995-96* is passed.

Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 4 December 1997

This Bill gives the Supreme Court the capacity to order the Sheriff to make a forced entry, only in specific circumstances, of premises occupied by a judgment debtor for any purpose connected with executing a judgment against the judgment debtor. The Bill will correct an inconsistency between the capacity of the Supreme Court and that of the Magistrates Court. This Bill also provides specifically for police assistance for a sheriff in forcing an entry and will provide an immunity for a sheriff for acts done or omitted to be done in good faith in carrying out an order of the Court.

Surveyors (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 4 May 1995

The Bill increases the number of members of the Surveyors Board from 4 to 5, removes the requirement that all members of the Board must be surveyors and removes sexist language from the Act.

Taxation (Administration) (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 8 May 1997

This Bill makes changes to the provisions relating to the limitations on refunds of revenue amounts and the recovery of revenue amounts.

Tenancy Tribunal (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Moore - 27 March 1996

The Bill provides that the principal Act will apply to disputes covered by the Act, whether the relevant lease was entered into, varied, renewed or extended under an option, before, on or after 1 January 1995.

Tenancy Tribunal (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Moore - 12 November 1997

This Bill would amend the *Tenancy Tribunal Act 1994* to widen the range of matters to which the dispute resolution procedures of the Act apply.

Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Ms Tucker - 19 June 1996

The Bill substitutes new provisions relating to the principal objectives of a territory owned corporation and provides new provisions relating to directors and the selection of certain directors.

Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 17 June 1997

This Bill sets up a new administrative regimen for the payment by territory owned corporations to the Territory of income tax and wholesale tax on the same basis that such taxes would have been payable under the relevant Commonwealth Acts.

Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 26 June 1997

This Bill adds CanDeliver Limited to the list of Territory-owned Corporations.

Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1997 - Mrs Carnell (Treasurer) - 23 September 1997

This Bill would amend the *Territory Owned Corporations Act 1990* to facilitate borrowings by such corporations from the Territory without the need for specific appropriation by the Legislative Assembly for that purpose.

Territory Corporations (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1997 - Mr Whitecross - 3 December 1997

This Bill, in conjunction with the Annual Reports (Government Agencies) (Amendment) Bill 1997, is designed to bring Territory owned corporations into line with other government agencies so far as concerns annual reports of their affairs.

Territory Plan Variation Bill 1997 - Mr Moore - 26 February 1997

This Bill removes the Area B1 Three Storey Development status of specified blocks and sections in Braddon, Dickson, Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner.

Trade Measurement (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Minister for Consumer Affairs) - 4 May 1995 - Withdrawn and identical Bill introduced on 30 May 1995

The Bill repeals a number of provisions dealing specifically with the sale of bread, which will come under the general provisions of the trade measurement laws.

Trading Hours Bill 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 20 June 1996

The Bill repeals the existing trading hours legislation and regulates the trading hours of large supermarkets in Civic Centre and the Belconnen, Woden and Tuggeranong Town Centres.

Trading Hours (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 5 September 1996

This Bill amends the Principal Act by removing the phrase "to the public" from four provisions of the Act to provide for the trading hours during which large supermarkets "may be open for the purpose of trading".

Trading Hours (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Osborne - 20 November 1996

This Bill provides for an exemption from restricted trading hours for the period 9 December in each year to 8 January in the following year.

Trading Hours (Repeal) Bill 1997 - Mr Whitecross - 19 February 1997

This Bill repeals the *Trading Hours Act 1996* and the *Trading Hours (Amendment) Act 1996*.

Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Urban Services) - 19 June 1997

This Bill provides for the compulsory body sample testing of pedestrians, cyclists and riders or drivers of animals who attend hospital after an accident.

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Bill 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Regulatory Reform) - 8 May 1997

This Bill enables the enactment of a proposed Commonwealth Bill to implement the Australian component of a co-operative scheme operating between New Zealand, the Commonwealth, the Australian States, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory for the recognition of regulatory standards regarding goods and occupations.

Trustee (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 11 May 1995 - Withdrawn and identical Bill introduced on 30 May 1995

The Bill adds ACT credit unions to the list of investments in which a trustee may invest trust monies and updates the law relating to the deposit of monies with building societies.

Uncollected Goods Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 29 August 1996

This Bill sets up a statutory regime for dealing with uncollected goods.

Uncollected Goods (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 29 August 1996

This Bill amends or repeals provisions in a number of Acts and makes transitional provisions consequent upon the passing of the Uncollected Goods Bill 1996.

