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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Legislative Assembly Precincts Act 2001* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 21 December 2002. It also includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 21 December 2002.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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- unauthorised republications.

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This republication does not include amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

### Uncommenced provisions and amendments

If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

### Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

### Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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# Legislative Assembly Precincts Act 2001

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# **Legislative Assembly Precincts Act 2001**

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An Act about the precincts of the Legislative Assembly

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## **1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Legislative Assembly Precincts Act 2001*.

## **3 Dictionary**

The dictionary at the end of this Act is part of this Act.

*Note 1* The dictionary at the end of this Act defines certain words and expressions used in this Act.

*Note 2* A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire Act unless the definition, or another provision of the Act, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

## **4 Notes**

A note included in this Act is explanatory and is not part of this Act.

*Note* See *Legislation Act 2001*, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

## **5 Assembly precincts**

- (1) The Assembly precincts consist of the land described in subsection (2) and all buildings, structures and works on, above or under any of that land.
- (2) The land within the Assembly precincts is—
  - (a) block 3, section 19, division of City, Canberra Central District; and
  - (b) that part of Civic Square under the public entrance canopy; and
  - (c) that part of section 19, division of City, Canberra Central District under the members' entrance canopy.

- (3) In this section:

***Assembly building*** means the building occupying block 3, section 19, division of City, Canberra Central District.

*members' entrance canopy* means the fixed canopy attached to the southern side of the Assembly building near the members' entrance.

*public entrance canopy* means the fixed canopy attached to the northern side of the Assembly building near the public entrance.

## **6 Premises included in Assembly precincts**

- (1) This section applies to property that is leased to or managed by the Territory and is not within the Assembly precincts defined by section 5.
- (2) If the Speaker gives a written certificate that stated property is required for use by the Assembly, the regulations may declare that the property is to be treated as part of the Assembly precincts for this Act.

## **7 Control and management of Assembly precincts**

- (1) The Speaker is responsible for the control and management of the Assembly precincts and may take any action the Speaker considers necessary for those purposes.
- (2) The Assembly may, by resolution, give the Speaker directions about the exercise of the Speaker's functions under subsection (1).
- (3) If the Legislative Assembly gives a direction under subsection (2), the Speaker must comply with the direction.

## **8 Executive area**

- (1) The Speaker's functions under section 7 must be exercised in relation to the Executive area in accordance with any limitations and conditions agreed in writing between the Speaker and the Chief Minister.
- (2) In this section:

*Executive area* means the area of the Assembly precincts reserved for the use of the Executive by a written agreement between the Speaker and the Chief Minister.

## **9 Removal of people**

- (1) The Speaker may direct a person who is not a member—
  - (a) to leave the Assembly precincts; or
  - (b) not to enter the Assembly precincts.
- (2) The Speaker may arrange for the removal or exclusion from the Assembly precincts of a person given a direction under subsection (1) using any necessary and reasonable force and assistance.
- (3) The Speaker, or a person acting under the Speaker's direction, does not incur civil or criminal liability for an act or omission done honestly and without negligence under this section.
- (4) A civil liability that would, apart from this section, attach to the Speaker, or a person acting under the direction of the Speaker, attaches instead to the Territory.
- (5) The Speaker may delegate the Speaker's functions under this section to—
  - (a) the sergeant-at-arms for the Assembly; or
  - (b) the principal attendant for the Assembly.

*Note* For the making of delegations and the exercise of delegated functions, see Legislation Act, pt 19.4.



**10 Contravention of Speaker's direction**

A person must not, without reasonable excuse, contravene a direction by the Speaker under section 9 (1).

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

**11 Application of Crimes (Offences against the Government) Act**

The *Crimes (Offences against the Government) Act 1989* applies to the Assembly precincts as if they were government premises within the meaning of that Act.

**12 Regulation-making power**

The Executive may make regulations for this Act.

*Note* Regulations must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

## Dictionary

(see s 3)

*Note 1* The *Legislation Act 2001* contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this Act.

*Note 2* In particular, the *Legislation Act 2001*, dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- contravene
- Executive
- Legislative Assembly
- Speaker.

***Assembly*** means the Legislative Assembly.

***Assembly precincts*** means—

- (a) the precincts defined by section 5; and
- (b) any property to which section 6 applies.

***Speaker*** includes the Deputy Speaker if—

- (a) the Speaker is absent from duty; or
- (b) there is a vacancy in the office of the Speaker.

## Endnotes

### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

### 2 Abbreviation key

|   |   |
|---|---|
| am = amended  | ord = ordinance   |
| amdt = amendment                                    | orig = original   |
| ch = chapter  | p = page  |
| cl = clause   | par = paragraph   |
| def = definition                                    | pres = present  |
| dict = dictionary                                   | prev = previous   |
| disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly | (prev...) = previously  |
| div = division                                      | prov = provision  |
| exp = expires/expired                               | pt = part   |
| Gaz = Gazette                                       | r = rule/subrule  |
| hdg = heading                                       | reg = regulation/subregulation                                    |
| IA = Interpretation Act 1967                        | renum = renumbered  |
| ins = inserted/added                                | reloc = relocated   |
| LA = Legislation Act 2001                           | R[X] = Republication No   |
| LR = legislation register                           | RI = reissue  |
| LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996          | s = section/subsection  |
| mod = modified / modification                       | sch = schedule  |
| No = number   | sdiv = subdivision  |
| num = numbered                                      | sub = substituted   |
| o = order   | SL = Subordinate Law  |
| om = omitted/repealed                               | <u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired |

## Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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#### **Legislative Assembly Precincts Act 2001 No 85**

notified LR 24 September 2001

s 1, s 2 commenced 24 September 2001 (LA s 75)

remainder commenced 24 March 2002 (s 2 and LA s 79)

as amended by

#### **Statute Law Amendment Act 2002 No 30 pt 3.42**

notified LR 16 September 2002

s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 19 May 1997 (LA s 75 (2))

pt 3.42 commenced 17 September 2002 (s 2 (1))

#### **Legislative Assembly Precincts Amendment Act 2002 No 53**

notified LR 20 December 2002

s 1, s 2 commenced 20 December 2002 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 21 December 2002 (s 2)

### 4 Amendment history

#### **Commencement**

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

#### **Dictionary**

s 3 sub 2002 No 30 amdt 3.574  
defs reloc to dict 2002 No 30 amdt 3.573

#### **Removal of people**

s 9 am 2002 No 53 s 4

#### **Dictionary**

dict ins 2002 No 30 amdt 3.575  
def **Assembly** reloc from s 3 2002 No 30 amdt 3.573  
def **Assembly precincts** reloc from s 3 2002 No 30 amdt 3.573  
def **Speaker** reloc from s 3 2002 No 30 amdt 3.573

## 5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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| Republication No | Amendments to  | Republication date |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1                | not amended    | 24 March 2002      |
| 2                | Act 2002 No 30 | 17 September 2002  |

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