



Australian Capital Territory

Crime Prevention Powers Act 1998 (repealed)

A1998-21

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Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel

About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Crime Prevention Powers Act 1998* (repealed) (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)). It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 24 August 2016.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$150 for an individual and \$750 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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An Act relating to crime prevention

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crime Prevention Powers Act 1998*.

2 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this Act is part of this Act.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this Act defines terms used in this Act.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire Act unless the definition, or another provision of the Act, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

3 Notes

A note included in this Act is explanatory and is not part of this Act.

Note See [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

4 Move-on powers

- (1) This section applies if there are reasonable grounds for a police officer to believe that a person in a public place has engaged, or is likely to engage, in violent conduct in that place.
- (2) The police officer may direct the person to leave the vicinity of the public place.
- (3) The direction may be made subject to either or both of the following conditions:
 - (a) if the police officer has reasonable grounds for believing that the person is likely to engage in violent conduct while, or immediately after, leaving the vicinity by a particular route—that the person leave the vicinity by a different route (whether the route is stated or unstated);
 - (b) that the person not return to the vicinity for a stated period of not longer than 6 hours.

- (4) A person must not, without reasonable excuse, contravene a direction (including a condition of a direction) given to the person under subsection (2).

Maximum penalty: 2 penalty units.

- (5) This section does not apply in relation to a person who, whether in the company of other people or not, is—
- (a) picketing a place of employment; or
 - (b) demonstrating or protesting about a particular issue; or
 - (c) speaking, bearing or otherwise identifying with a banner, placard or sign or otherwise behaving in a way that is apparently intended to publicise the person's view about a particular issue.

Dictionary

(see s 2)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this Act.

Note 2 In particular, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- police officer
- property.

public place means—

- (a) any street, road, public park or reserve; or
- (b) any building, premises or other place that the public is entitled to use or that is open to, or used by, the public, whether on payment of money or otherwise.

violent conduct means—

- (a) violence to, or intimidation of, a person; or
- (b) damage to property.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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Crime Prevention Powers Act 1998 A1998-21

notified 10 July 1998 ([Gaz 1998 No S190](#))

commenced 10 July 1998 (s 2)

as amended by

[Legislation \(Consequential Amendments\) Act 2001 A2001-44 pt 89](#)

notified 26 July 2001 ([Gaz 2001 No 30](#))

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)

pt 89 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and see [Gaz 2001 No S65](#))

[Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2001 A2001-63 pt 3](#)

notified 10 September 2001 ([Gaz 2001 No S66](#))

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 September 2001 (IA s 10B)

pt 3 commenced 27 September 2001 (s 2 (2) and [CN2001-3](#))

[Statute Law Amendment Act 2004 A2004-42 sch 3 pt 3.6](#)

notified LR 11 August 2004

s 1, s 2 commenced 11 August 2004 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.6 commenced 25 August 2004 (s 2 (1))

as repealed by

[Crimes \(Serious and Organised Crime\) Legislation Amendment Act 2016 A2016-48 s 4](#)

notified LR 23 August 2016

s 1, s 2 commenced 23 August 2016 (LA s 75 (1))

s 4 commenced 24 August 2016 (s 2 (1))

4 Amendment history

Name of Act

s 1 sub [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.23

Dictionary

s 2 om [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.992
ins [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.24

Notes

s 3 sub [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.24
def **public place** om [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.25
def **violent conduct** om [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.25

Move-on powers

s 4 sub [A2001-63](#) s 10

Dictionary

dict ins [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.25
def **public place** ins [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.25
def **violent conduct** ins [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.25

Endnotes

5 Earlier republishings

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Some earlier republishings were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 16 Nov 2001	16 Nov 2001– 24 Aug 2004	A2001-63	new Act and amendments by A2001-44 and A2001-63
R2 25 Aug 2004	25 Aug 2004– 23 Aug 2016	A2004-42	amendments by A2004-42

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