



Australian Capital Territory

Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Amendment Act 2025

A2025-4

An Act to amend the *Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Act 2005*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Amendment Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences 3 months 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 [Crimes \(Child Sex Offenders\) Act 2005](#).

4 Review date

A legislative review is to be presented by the ACT Attorney-General that ensures relevant stakeholders are adequately consulted and also the potential expansion of ‘child-related employment’ to other legal professionals and other professions. This is to be tabled by the last sitting day of 2025.

**5 What is *child-related employment*?
New section 124 (1) (sa)**

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(sa) legal services related to a child, provided by Legal Aid ACT;

Examples

- 1 providing advice to a child
- 2 representing a child in a legal matter
- 3 representing a person in a proceeding where a child is a witness

6 Section 124 (2), new definition of *Legal Aid ACT*

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Legal Aid ACT—see the [Legal Aid Act 1977](#), section 94 (Commission to operate as Legal Aid ACT).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 6 February 2025.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 14 March 2025.

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 Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Amendment Bill 2025, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 6 March 2025.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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