University of Canberra (Transfer) Bill 1997 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 23 September 1997

Consequent upon the transfer of the University of Canberra from the Commonwealth to the Territory, this Bill would amend the *University of Canberra Act 1989* to place the University under the *Financial Management Act 1996* and thus within the accountability framework of ACT public authorities. The Bill recognises however that as an institution of higher education which is accountable to the Commonwealth (which provides most of its funding), it is desirable that certain provisions of the *Financial Management Act 1996* should not apply to the University. The Bill would also amend some provisions of the *University of Canberra Act 1989* to change aspects of the operations of the University.

Unit Titles (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Mr Moore - 28 February 1996

The Bill provides that a proposal to subdivide a lease into units under the Act must contain a minimum of 4 units instead of 2 units, thus returning to the position that existed until the coming into operation of amendments made by the *Unit Titles (Amendment) Act 1993*.

University of Canberra (Transfer) Bill 1995 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 14 December 1995

The Bill establishes transitional arrangements to take effect on the transfer of the University of Canberra from the Commonwealth to the Territory.

Vocational Education and Training Bill 1995 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 21 September 1995

The Bill provides for arrangements for the management of vocational education and training, establishes a Vocational Education and Training Authority and an Accreditation and Registration Council responsible for accreditation of courses and the registration of providers of vocational education and training.

Vocational Education and Training (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1995 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 21 September 1995

The Bill repeals the *Vocational Training Act 1989* and the *Australian National Training Authority (Territory Functions) Act 1993*, provides for the Chairperson of the Vocational Education and Training Authority to be a member of the Canberra Institute of Technology Advisory Council and enacts a number of transitional provisions relating to arrangements made under the 1989 Act.

Vocational Education and Training (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Stefaniak (Minister for Education and Training) - 15 May 1997

This Bill updates the provisions relating to annual reporting and deems training providers registered prior to 1996 to be registered under the Principal Act.

Water Resources Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning) - 25 September 1997

This Bill would establish a scheme for the management of the water resources of the Territory.

Weapons (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 7 December 1995

The Bill introduces a category of licence for inoperable weapons, prohibits the sale or transfer of semi-automatic weapons, adds a number of items to the list of prohibited weapons, brings veterinarians within the licensing regime, permits the licensing of silencers in some circumstances, permits the security personnel of visiting dignitaries to carry weapons, restricts the circumstances in which compensation will be payable for weapons surrendered to the Registrar and makes a number of minor amendments.

Weapons (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 14 May 1996

The Bill adds semi-automatic weapons to the Schedule of prohibited weapons, provides for compensation for weapons surrendered where they were lawfully held and makes changes incidental to these amendments.

Wills (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Mr Humphries (Attorney-General) - 25 September 1997

The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 1997 contains provisions which recognise that a person can undergo sex reassignment surgery. In order to protect the position of a person who undergoes such surgery who had been named as a beneficiary in a will, the Wills (Amendment) Bill 1997 makes an amendment to the *Wills Act 1968* to ensure that a person will be treated as having not undergone the surgery. The person making the will may express a contrary intention in this regard.

Witness Protection Bill 1996 - Mr Humphries (Minister for Police and Emergency Services) - 26 September 1996

This Bill puts in place arrangements for the ACT to participate in the Commonwealth Government's National Witness Protection Program.

Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Mr Berry - 21 June 1995

The Bill provides for a Workers' Compensation and Occupational Rehabilitation Council under the *Workers' Compensation Act 1951*.

Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1995 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 17 October 1995

The Bill changes the provisions for consultation by the Minister with representatives of employers, unions and insurers before approving or amending a protocol by providing that the Minister must consult with the Occupational Health and Safety Council instead of the non-statutory Workers' Compensation Monitoring Committee.

Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) 1995 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 23 November 1995

The Bill removes the requirement for employers to take out workers' compensation insurance to cover professional sporting activities and remove entitlement to workers' compensation for injuries resulting from engagement in professional sporting activity.

Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Mr De Domenico (Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism) - 21 November 1996

This Bill provides workers' compensation coverage for any one worker under one insurance policy, determines the worker's State or Territory for compensation purposes and extends compensation coverage for work overseas.

Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1997 - Mr Kaine (Minister for Industrial Relations) - 4 September 1997

This Bill makes changes relating to incapacity, medical treatment, CPI indexation and insurance and introduces a system of "on-the-spot" fines.