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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Ms Tucker)

**Oaths and Affirmations (Amendment) Bill  
1998**

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**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Oaths and Affirmations Act*  
1984**

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

**1. Short title**

5 This Act may be cited as the *Oaths and Affirmations (Amendment)*  
*Act 1998*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

**3. Principal Act**

10 In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Oaths and Affirmations Act*  
*1984*.<sup>1</sup>

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**4. Substitution**

Section 6A of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

**“6A Oath or affirmation by member of Legislative Assembly**

5 Notwithstanding subsection 9 (1) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* of the Commonwealth, a member of the Legislative Assembly, before taking his or her seat, shall make and subscribe an oath or affirmation in accordance with the form specified in Schedule 1A.”.

10 **5. Schedule 1A**

Schedule 1A to the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the heading and substituting the following heading:

“OATH OR AFFIRMATION BY MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY”;

(b) by omitting Part I; and

15 (c) by omitting the heading to Part II

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**NOTE**

**Principal Act**

1 Reprinted as at 1 January 1996 See also Act No 96, 1997

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