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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

INEBRIATES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The Inebriates (Amendment) Bill 1991 will amend the Inebriates Act, 1900 of the State of New South Wales in its application to the Territory.

The Inebriates (Amendment) Bill 1991 omits all reference to the masculine gender and substitutes a reference to gender neutral, and omits within the Principal Act references to assault on women.

Details of the Bill are included in the attachment.

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THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH,  
EDUCATION AND THE ARTS.

Details of the Inebriates (Amendment) Bill 1991 are as follows:-

Section 1 cites the short title of the Bill.

Section 2 provides for the Bill to commence on the day on which it is notified in the Gazette.

Section 3 refers to the "Principle Act" which means the Inebriates Act, 1900 of the State of New South Wales in its application to the Territory.

Section 4 details certain amendments to Section 2 of the Principle Act omitting masculine terminology and substituting neutral terminology, relating to certain medical practitioners ineligible to sign certificates.

Section 5 relating to the amendments to section 3 of the Principle Act which is titled Inebriates Convicted of Certain Offences. This Section amends the term "assault on women" to 'assault' in general'.

Section 6 amends in Schedule form numerous provisions in the Principle Act by replacing references to "he" with "he or she".