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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water)

Environment Protection Amendment Bill 2010

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Environment Protection Act 1997*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2010*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
6 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Environment Protection Act 1997*.

9 **4 Section 57**

10 *substitute*

11 **57 Review of certain authorisations**

12 (1) The authority must review a standard environmental authorisation
13 granted for an unlimited period at least once—

14 (a) within 5 years after the day the authorisation first comes into
15 effect; and

16 (b) in each further 5-year period during which the authorisation
17 continues to have effect.

18 (2) The authority must review a special environmental authorisation
19 granted for a specified period longer than 1 year annually.

20 (3) The authority may also review a standard or special environmental
21 authorisation at any time that the authorisation is in effect.

22 (4) After conducting a review under this section, the authority may take
23 action under this Act or decide not to do so.

24 *Note* Section 61 requires the authority to take into account certain matters in
25 making a decision under this section.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2010.

2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2010.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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