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**The Legislative Assembly for
Australian Capital Territory**

Duties Amendment Bill 2010

Explanatory Statement

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Summary

This Bill amends the *Duties Act 1999*.

Overview

The amendments made by this Bill are a result of a Budget Cabinet Decision in relation to 2010-11 Budget revenue measures.

The Bill amends the *Duties Act 1999* in order to abolish duty on an application to register a caravan (including a camper trailer) in the ACT.

The amendments made by the Bill are intended not to abolish duty in relation to any kind of trailer other than a camper trailer.

Commencement Date

The amendments in the Bill will commence on 1 July 2010.



Details of the Duties Amendment Act 2010

Part 1 Preliminary

Clause 1 – Name of Act

This clause provides that the Act is named the *Duties Amendment Act 2010*.

Clause 2 – Commencement

This clause provides that the Act will commence on 1 July 2010.

Part 2 Duties Act 1999

Clause 3 – Legislation amended

This clause provides that this part of the Act makes amendments to the *Duties Act 1999*.

Clause 4 – Rate of duty

Section 208 (2) (b) (v)

This clause omits ‘caravan’ from the list.

Clause 5 - Dictionary, definition of *motor vehicle*

This clause excludes the terms ‘caravan’ and ‘camper trailer’ from the meaning of ‘motor vehicle’ under the *Duties Act 1999*.

