2000

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Rugendyke)

Crimes Amendment Bill 2000

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*

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

1   **Name of Act**

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment Act 2000.*

5   2   **Commencement**

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

Note 1 The provisions of an Act providing for its name and commencement automatically commence on the date of notification of the Act (*Interpretation Act 1967*,
10   s 10B)

Note 2 A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be fixed for different provisions (*Interpretation Act 1967*, s 10C (1))

Note 3 If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the date of notification of the Act, it automatically commences on the first day after that period
5   (*Interpretation Act 1967*, s 10E (2))

3   Act amended

This Act amends the *Crimes Act 1900*.

4   Insertion

After section 496 the following section is inserted:

10   "**497   Retail supplier of knives to display sign**

"(1)   A person who sells knives by retail must display, in the immediate vicinity of each place where he or she displays knives for sale, a sign that complies with this section and that is clearly visible to a person in that place.

15   Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

"(2)   The sign must display at least the following words in the following sequence:

'It is an offence to sell a knife to a person under the age of 16.

Proof of age may be required.'.

20   "(3)   The lettering of the words stated in subsection (2) must be at least 8 mm in height.

"(4)   The dimensions of the sign must not be less than 210 mm x 145 mm.".

Act amended

1   Republished as in force on 10 November 1999 (Republication No 6). See also Acts 1999 Nos 71, 79 and 91.

Penalty units

2   Section 33AA of the *Interpretation Act 1967* deals with the meaning of offence penalties that are expressed in penalty units.