

2000

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

Electoral Amendment Bill 2000

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Electoral Amendment Act 2000*.

5 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day it is notified in the Gazette.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Electoral Act 1992*.

4 Annual returns by parties and MLAs

Section 230 is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting
5 the following subsection:

“(3) For paragraph (2) (a), an amount received by, or on behalf of, an independent MLA is a reference to a gift received by the MLA in his or her capacity as an MLA for use solely or substantially for a purpose related to the MLA’s position.

10 *Examples of amounts not required to be stated in a return under s 230*

- 1 Income derived in a private capacity eg interest on bank accounts and dividends on shares.
- 2 Salary, allowances and other benefits (including superannuation benefits) as an MLA.
- 3 A gift given to the MLA in a private capacity for his or her personal use eg a birthday
15 gift from a family member.”

Endnote

Act amended

- 1 Republished as in force on 31 March 1999.