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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Minister for Urban Services)

**Electricity and Water (Amendment) Bill  
(No. 2) 1991**

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**A BILL  
FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Electricity and Water Act 1988***

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

**Short title**

- 5     1. This Act may be cited as the *Electricity and Water (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1991*.

**Principal Act**

2. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Electricity and Water Act 1988*.<sup>1</sup>

**Interpretation**

- 10     3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) the following definition:

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“‘basic water allowance’ means the basic water allowance determined under subsection 48 (1A);”

#### **Charges for supply of electricity, water and sewerage services**

##### **4. Section 48 of the Principal Act is amended—**

5 (a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1A) The Authority may, by notice in writing published in the *Gazette*, determine a quantity of water to be the basic water allowance.”; and

10 (b) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) A determination under subsection (1) or (1A) shall, unless disallowed under section 49, take effect on the date specified in the determination being a date not earlier than 14 days after the date on which the determination was published in the *Gazette*.”

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##### **Disallowance of determinations**

5. Section 49 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “30 days” and “subsection 48 (1)” and substituting “14 days” and “subsection 48 (1) or (1A)” (respectively).

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#### **NOTE**

1. Ordinance No. 30, 1988 as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note 1 to Act No. 31, 1991 and see also Act No. 31, 1991.