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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010*

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

- 1     **1     Name of Act**
- 2             This Act is the *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction*  
3             *(Renewable Electricity Target) Amendment Act 2019*.
- 4     **2     Commencement**
- 5             This Act commences on the day after its notification day.
- 6             *Note*     The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
7             the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).
- 8     **3     Legislation amended**
- 9             This Act amends the *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction*  
10            *Act 2010*.
- 11    **4     Legislation repealed**
- 12            The *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable*  
13            *Energy Targets) Determination 2016* (DI2016-38) is repealed.
- 14    **5     Objects of Act**  
15    **Section 5 (a)**
- 16            *substitute*
- 17            (a) to set targets to—
- 18                   (i) reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the ACT; and
- 19                   (ii) increase renewable energy use in the ACT; and
- 20                   (iii) increase renewable energy generation for the ACT; and

1	<b>6</b>	<b>Section 5 (b)</b>
2		<i>omit</i>
3		in the ACT
4	<b>7</b>	<b>Renewable energy targets</b>
5		<b>Section 9 (1)</b>
6		<i>substitute</i>
7	(1)	The target for the use of renewable electricity in the ACT is 100% on
8		and from 1 January 2020.
9	(1A)	The Minister may determine a target for—
10	(a)	the generation of renewable electricity for the ACT; and
11	(b)	the use of renewable energy in the ACT other than electricity;
12		and
13	(c)	the generation of renewable energy for the ACT other than
14		electricity.
15	<b>8</b>	<b>New section 10</b>
16		<i>insert</i>
17	<b>10</b>	<b>Measuring renewable energy targets—determinations</b>
18	(1)	The Minister must determine a method for measuring compliance
19		with a target mentioned in or determined under section 9 (a <b>renewable</b>
20		<b>energy target</b> ).
21	<i>Note</i>	The power to make an instrument includes power to do the following:
22	(a)	amend or repeal it (see <a href="#">Legislation Act</a> , s 46);
23	(b)	make different provision for different categories (see <a href="#">Legislation</a>
24		<a href="#">Act</a> , s 48).

- 1           (2) A determination is a disallowable instrument.
- 2                 *Note*     A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the
- 3                             Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).
- 4           (3) In making a determination, the Minister must—
- 5                 (a) seek, and have regard to, the advice of an independent entity to
- 6                             assist the Minister to determine the method for measuring
- 7                             compliance with a renewable energy target; and
- 8                 (b) as far as practicable, ensure consistency with the best national
- 9                             and international practices in relation to measuring compliance
- 10                            with a renewable energy target.

11   **9       Annual report by independent entity**

12   **Section 12 (2) (b)**

13                 *omit the first mention of*

14                 part 2

15                 *insert*

16                 or determined under section 6, section 7 and section 8 (the

17                         *greenhouse gas emissions targets*)

18   **10      Section 12 (2) (b) (i)**

19                 *omit*

20                 targets mentioned in part 2

21                 *insert*

22                 greenhouse gas emissions targets

- 1 **11 Section 12 (2) (b) (iii)**
- 2 *after*
- 3 changes in
- 4 *insert*
- 5 amounts of
- 6 **12 New section 12 (2) (ba)**
- 7 *insert*
- 8 (ba) an analysis of the ACT's progress in meeting a target mentioned
- 9 in or determined under section 9 (a *renewable energy target*),
- 10 including—
- 11 (i) compliance with the renewable energy target, measured
- 12 using the method determined under section 10; and
- 13 (ii) identification of the main sources of renewable energy
- 14 generated for the ACT; and
- 15 (iii) identification of possible reasons for changes in the
- 16 amount or percentage of renewable energy used in or
- 17 generated for the ACT from previous years; and

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 16 May 2019.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2019.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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