



Australian Capital Territory

# Public Health Amendment Act 2020

A2020-24

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An Act to amend the *Public Health Act 1997*

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Public Health Amendment Act 2020*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act is taken to have commenced on 16 March 2020.

**3 Legislation amended**

This Act amends the *Public Health Act 1997*.

**4 Compensation  
New section 122 (3) (c)**

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- (c) in relation to any loss or damage suffered as a result of anything done in the exercise of a function under this part in relation to a COVID-19 declaration while the declaration was in force, except anything done in relation to a direction given under section 120 (1) (f).

**5 Section 122 (4), new definition of COVID-19 declaration**

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**COVID-19 declaration**—see section 119 (7).

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 4 June 2020.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 24 June 2020.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Public Health Amendment Bill 2020, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 18 June 2020.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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