

2008

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Brendan Smyth)

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Amendment Bill 2008 (No 2)

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989*

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

1	1	Name of Act
2		This Act is the <i>Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Amendment</i>
3		<i>Act 2008 (No 2)</i> .
4	2	Commencement
5		This Act commences on a day fixed by the Minister by written
6		notice.
7	<i>Note 1</i>	The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
8		the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).
9	<i>Note 2</i>	A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be
10		fixed, for the commencement of different provisions (see Legislation
11		Act, s 77 (1)).
12	3	Legislation amended
13		This Act amends the <i>Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff)</i>
14		<i>Act 1989</i> .
15	4	Members may employ staff
16		New section 10 (3A)
17		<i>insert</i>
18	(3A)	However, if an arrangement or condition sets, or relates to the
19		setting of, a total amount that a member of the Assembly may spend
20		in a period on employment under this section, the approval or
21		condition must allow the member to allocate any unspent part of the
22		amount for use by another member of the Assembly (the <i>other</i>
23		<i>member</i>) on employment under this section by the other member in
24		the period.

- 1 **5 Members may engage consultants and contractors**
- 2 **New section 20 (4A)**
- 3 *insert*
- 4 (4A) However, if an arrangement or condition sets, or relates to the
- 5 setting of, a total amount that a member of the Assembly may spend
- 6 in a period on engagements under this section, the approval or
- 7 condition must allow the member to allocate any unspent part of the
- 8 amount for use by another member of the Assembly (the *other*
- 9 *member*) on engagements under this section by the other member in
- 10 the period.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2008.

2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2008.

3 Republications of amended laws

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