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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

POISONS AND DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for
Health, Education and the Arts
Mr Gary Humphries)

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The Poisons & Drugs (Amendment) Bill 1990 will amend the Poisons & Drugs Act 1978. The Poisons & Drugs (Amendment) Bill repeals Schedule 1 to 7 inclusive in the Poisons & Drugs Act and replaces them with new Schedules.

Details of the Poisons & Drugs (Amendment) Bill 1990 are as follows:-

Section 1 cites the Short title of the Bill.

Section 2 provides for Sections 1, 2, & 3 of the Bill to commence on a date notified in the Gazette. Provision has been made for commencement of any other Sections which have not commenced on the day that the Bill comes into force, or as subsequently notified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette, to be commenced at the end of a period of six months from the date the Act comes into force.

Section 3 refers to the "Principal Act" which means the Poisons & Drugs Act 1978.

Section 4 repeals Schedules 1 to 7 inclusive in the Principal Act and substitutes new Schedules 1 to 7.