

1998
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

Interpretation (Amendment) Bill 1998

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Interpretation Act 1967*

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

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1998*.

5 **2. Commencement**

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

3. Principal Act

In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Interpretation Act 1967*.¹

4. Meaning of certain words

10 Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1A) the following subsection:

"(1B) Where an Act contains a reference, whether by name or description, to a particular committee of the Legislative Assembly and such a committee

no longer exists, the reference shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as a reference to a committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly by instrument for the purposes of the provision in which the reference occurs.”.

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 31 December 1997.