



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Crimes (Amendment) Act (No. 4) 1998

No. 57 of 1998

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*

[Notified in ACT Gazette S207: 27 November 1998]

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

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Crimes (Amendment) Act (No. 4) 1998*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Crimes Act 1900*.¹

4. Insertion

After section 423 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

“423A. Order of closing addresses

“(1) In a trial on indictment, the closing address for the defence may be given after the closing address for the prosecution.

“(2) Where, in the closing address for the defence in a trial on indictment, relevant facts are asserted which are not supported by any evidence that is

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before the jury, the prosecution may, with the leave of the Court, address the jury further in reply to any such assertion.”.

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 1 June 1998. See also Acts Nos. 9, 22 and 29, 1998.

[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 3 September 1998]

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