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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

**Protection Orders (Reciprocal
Arrangements) (Amendment) Bill 1997**

A BILL

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Protection Orders (Reciprocal
Arrangements) Act 1992***

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

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Protection Orders (Reciprocal Arrangements) (Amendment) Act 1997*.

Commencement

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

Principal Act

- 10 3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Protection Orders (Reciprocal Arrangements) Act 1992*.¹

Interpretation

4. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) by omitting the definitions of “interstate court” and “interstate order”; and
- 5 (b) by inserting the following definitions:
- “ ‘recognised court’ means—
- (a) when used with the indefinite article—a court in a State, another Territory or New Zealand that may make a recognised order; and
- 10 (b) in relation to a recognised order—the court that made the order;
- ‘recognised order’ means an order, made under a law of a State, another Territory or New Zealand, that has substantially the same effect as a protection order;”.

15 **Consequential amendments**

5. The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 5

FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO PRINCIPAL ACT

- 20 1. The following provisions are amended by omitting “interstate court” and substituting “recognised court”:
- Paragraphs 5 (2) (b) and 7 (b), section 8 and paragraphs 10 (a), (c) and (d).
- 25 2. The following provisions are amended by omitting “interstate order” (wherever occurring) and substituting “recognised order”:
- Section 3 (definition of “registered order”), subsection 4 (1), paragraph 4 (2) (b), subsections 4 (3) and 5 (1) and (2), subsection 6 (3) (definition of “original party”), section 8, paragraph 8 (b) and subsection 9 (1).

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Act No 36, 1992