



Australian Capital Territory

# Financial Management Amendment Act 2025

A2025-17

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An Act to amend the *Financial Management Act 1996*

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Financial Management Amendment Act 2025*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the 7th 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 *Financial Management Act 1996*.

**4 Assembly to be told about Treasurer's advance  
New section 18C (1A) and (1B)**

*insert*

- (1A) If the Treasurer authorises a Treasurer's advance, the Treasurer must within 5 business days after authorising the advance give the Speaker a copy of the authorisation.
- (1B) The Speaker must arrange for a copy of the authorisation to be given to each member of the Legislative Assembly as soon as practicable after it is received by the Speaker.

**5 New section 18C (3)**

*after the note, insert*

- (3) In this section—  
*Speaker* includes—
  - (a) if the Speaker is unavailable—the Deputy Speaker; and
  - (b) if both the Speaker and Deputy Speaker are unavailable—the clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*unavailable*—

- (a) the Speaker is *unavailable* if—
  - (i) the Speaker is absent from duty; or
  - (ii) there is a vacancy in the office of the Speaker; or
  - (iii) the Speaker cannot for any reason exercise the functions of the Speaker; and
- (b) the Deputy Speaker is *unavailable* if—
  - (i) the Deputy Speaker is absent from duty; or
  - (ii) there is a vacancy in the office of the Deputy Speaker; or
  - (iii) the Deputy Speaker cannot for any reason exercise the functions of the Deputy Speaker.

**6 Capital works reserve—Treasurer must notify Assembly**  
**New section 18G (1A) and (1B)**

*insert*

- (1A) The Treasurer must within 5 business days after authorising the advance give the Speaker a copy of the authorisation.
- (1B) The Speaker must arrange for a copy of the authorisation to be given to each member of the Legislative Assembly as soon as practicable after it is received by the Speaker.

**7 New section 18G (3)**

*after the notes, insert*

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- (a) the Speaker is ***unavailable*** if—
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  - (i) the Deputy Speaker is absent from duty; or
  - (ii) there is a vacancy in the office of the Deputy Speaker; or
  - (iii) the Deputy Speaker cannot for any reason exercise the functions of the Deputy Speaker.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 9 April 2025.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 26 May 2025.

**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 Financial Management Amendment Bill 2025, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 15 May 2025.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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