



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **Electricity (National Scheme) (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997**

No. 80 of 1997

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### **An Act to amend certain laws of the Territory in consequence of the enactment of the *Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997***

*[Notified in ACT Gazette S360: 25 November 1997]*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

#### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Electricity (National Scheme) (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997*.

#### **Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which section 3 of the *Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997* commences.

#### **Amendment of Act**

3. The Act specified in the Schedule is amended as set out in the Schedule.

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**SCHEDULE**

Section 3

**AMENDMENTS OF ACT**

***Ombudsman Act 1989***

**Subsection 3 (1) (definition of “enactment”)—**

Add at the end “but does not include the National Electricity (ACT) Law the provisions of which are applied by section 5 of the *Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997* or the National Electricity Code approved under section 6 of that Law”.

**New section 3A—**

After section 3 insert the following section in Part I:

**Application**

“3A. (1) This Act does not apply to an agency with respect to functions performed by it as an agent for NECA or NEMMCO under the National Electricity Code.

“(2) In this section—

‘National Electricity Code’ means the National Electricity Code approved under section 6 of the National Electricity (ACT) Law;

‘National Electricity (ACT) Law’ means the provisions applied by section 5 of the *Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997*;

‘NECA and NEMMCO’ have the same respective meanings as in the National Electricity (ACT) Law.”.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 4 September 1997]*