

1998
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Moore)

Litter (Amendment) Bill 1998

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Litter Act 1977*

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

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Litter (Amendment) Act 1998*.

5 **2. Commencement**

(1) Sections 1, 2 and 3 commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

(2) Section 4 commences on a day fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

10 (3) If section 4 has not commenced before the end of the period of 6 months commencing on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*,

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that provision, by force of this subsection, commences on the first day after the end of that period

3. Principal Act

In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Litter Act 1977*¹

5 **4. Insertion**

After section 7A of the Principal Act the following section is inserted.

"7B. Placing advertising leaflets etc. on motor vehicles

10 "(1) A person shall not place in or on a motor vehicle an unsolicited leaflet, handbill or other document publicising or promoting a product, service, event, cause or belief, or otherwise conveying a message or information.

Penalty: 10 penalty units.

"(2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to a document—

- 15 (a) placed in or on a motor vehicle in accordance with a law of the Territory, or
- (b) containing a message—
- (i) that is handwritten;
- (ii) of a personal nature; and
- 20 (iii) directed only to the owner, or the driver or rider, of a particular motor vehicle."

NOTES

Principal Act

1 Reprinted as at 1 July 1996 See also Act No 7, 1997

Penalty units

See section 33AA of the *Interpretation Act 1967*

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