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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Emergencies Act 2004*, and for other purposes

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

- 1 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Emergencies Amendment Act 2026*.
- 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 *Emergencies Act 2004* and the legislation
- 9 mentioned in schedule 1.
- 10 **4 Legislation repealed**
- 11 All instruments made under the *Emergencies Act 2004*, section 129
- 12 are repealed.
- 13 **5 Asking advisory council's advice**
- 14 **Section 10**
- 15 *omit*
- 16 **6 Strategic bushfire management plan**
- 17 **Section 72 (2) (a)**
- 18 *omit*
- 19 **7 Section 72 (7) and (8)**
- 20 *omit*
- 21 , in consultation with the advisory council,

- 1 **8 Assessment of resources and capabilities**
2 **Section 76 (2)**
- 3 *omit*
4 the advisory council and
- 5 **9 Review of strategic bushfire management plan**
6 **Section 80 (1)**
- 7 *omit*
8 , in consultation with the advisory council,
- 9 **10 Bushfire season**
10 **Section 119 (3)**
- 11 *omit*
- 12 **11 Multi-hazard advisory council**
13 **Chapter 6**
- 14 *omit*
- 15 **12 Dictionary, definition of *advisory council***
- 16 *omit*

1 **Schedule 1 Territory Records**
2 **Regulation 2009—**
3 **Consequential amendments**

4 (see s 3)

5 **[1.1] Schedule 1, item 6**

6 *omit*

7 **[1.2] Dictionary, definition of ACT Multi-Hazard Advisory**
8 **Council**

9 *omit*

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 11 June 2026.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2026.

3 Republications of amended laws

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