



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Magistrates Court Amendment Act (No 2) 1999

No. 59 of 1999

An Act to amend the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*

[Notified in ACT Gazette No 45: 10 November 1999]

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Magistrates Court Amendment Act (No 2) 1999*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day it is notified in the *Gazette*.

3 Limitation of proceedings

Section 31 of the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “A prosecution” and substituting “Subject to subsections (1A) and (2), a prosecution”; and
- (b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1A) If a coroner’s inquest or inquiry, or an inquiry under the *Inquiries Act 1991* or the *Royal Commissions Act 1991*, is held into a matter that relates to an offence referred to in paragraph (1) (b) or (c), a prosecution in respect of the offence may be commenced within 1 year after the day on which—

- (a) the coroner’s report is made; or

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(b) the report of the board of inquiry or the royal commission is submitted to the Chief Minister.”.

Endnote

Act amended

1 Republished as in force on 31 March 1999. See also Acts 1999 Nos 22 and 34.

[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 26 August 1999]

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