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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

# **Bushfire Inquiry (Protection of Statements) Amendment Bill 2003**

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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Bushfire Inquiry (Protection of Statements) Act 2003*

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Bushfire Inquiry (Protection of Statements) Amendment Act 2003*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

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

**3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Bushfire Inquiry (Protection of Statements) Act 2003*.

**4 Protection of statements to inquiry  
New section 4 (3A)**

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(3A) If the Legislative Assembly is not sitting when Mr McLeod has finished his report—

- (a) the Chief Minister must give the report, and a copy for each member of the Legislative Assembly, to the Speaker; and
- (b) the report is taken for all purposes to have been presented to the Legislative Assembly on the day the Chief Minister gives it to the Speaker (the **report day**); and
- (c) publication of the report is taken to have been ordered by the Legislative Assembly on the report day; and
- (d) the Speaker must arrange for a copy of the report to be given to each member of the Legislative Assembly on the report day; and
- (e) the Speaker may give directions for the printing and circulation, and in relation to the publication, of the report; and

- 1 (f) despite paragraph (b), the Chief Minister must present the  
2 report to the Legislative Assembly on the next sitting day.

3 **5 Section 4**

4 *renumber subsections when Act next republished under the*  
5 *Legislation Act*

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## Endnote

### Republications of amended laws

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