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

ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) BILL (N). 3 1996

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government

**Circulated by authority of
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Amendment No. 1

Clause 33 — Proposed replacement subsection 230(1)

This provision is intended to amend clause 33 of the Bill to provide that 1995/96 financial disclosure annual returns by political parties and independent Members of the Legislative Assembly are due to be submitted to the Electoral Commissioner by 17 December 1996. As it stands, clause 33 provides that 1995/96 annual returns are due by 18 November 1996, a date which has now passed.

This amendment would bring clause 33 into line with the *Electoral (Application) Act 1996* which was passed by the Assembly on 26 September 1996 as an interim measure pending consideration of this Bill. The *Electoral (Application) Act 1996* extended the deadline for lodging 1995/96 annual returns to 17 December 1996.

Amendment No. 2

New clause 36 — Repeal of *Electoral (Application) Act 1996*

This provision is intended to repeal the *Electoral (Application) Act 1996*. The proposed amendment to clause 33 would make this Act redundant.