

**2022**

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

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**To be moved by  
Mick Gentleman MLA**

## **OUTLINE OF THE GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT**

On 10 November 2021, the Government Procurement Amendment Bill 2021 (Bill) was introduced to the Legislative Assembly. The Bill increases the overall effectiveness of the Secure Local Jobs Code so that territory-funded contracts in industries that are vulnerable to insecure work, are only awarded to businesses that meet the highest ethical and labour standards.

The Explanatory Statement accompanying the Bill provides a detailed account of the provisions contained in the Bill and can be accessed at:

[https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db\\_65225/](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db_65225/)

The Government Amendment to the Bill is a technical amendment to Clause 2 of the Bill concerning the commencement date. The Bill will commence on 1 March 2022. The Bill presented, incorrectly stated the commencement date as 1 January 2022.