



Australian Capital Territory

# Crimes (Murder) Amendment Act 2009

**A2009-32**

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An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Crimes (Murder) Amendment Act 2009*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on a day fixed by the Minister by written notice.

*Note 1* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

*Note 2* A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be fixed, for the commencement of different provisions (see Legislation Act, s 77 (1)).

*Note 3* If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the notification day, it automatically commences on the first day after that period (see Legislation Act, s 79).

**3 Legislation amended**

This Act amends the *Crimes Act 1900*.

**4 Murder  
New section 12 (1) (c)**

*insert*

(c) intending to cause serious harm to any person.

**5 New section 12 (3)**

*insert*

(3) In this section:

*serious harm*—see the Criminal Code, dictionary.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 11 December 2008.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 23 September 2009.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Crimes (Murder) Amendment Bill 2009, which originated in the Legislative Assembly as the Crimes (Murder) Amendment Bill 2008 and was passed by the Assembly on 17 September 2009.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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