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# **Red Tape Reduction Legislation Amendment Bill 2017**

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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend legislation for red tape reduction, and for other purposes

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

1 **Part 1 Preliminary**

2 **1 Name of Act**

3 This Act is the *Red Tape Reduction Legislation Amendment Act*  
4 *2017*.

5 **2 Commencement**

6 (1) The following provisions commence on 1 July 2017:

- 7 • Part 3 (Associations Incorporation Act 1991)  
8 • Part 4 (Charitable Collections Act 2003)  
9 • Part 10 (Utilities Act 2000).

10 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
11 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

12 (2) The following provisions commence on 31 August 2017:

- 13 • Part 2 (Agents Act 2003)  
14 • Part 6 (Environment Protection Act 1997)  
15 • Part 7 (Environment Protection Regulation 2005)  
16 • Part 8 (Magistrates Court (Environment Protection Infringement  
17 Notices) Regulation 2005)  
18 • Part 9 (Security Industry Regulation 2003)  
19 • Part 11 (Water Resources Act 2007).

20 (3) The remaining provisions commence on the day after this Act's  
21 notification day.

22 **3 Legislation amended**

23 This Act amends the following legislation:

- 24 • [Agents Act 2003](#)  
25 • [Associations Incorporation Act 1991](#)  
26 • [Charitable Collections Act 2003](#)  
27 • [Domestic Animals Act 2000](#)

- 1           • *Environment Protection Act 1997*
- 2           • *Environment Protection Regulation 2005*
- 3           • *Magistrates Court (Environment Protection Infringement*
- 4           *Notices) Regulation 2005*
- 5           • *Security Industry Regulation 2003*
- 6           • *Utilities Act 2000*
- 7           • *Water Resources Act 2007.*

#### 8   **4   Legislation repealed**

9           The following legislation is repealed:

- 10          • *Public Bathing Act 1956* (A1956-12)
- 11          • *Environment Protection (ACT Firewood) Code of Practice 1999*
- 12          (DI1999-114).

1 **Part 2 Agents Act 2003**

2 **5 Requirement for audit**  
3 **Section 115 (1)**

4 *omit*

5 **6 Section 115 (2) (a)**

6 *substitute*

7 (a) the person—

8 (i) is or was a licensed agent; or

9 (ii) is a personal representative of a licensed agent; and

10 **7 Section 115 (3)**

11 *omit*

12 subsection (2)

13 *substitute*

14 this section



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## Part 3 Associations Incorporation Act 1991

### 8 Copies of certificates of incorporation Section 10

*omit*

### 9 Inspection of documents Section 11 (2) (b) (i)

*omit*

### 10 Notice of changes in committee New section 62 (3)

*insert*

- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to an incorporated association that is an ACNC registered entity.

### 11 Register of members Section 67 (2)

*substitute*

- (2) An incorporated association must make the register of members available for inspection by members at reasonable times, or at any times stated for the purpose in the rules of the association, at the address of the public officer of the association, at the registered office of the association (if any) or at another place in the ACT nominated by the committee of the association.

- 1 **12 New section 70A**
- 2 *in part 5, insert*
- 3 **70A Application—pt 5**
- 4 This part does not apply to an incorporated association that is an
- 5 ACNC registered entity.
- 6 **13 Certificates as evidence**
- 7 **Section 115 (3) (b) (i)**
- 8 *omit*
- 9 **14 New section 119B**
- 10 *in part 11, insert*
- 11 **119B Information sharing on ACNC registered entities**
- 12 (1) The registrar-general may enter into an arrangement with the
- 13 Commissioner of the ACNC for the provision of information to the
- 14 registrar-general about incorporated associations that are ACNC
- 15 registered entities.
- 16 (2) In this section:
- 17 *Commissioner of the ACNC* means the Commissioner of the ACNC
- 18 established under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits*
- 19 *Commission Act 2012* (Cwlth), section 110-5.
- 20 **15 Registered office of incorporated association**
- 21 **New section 121 (4)**
- 22 *insert*
- 23 (4) This section does not apply to an ACNC registered entity.

