

2005

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Bill Stefaniak)

Limitation Amendment Bill 2005

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Limitation Act 1985*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Limitation Amendment Act 2005*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
6 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Limitation Act 1985*.

9 **4 New section 16C**

10 *insert*

11 **16C Claims arising out of January 2003 bushfire**

12 (1) Section 16A and section 16B apply to a cause of action arising from
13 the January 2003 bushfires as if a reference in those sections to
14 3 years were a reference to 6 years.

15 (2) In this section:

16 *January 2003 bushfires* means the bushfires and resultant fires in
17 the ACT during the period starting on 18 January 2003 and ending
18 on 28 January 2003.

19 (3) This section expires on 29 January 2010.

20 (4) This section is a law to which the Legislation Act, section 88
21 (Repeal does not end effect of transitional laws etc) applies.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2005.

2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2005.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

© Australian Capital Territory 2005