



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Crimes Amendment Act (No 2) 1999

No. 71 of 1999

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*

[Notified in ACT Gazette No. 50: 15 December 1999]

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment Act (No 2) 1999*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Crimes Act 1900*.

4 Insertion

After section 406 the following section is inserted:

“407 Abolition of presumption of marital coercion

Any presumption of law that an offence committed by a wife in the presence of her husband is committed under the coercion of the husband is abolished.”.

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Endnote

Act amended

- 1 Republished as in force on 28 February 1999. See also Acts 1999 Nos 32 and 50.

[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 14 October 1999]

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