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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

**Commercial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill
1990**

A BILL

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Commercial Arbitration Act 1986*
and to amend 2 other Acts in consequence**

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Commercial Arbitration (Amendment) Act 1990*.

Commencement

2. (1) Section 1, this section and section 6 commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

(2) Sections 3, 4 and 5 commence on the date of commencement of Rules of Court (under section 28 of the *Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act 1933* of the Commonwealth) made for the purposes of section 3 of the *Supreme Court (Arbitration) Ordinance 1990*.

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Principal Act

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Commercial Arbitration Act 1986*.¹

Repeal, transitional and application

4. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following subsections:

"(1) The Arbitration Act 1902 of the State of New South Wales ceases to be in force in the Territory.

"(2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to proceedings in which an order under Part III of the Arbitration Act 1902 of the State of New South Wales in its application in the Territory has been made before the date of commencement of section 4 of the *Commercial Arbitration (Amendment) Act 1990*."

New South Wales Acts Application Act 1984

5. (1) Schedule 1 to the *New South Wales Acts Application Act 1984* is amended by omitting from Column 1 "Arbitration Act 1902".

(2) Schedule 2 to the *New South Wales Acts Application Act 1984* is amended by omitting Part 3.

Limitation Act 1985

6. Section 50 of the *Limitation Act 1985* is repealed.

NOTE

1. Ordinance No. 84, 1986 as amended by No. 17, 1988: Nos. 21 and 38, 1989.