

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

SUPERVISED INJECTING PLACE TRIAL AMENDMENT BILL 2000

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Outline

The *Supervised Injecting Place Trial Act 1999* (the Act) provides the legislative framework for the conduct of a scientific trial of a supervised injecting place for intravenous drug users.

The *Supervised Injecting Place Trial Amendment Bill 2000* (the Bill) amends the Act to set the earliest possible date for the commencement of the operation of the facility where the trial will take place.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Formal Clauses

Clauses 1 Name of Act, 2 Commencement, 3 Amendment These clauses are formal. They name the Act and provide for commencement and name the act to be amended.

Clause 4 Declaration of the facility

This clause inserts a new section 5 (1A) in the Act. This section specifies that the responsible minister may not make a declaration under section 5 before 1 January 2002 at the earliest.

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