



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1996**

**No. 37 of 1996**

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### **An Act to amend the *Domestic Violence Act 1986***

*[Notified in ACT Gazette S160: 10 July 1996]*

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

#### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1996*.

#### **Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

#### **Principal Act**

3. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Domestic Violence Act 1986*.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Offence**

4. Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) “not exceeding 6 months, or both” and substituting—

“not exceeding—

- (a) in the case of a first offence—2 years; or
- (b) in any other case—5 years;

or by both fine and imprisonment”.

**NOTE**

**Principal Act**

1. Reprinted as at 31 January 1995. See also Act No. 46, 1995; No. 3, 1996.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 27 March 1996]*

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