

# **Courts (Appointments) Amendment Act 2009**

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An Act to amend the Magistrates Court Act 1930 and the Supreme Court Act 1933

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

# Part 1 Preliminary

## 1 Name of Act

This Act is the Courts (Appointments) Amendment Act 2009.

## 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)).

# Part 2 Magistrates Court Act 1930

## 3 Legislation amended—pt 2

This part amends the Magistrates Court Act 1930.

### 4 New section 7AA

before section 7A, insert

# 7AA Requirements of appointment—magistrates

- (1) The Executive must, in relation to the appointment of magistrates, determine—
  - (a) the criteria that apply to the selection of a person for appointment; and
  - (b) the process for selecting the person.
- (2) A determination is a notifiable instrument.

*Note* A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

### 5 New section 8AA

before section 8A, insert

## 8AA Requirements of appointment—special magistrates

- (1) The Executive must, in relation to the appointment of special magistrates, determine—
  - (a) the criteria that apply to the selection of a person for appointment; and
  - (b) the process for selecting the person.
- (2) A determination is a notifiable instrument.

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# Part 3 Supreme Court Act 1933

## 6 Legislation amended—pt 3

This part amends the Supreme Court Act 1933.

### 7 New section 4AA

before section 4A, insert

# 4AA Requirements of appointment—resident judges

- (1) The Executive must, in relation to the appointment of resident judges, determine—
  - (a) the criteria that apply to the selection of a person for appointment; and
  - (b) the process for selecting the person.
- (2) A determination is a notifiable instrument.

*Note* A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

### 8 New section 40A

insert

## 40A Requirements of appointment—master

- (1) The Executive must, in relation to the appointment of the master, determine—
  - (a) the criteria that apply to the selection of a person for appointment; and
  - (b) the process for selecting the person.
- (2) A determination is a notifiable instrument.

*Note* A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

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#### **Endnotes**

## 1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 19 August 2009.

#### 2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 21 October 2009.

## 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 Courts (Appointments) Amendment Bill 2009, which originated in the Legislative Assembly as the Courts and Tribunal (Appointments) Amendment Bill 2009 and was passed by the Assembly on 14 October 2009.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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