



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Electricity and Water (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1991

No. 48 of 1991

An Act to amend the *Electricity and Water Act 1988*

[Notified in ACT Gazette S97: 30 September 1991]

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Electricity and Water (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1991*.

Principal Act

2. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Electricity and Water Act 1988*.¹

Interpretation

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) the following definition:

“ ‘basic water allowance’ means the basic water allowance determined under subsection 48 (1A);”.

Charges for supply of electricity, water and sewerage services**4.** Section 48 of the Principal Act is amended—**(a)** by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1A) The Minister may, by notice in writing published in the *Gazette*, determine a quantity of water to be the basic water allowance.”; and

(b) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsections:

“(2) A determination under subsection (1) shall, unless disallowed under section 49, take effect on the date specified in the determination being a date not earlier than 14 days after the date on which the determination was published in the *Gazette*.

“(2A) A determination under subsection (1A) shall take effect on the date specified in the determination.”.

Disallowance of determinations**5.** Section 49 of the Principal Act is amended—**(a)** by omitting “30 days” and substituting “14 days”; and**(b)** by adding at the end the following subsection:

“(2) A determination under subsection 48 (1A) is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.”.

NOTE

1. Ordinance No. 30, 1988 as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note 1 to Act No. 31, 1991 and see also Act No. 31, 1991.

[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 12 September 1991]