



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

# **Prostitution (Consequential Amendments) Act 1992**

**No. 65 of 1992**

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## **An Act to amend certain laws consequent on the *Prostitution Act 1992***

*[Notified in ACT Gazette S208: 1 December 1992]*

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

### **Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Prostitution (Consequential Amendments) Act 1992*.

### **Commencement**

**2. (1)** Section 1 and this section commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

**(2)** The remaining provisions commence on a day, or respective days, fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

**(3)** If a provision referred to in subsection (2) has not commenced before the end of the period of 6 months commencing on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*, that provision, by force of this subsection, commences on the first day after the end of that period.

**Common law offences**

3. Any offence at common law relating to prostitution, including keeping a brothel or common bawdy house, ceases to have any force or effect in the Territory.

**Crimes Act, 1900—amendment**

4. Section 92N of the Crimes Act, 1900 of the State of New South Wales in its application in the Territory is repealed.

**Police Act 1927—amendments**

5. (1) Section 15 of the *Police Act 1927* is repealed.

(2) Section 17 of the *Police Act 1927* is amended by omitting from paragraph (1) (b) “common prostitute or”.

(3) Section 21 of the *Police Act 1927* is amended by omitting from subsection (1) “common prostitute or”.

**Police Offences Act 1930—amendments**

6. (1) Section 5 of the *Police Offences Act 1930* is amended by omitting the definition of “Brothel”.

(2) Sections 18, 19, 19A and 23 of the *Police Offences Act 1930* are repealed.

(3) Section 34 of the *Police Offences Act 1930* is amended by omitting “prostitutes or”.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 8 April 1992]*