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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Mr Berry)

**Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1994**

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**A BILL  
FOR  
An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* and for related  
purposes**

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. 2) 1994*.

**Commencement**

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

**Principal Act**

- 10      3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Crimes Act 1900*.<sup>1</sup>

**Repeal**

4. Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the Principal Act are repealed.

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**Abolition of common law offence concerning abortions**

5. Any rule of common law creating an offence relating to the procurement of the miscarriage of a woman is abrogated.

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**NOTE**

1. Reprinted as at 31 January 1994. See also Act No. , 1994.

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