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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Collaery)

Children's Services (Amendment) Bill (No 3)
1991

**A BILL
FOR**

An Act to amend the *Children's Services Act 1986*

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

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Children's Services (Amendment) Act (No 3)* 1991. 

Principal Act

2. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Children's Services Act 1986*.¹

Insertion

- 10 3. Before section 126 of the Principal Act the following heading is inserted in Part VIII:

"Division 1—Employment in business".

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Insertion

4. After section 137 of the Principal Act the following Division is inserted in Part VIII:

"Division 2—Involvement of children in fundraising activities"**5 Interpretation**

"137A. In this Division, unless the contrary intention appears—

'lottery' has the same meaning as in the *Lotteries Act 1964*;

'child' means a child who has not attained the age of 8 years.

Involvement of children in fundraising activities

10 "137B. A person shall not engage, arrange for or induce a child to—

(a) sell, or offer for sale, tickets in a lottery;

(b) solicit donations (whether or not by the sale of badges or other goods); or

15 (c) sell, or offer for sale, subscriptions to magazines or to other publications.

Penalty: \$1,000.

Activities in certain places excepted

20 "137C. Section 137B does not apply where a person engages, arranges for or induces a prescribed child to perform activities referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of that section only on premises, or in places, that are owned or occupied by the person or organisation on whose behalf the activities are carried out."

Additional amendments

25 5. The Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsections 126 (1) and (2), 128 (1) and 129 (1) and sections 130 and 137 "Part" and substituting "Division".

NOTE

1. Ordinance No. 13, 1986 as amended by Nos. 28 and 53, 1987; Nos. 18, 29 and 62, 1988; Nos. 21 and 38, 1989; Act No. 23, 1989; Nos. 5, 9 and 63, 1990; No. 44, 1991.

NOTE ABOUT SECTION HEADING

On the day on which the *Children's Services Act 1986* is amended by this Act, the heading to section 137 is amended by omitting "Part" and substituting "Division".