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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

**Protection Orders (Reciprocal
Arrangements) (Amendment) Bill 1998**

A BILL

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Protection Orders (Reciprocal
Arrangements) Act 1992***

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

1. Short title

5 This Act may be cited as the *Protection Orders (Reciprocal
Arrangements) (Amendment) Act 1998*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

10 In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Protection Orders (Reciprocal
Arrangements) Act 1992*.¹

4. Interpretation

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the definitions of “interstate court” and “interstate order”; and

5 (b) by inserting the following definitions:

“ ‘recognised court’ means—

(a) when used with the indefinite article—a court in a State, another Territory or New Zealand that may make a recognised order; and

10 (b) in relation to a recognised order—the court that made the order;

‘recognised order’ means an order, made under a law of a State, another Territory or New Zealand, that has substantially the same effect as a protection order;”.

15 **5. Consequential amendments**

The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 6

FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO PRINCIPAL ACT

- 1.** The following provisions are amended by omitting “interstate court” and substituting “recognised court”:
- 5 Paragraphs 5 (2) (b) and 7 (b), section 8 and paragraphs 10 (a), (c) and (d).
- 2.** The following provisions are amended by omitting “interstate order” (wherever occurring) and substituting “recognised order”:
- 10 Section 3 (definition of “registered order”), subsection 4 (1), paragraph 4 (2) (b), subsections 4 (3), 5 (1) and (2) and 6 (3) (definition of “original party”), section 8, paragraph 8 (b) and subsection 9 (1).

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Act No. 36, 1992.

Section headings

On the day on which the *Protection Orders (Reciprocal Arrangements) Act 1992* is amended by this Act, headings to sections of the Principal Act are altered as set out in the following table:

Section	Alteration
4	Omit “interstate order”, substitute “recognised order”
8	Omit “interstate order”, substitute “recognised order”.
9	Omit “interstate order”, substitute “recognised order”.

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