1 **16 Service of documents**  
2 **New section 122 (1) (d)**

3 *insert*

4 (d) if the association is an ACNC registered entity—giving the  
5 document or process in accordance with the *Australian*  
6 *Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (Cwlth),  
7 section 195-10.

8 **17 Dictionary, new definition of *ACNC registered entity***

9 *insert*

10 *ACNC registered entity* means a registered entity under the  
11 *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission*  
12 *Act 2012* (Cwlth).

## Part 4 Charitable Collections Act 2003

### 18 Unlawfully conducting collections Section 14 (2)

*substitute*

(2) This section does not apply if the person is authorised to conduct the collection by—

(a) the licensee for the licence authorising the conduct of the collection; or

(b) an ACNC registered entity.

### 19 Unlawfully taking part in collections Section 15 (1) (b)

*substitute*

(b) the person is not authorised to take part in the collection by either—

(i) the relevant licensee; or

(ii) an ACNC registered entity; and

### 20 Dictionary, new definition of *ACNC registered entity*

*insert*

**ACNC registered entity** means a registered entity under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (Cwlth).

1 **Part 5** **Domestic Animals Act 2000**

2 **21** **Greyhounds**  
3 **Section 48**

4 *omit*

5 **22** **Seizure of dogs—general**  
6 **Section 56 (c)**

7 *omit*

1	<b>Part 6</b>	<b>Environment Protection Act 1997</b>
2	<b>23</b>	<b>Activities requiring environmental authorisation</b>
3		<b>Schedule 1, table 1.2, items 44 to 46</b>
4		<i>omit</i>

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## Part 7 Environment Protection Regulation 2005

### 24 Section 14

*substitute*

#### 14 Conditions for sale or supply of firewood

- (1) This section applies to a person who—
- (a) sells or supplies firewood in the ACT unless—
    - (i) the quantity of firewood sold or supplied is less than 100kg; or
    - (ii) the firewood is sold under a scheme in which an annual fee is paid for the right to collect waste softwood in pine plantations; or
  - (b) prepares firewood for sale or supply in the ACT.
- (2) The following conditions apply to the preparation, sale or supply of firewood by the person:
- (a) if practicable, each buyer must be offered a choice of mixed wood loads;
  - (b) wood must be offered and supplied by weight, not by volume;
  - (c) each buyer must be given a written statement of the weight of the load supplied;
  - (d) if the load is a mixed wood load—the buyer must be given a written statement of the approximate weight of hardwood and softwood in the load;
  - (e) unseasoned wood must not be supplied;

- 1 (f) each buyer must be given a pamphlet supplied by the  
2 environment protection authority that sets out recommended  
3 wood burning practices and encourages compliance with those  
4 practices;
- 5 (g) each buyer must be given the following information:
- 6 (i) the common name and species (if known) of the wood;
- 7 (ii) the place from which the wood was originally taken;
- 8 (iii) the kind of wood;
- 9 **Examples—par (g) (i)**  
10 box, gum, pine
- 11 **Examples—par (g) (ii)**  
12 ACT pine forests, Cowra
- 13 **Example—par (g) (iii)**  
14 residue from forestry processing operations of native forest timber
- 15 *Note* An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may  
16 extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which  
17 it appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).
- 18 (h) an annual report for a reporting year must be given to the  
19 environment protection authority by 31 January in the year  
20 following the reporting year;
- 21 *Note* If a form is approved under the Act, s 165A for this provision, the  
22 form must be used.
- 23 (i) wooden sleepers must only be obtained from a wholesaler who  
24 supplies sleepers in the ACT with the agreement of the chief  
25 health officer and the environment protection authority;
- 26 (j) the sale or supply of wooden sleepers must be accompanied by  
27 an information sheet, agreed with the environment protection  
28 authority, about the risks of burning sleepers, including that  
29 sleepers should not be burnt in open fires or for cooking.



- 1           (3) A person commits an offence if the person—  
2               (a) prepares firewood for sale or supply; and  
3               (b) fails to comply with a condition mentioned in subsection (2).  
4           Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units
- 5           (4) A person commits an offence if the person—  
6               (a) sells or supplies firewood; and  
7               (b) fails to comply with a condition mentioned in subsection (2).  
8           Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units
- 9           (5) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 10          (6) In this section:  
11               *prepare*, firewood for sale or supply, means cut, store or season the  
12               firewood.  
13               *reporting year* means 1 January to 31 December.
- 14      **25       Unapproved sale or supply of painted etc firewood—**  
15               **offence**  
16               **Section 14A (1) (b)**
- 17               *substitute*
- 18               (b) does not have the written agreement of the environment  
19               protection authority and the chief health officer to sell or  
20               supply the firewood.



