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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Mrs Vicki Dunne)

# **Water and Sewerage Amendment Bill 2004**

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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Water and Sewerage Act 2000* and the *Water and Sewerage Regulations 2001*

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

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1 **Part 1 Preliminary**

2 **1 Name of Act**

3 This Act is the *Water and Sewerage Amendment Act 2004*.

4 **2 Commencement**

5 This Act commences—

6 (a) if the *Construction Occupations Legislation Amendment Act*  
7 *2004* has commenced before the notification day for this Act—  
8 on the day after its notification day; and

9 (b) in any other case—on the commencement of the *Construction*  
10 *Occupations Legislation Amendment Act 2004*.

11 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
12 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

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1 **Part 2** **Water and Sewerage Act 2000**

2 **3** **Legislation amended—pt 2**

3 This part amends the *Water and Sewerage Act 2000*.

4 **4** **New section 17A**

5 *in part 3, insert*

6 **17A** **Water supply plumbing work**

7 (1) A licensee commits an offence if—

8 (a) the licensee does water supply plumbing work in relation to—

9 (i) a shower; or

10 (ii) a tap inside a building; or

11 (iii) a sink; and

12 (b) the work contravenes a requirement prescribed under the  
13 regulations.

14 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

15 (2) An offence under subsection (1) is a strict liability offence.

1 **Part 3** **Water and Sewerage Regulations**  
2 **2001**

3 **5** **Legislation amended—pt 3**

4 This part amends the *Water and Sewerage Regulations 2001*.

5 **6** **New regulation 16A**

6 *in part 3, insert*

7 **16A** **Water efficiency requirements—water supply plumbing**  
8 **work—Act, s 17A**

9 (1) The following requirements are prescribed:

10 (a) for water supply plumbing work involving the installation of,  
11 or work on, a shower, either—

12 (i) the tap for the shower must contain a valve that reduces  
13 water flow; or

14 (ii) the shower head must have at least a 3A efficiency rating  
15 under the Australian/New Zealand Standard 6400-2003  
16 (Water efficiency products—Rating and labelling)  
17 published by Standards Australia as in force from time to  
18 time;

19 (b) for water supply plumbing work involving the installation of,  
20 or work on, a water tap inside a building—the tap must contain  
21 a valve that reduces water flow if the tap is not directly  
22 attached to an appliance;

23 **Examples of appliance**

24 1 a dishwasher

25 2 a washing machine

