2020

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Health)

Public Health Amendment Bill 2020

A Bill for

An Act to amend the [Public Health Act 1997](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1997-69%22%20%5Co%20%22A1997-69)

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Public Health Amendment Act 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Act is taken to have commenced on 16 March 2020.

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the [Public Health Act 1997](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1997-69).

4 Compensation
New section 122 (3) (c)

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 (c) in relation to any loss or damage suffered as a result of anything done in the exercise of a function under this part in relation to a COVID-19 declaration while the declaration was in force, except anything done in relation to a direction given under section 120 (1) (f).

5 Section 122 (4), new definition of COVID-19 declaration

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COVID-19 declaration—see section 119 (7).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

 Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 4 June 2020.

2 Notification

 Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 2020.

3 Republications of amended laws

 For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/).

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