

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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## Crimes (Amendment) Ordinance 1988

No. 44 of 1988

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated 25 July 1988.

N.M. STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL TATE  
Minister of State for Justice  
for and on behalf of the Attorney-General

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An Ordinance to amend the Crimes Act, 1900 of the State of New South Wales  
in its application to the Territory

(Ord. 44/88)—Cat. No.

Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel—also accessible at [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au)

**Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Crimes (Amendment) Ordinance 1988*.<sup>1</sup>

**The Crimes Act**

2. In this Ordinance, “the Crimes Act” means the Crimes Act, 1900 of the State of New South Wales in its application to the Territory.

**Repeal**

3. Sections 44 and 45 of the Crimes Act are repealed.

**Apprehended violence or injury—recognizance to keep the peace**

4. Section 547 of the Crimes Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “wife” and substituting “or her spouse”;
- (b) by inserting in subsection (1) “or her” after “his” (second occurring); and
- (c) by inserting in subsection (2) “or she” after “he”.

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**NOTE**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 27 July 1988.