



Australian Capital Territory

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable Electricity Target) Amendment Act 2019

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An Act to amend the *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010*

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

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1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable Electricity Target) Amendment Act 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010*.

4 Legislation repealed

The *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable Energy Targets) Determination 2016* (DI2016-38) is repealed.

**5 Objects of Act
Section 5 (a)**

substitute

- (a) to set targets to—
- (i) reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the ACT; and
 - (ii) increase renewable energy use in the ACT; and
 - (iii) increase renewable energy generation for the ACT; and

6 Section 5 (b)

omit

in the ACT

**7 Renewable energy targets
Section 9 (1)**

substitute

- (1) The target for the use of renewable electricity in the ACT is 100% on and from 1 January 2020.
- (1A) The Minister may determine a target for—
 - (a) the generation of renewable electricity for the ACT; and
 - (b) the use of renewable energy in the ACT other than electricity; and
 - (c) the generation of renewable energy for the ACT other than electricity.

8 New section 10

insert

10 Measuring renewable energy targets—determinations

- (1) The Minister must determine a method for measuring compliance with a target mentioned in or determined under section 9 (a ***renewable energy target***).

Note The power to make an instrument includes power to do the following:

- (a) amend or repeal it (see [Legislation Act](#), s 46);
- (b) make different provision for different categories (see [Legislation Act](#), s 48).

- (2) A determination is a disallowable instrument.

Note A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).

- (3) In making a determination, the Minister must—
- (a) seek, and have regard to, the advice of an independent entity to assist the Minister to determine the method for measuring compliance with a renewable energy target; and
 - (b) as far as practicable, ensure consistency with the best national and international practices in relation to measuring compliance with a renewable energy target.

**9 Annual report by independent entity
Section 12 (2) (b)**

omit the first mention of

part 2

insert

or determined under section 6, section 7 and section 8 (the *greenhouse gas emissions targets*)

10 Section 12 (2) (b) (i)

omit

targets mentioned in part 2

insert

greenhouse gas emissions targets

11 Section 12 (2) (b) (iii)

after

changes in

insert

amounts of

12 New section 12 (2) (ba)

insert

- (ba) an analysis of the ACT's progress in meeting a target mentioned in or determined under section 9 (a *renewable energy target*), including—
- (i) compliance with the renewable energy target, measured using the method determined under section 10; and
 - (ii) identification of the main sources of renewable energy generated for the ACT; and
 - (iii) identification of possible reasons for changes in the amount or percentage of renewable energy used in or generated for the ACT from previous years; and

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 16 May 2019.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 14 June 2019.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable Electricity Target) Amendment Bill 2019, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 6 June 2019.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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