



Australian Capital Territory

Utilities Amendment Act 2004

A2004-63

An Act to amend the *Utilities Act 2000*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Utilities Amendment Act 2004*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

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

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Utilities Act 2000*.

**4 Liability
Section 44 (1)**

omit

year

substitute

financial year

**5 Determination of fee
Section 45 (2)**

omit everything after paragraph (c), substitute

in the exercise of functions, in the ACT or elsewhere, in relation to utility services.

Examples of ICRC's functions

1 functions under this Act

2 functions under the Gas Pipelines Access (A.C.T.) Law

6 New section 45 (7)

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(7) In this section:

costs does not include—

- (a) costs payable by a utility under the ICRC Act; and
- (b) any fees, charges, costs or other amounts prescribed under the regulations for this definition.

Example for par (a)

costs of an investigation on an industry reference into a regulated industry under the ICRC Act, s 19

7 New section 235

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235 Application of Utilities Amendment Act 2004

- (1) Section 44 and section 45, as amended by the *Utilities Amendment Act 2004*, apply in relation to the 2004-2005 financial year and later financial years.
- (2) This section expires on 1 July 2005.

8 Dictionary, definition of *annual licence fee*

omit

year

substitute

financial year

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 5 August 2004.

2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2 September 2004.

3 Republications of amended laws

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

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Utilities Amendment Bill 2004, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 19 August 2004.

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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