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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

**Magistrates Court Amendment Bill (No 2)
1999**

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Magistrates Court Amendment Act (No 2) 1999*.

5 **2 Commencement**

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

3 Limitation of proceedings

Section 31 of the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* is amended—

- 10 (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “A prosecution” and substituting “Subject to subsections (1A) and (2), a prosecution”; and
(b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

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“(1A) If a coroner’s inquest or inquiry, or an inquiry under the *Inquiries Act 1991* or the *Royal Commissions Act 1991*, is held into a matter that relates to an offence referred to in paragraph (1) (b) or (c), a prosecution in respect of the offence may be commenced within 1 year after the day on which—

- (a) the coroner’s report is made; or
- (b) the report of the board of inquiry or the royal commission is submitted to the Chief Minister.”.

Endnote

Act amended

- 1 Republished as in force on 31 March 1999. See also Acts 1999 Nos 22 and 34.

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