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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

**Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 7) 1997**

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**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900***

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

**Short title**

5     **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Crimes (Amendment) Act (No. 7) 1997*.

**Commencement**

**2. (1)** Section 1 and this section commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

10     **(2)** The remaining provisions commence on the day on which the *Magistrates Court (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1997*, other than sections 1 and 2, commences.

**Principal Act**

3. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Crimes Act 1900*.<sup>1</sup>

**Concurrent and cumulative sentences**

4. Section 443 of the Principal Act is amended—

- 5 (a) by omitting from paragraph (7) (a) “and”;  
(b) by adding at the end of paragraph (7) (b) “and”; and  
(c) by adding at the end of subsection (7) the following paragraph:

10 “(c) a reference to a term or sentence of imprisonment in default of payment of a fine or sum of money shall be read as including a reference to a period for which a fine defaulter is committed to prison under section 154D of the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*.”.

**Directions to perform work**

5. Section 556G of the Principal Act is amended—

- 15 (a) by omitting subsection (3); and  
(b) by omitting from paragraph (4) (a) “or Form 2” and “, as the case requires”.

**Repeal**

6. Section 556H of the Principal Act is repealed.

20 **Revocation and variation of community service order and variation of nature of work**

7. Section 556M of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraphs (1) (a) and (b) and substituting the following paragraphs:

- 25 “(a) revoke the order; or  
(b) vary the order by substituting a lesser number of hours for that specified in the order;”.

**Repeal**

8. Section 556R of the Principal Act is repealed.

**Schedule 5**

30 9. Schedule 5 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting Form 2.

**Application**

**10.** Part XVA of the Principal Act as amended by this Act applies only in relation to a community service order made on or after the commencement of this Act, other than sections 1 and 2.

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**NOTE**

**Principal Act**

1. Reprinted as at 30 November 1996. See also Act No 74, 1996; Nos 10, 23, 52 and 86, 1997.