

2020

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Health)

Public Health Amendment Bill 2020 (No 2)

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Public Health Act 1997*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Public Health Amendment Act 2020 (No 2)*.

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 *Public Health Act 1997*.

9 **4 Determination of fees**
10 **New section 137 (1A) and (1B)**

11 *insert*

12 (1A) A fee (a *quarantine fee*) may be determined in relation to costs
13 incurred, or to be incurred, by the Territory in relation to a
14 requirement for a person to quarantine at a place other than the
15 person's home because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)
16 caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

17 *Note* Power to make a statutory instrument (including a determination) about
18 a particular matter does not limit power to make a determination about
19 any other matter (see [Legislation Act](#), s 44 (3)).

20 (1B) If a person required to pay a quarantine fee asks for payment of the
21 fee to be in instalments, deferred or waived, in considering the
22 request, the Minister must take into account the person's
23 circumstances, including whether they are suffering financial
24 hardship.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 23 July 2020.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2020.

3 Republications of amended laws

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