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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Chief Minister)

**Administration (Amendment) Bill 1991**

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**A BILL  
FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Administration Act 1989***

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

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Administration (Amendment) Act 1991*.

**Principal Act**

2. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Administration Act 1989*.<sup>1</sup>

**Insertion**

3. After section 3 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

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**Exercise of powers of Executive**

"3A. (1) Where an Act confers a power or imposes a duty on the Executive, the power may be exercised or the duty performed by any 2 Ministers, being members of the Executive, acting in concert.

"(2) The exercise of a power or the performance of a duty by 2 Ministers in accordance with subsection (1) shall, for all purposes, be taken to be the exercise of that power or the performance of that duty by the Executive.

"(3) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), where, by an Act, the Executive is empowered or required to execute or make any instrument (however described), it is sufficient if the instrument is signed by any 2 Ministers who are members of the Executive."

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**NOTE**

1. Ordinance No. 41, 1989 as amended by Nos. 5 and 21, 1989.

