



Australian Capital Territory

# Discrimination Amendment Regulation 2017 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2017-22

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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Discrimination Act 1991*.

Dated 21 July 2017.

SHANE RATTENBURY  
Minister

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Minister

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## 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Discrimination Amendment Regulation 2017 (No 1)*.

## 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

**3 Legislation amended**

This regulation amends the *Discrimination Regulation 2016*.

**4 Section 2**

*substitute*

**2 Requirement for assistance animal—Act, s 5AA (3),  
definition of *assistance animal***

An assistance animal must be—

- (a) accredited as an assistance animal—
  - (i) under a law of a State or Territory; or
  - (ii) by an organisation that trains animals to assist a person with disability to alleviate the effect of the disability; or
- (b) trained to—
  - (i) assist a person with disability to alleviate the effect of the disability; and
  - (ii) meet the standards of hygiene and behaviour that are appropriate for an animal in a public place.

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## Endnotes

**1 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 27 July 2017.

**2 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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