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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002*

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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 *Civil Law (Wrongs) Amendment Act 2002 (No 2)*.

3     **2     Commencement**

4             This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5             *Note*       The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
6                       the notification day (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 75 (1)).

7     **3     Act amended**

8             This Act amends the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002*.

9     **4     Section 20, new definition of *domestic relationship***

10            *insert*

11            *domestic relationship* means a personal relationship (other than a  
12            legal or de facto marriage relationship) between 2 adults in which  
13            one provides personal or financial commitment and support of a  
14            domestic nature for the material benefit of the other.

15    **5     Section 20, definition of *member*, paragraph (h)**

16            *substitute*

17            (h) a former spouse of the person;

18            (i) a person who, immediately before the death, was in a domestic  
19            relationship with the person.

20    **6     Section 29, new definition of *domestic relationship***

21            *insert*

22            *domestic relationship* means a personal relationship (other than a  
23            legal or de facto marriage relationship) between 2 adults in which  
24            one provides personal or financial commitment and support of a  
25            domestic nature for the material benefit of the other.

- 1 **7 Section 29, definition of *family member*, paragraph (d)**
- 2 *substitute*
- 3 (d) a brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister of the person; or
- 4 (e) a person who is in a domestic relationship with the person.
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## Endnote

### Republications of amended laws

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