1 **Part 9** **Security Industry**  
2 **Regulation 2003**

3 **27 Prescribed training courses for employee licences—Act,**  
4 **s 21 (1) (a) (iii)**  
5 **Table 8, items 8 and 9**

6 *omit*

## Part 10 Utilities Act 2000

### 28 Definitions—pt 3A Section 54A, new definition of *base amount*

*insert*

*base amount*—see section 54G (3).

### 29 Section 54A, definition of *fixed net regulatory cost*

*omit*

### 30 Energy industry levy—imposition Section 54C (2)

*substitute*

(2) The levy for the levy year is worked out as follows:

$$B + EV + (AV - EV_{-1})$$

where:

*AV* means the actual variable amount for the energy utility for the previous levy year worked out as follows:

$$(ANR - (B_{-1} \times NC_{-1})) \times M_{-1}$$

*B* is the base amount for the levy year determined under section 54GA (2).

*EV* means the estimated variable amount for the energy utility for the levy year worked out as follows:

$$(ENR - (B \times NC)) \times M_{-1}$$

*EV<sub>-1</sub>* means the estimated variable amount for the energy utility for the previous levy year worked out as follows:

$$(ENR_{-1} - (B_{-1} \times NC_{-1})) \times M_{-2}$$

**31 Section 54C (3) (a) and (b)**

*substitute*

- (a) B is taken to be zero in relation to the utility for the levy year;  
and  
(b) EV is taken to be zero in relation to the utility for the levy year.

**32 Section 54C (4) (a) and (b)**

*substitute*

- (a) AV is taken to be zero in relation to the utility for the levy year; and  
(b) EV<sub>-1</sub> is taken to be zero in relation to the utility for the levy year.

**33 Section 54C (5)**

*substitute*

- (5) In this section:

**ANR** means the actual net regulatory cost for the energy industry sector for the previous levy year determined under section 54GA (1) (b).

**B<sub>-1</sub>** means the base amount for the previous levy year determined under section 54GA (2).

**market share**, for an energy utility for a levy year means—

- (a) for an electricity distributor—the total number of megawatt hours of electricity distributed in the ACT by the distributor in that year, divided by the total number of megawatt hours of electricity distributed in the ACT in that year; and

- 1 (b) for an NERL retailer that supplies electricity—the total number  
2 of megawatt hours of electricity sold in the ACT by the retailer  
3 in that year, divided by the total number of megawatt hours of  
4 electricity sold in the ACT in that year; and
- 5 (c) for a gas distributor—the total number of megajoules of gas  
6 distributed in the ACT by the distributor in that year, divided  
7 by the total number of megajoules of gas distributed in the  
8 ACT in that year; and
- 9 (d) for an NERL retailer that supplies gas—the total number of  
10 megajoules of gas sold in the ACT by the retailer in that year,  
11 divided by the total number of megajoules of gas sold in the  
12 ACT in that year.
- 13 ***M<sub>1</sub>*** means the market share of the energy utility for the previous  
14 levy year.
- 15 *Note* Before 1 October in a levy year, the administrator must determine, for  
16 the year before the levy year, the total number of megawatt hours of  
17 electricity or megajoules of gas distributed or sold in the ACT by all  
18 energy utilities in each energy sector in the year (see s 54H (1) (b) (ii)).
- 19 ***M<sub>2</sub>*** means the market share of the energy utility for the levy year  
20 before the previous levy year.
- 21 ***NC***, for an energy industry sector for a levy year, means the number  
22 of energy utilities that provided an energy utility service in the  
23 sector before 30 August in the levy year as determined under  
24 section 54H (1) (a) (i).
- 25 ***NC<sub>1</sub>***, for an energy industry sector for a levy year, means the  
26 number of energy utilities that provided an energy utility service in  
27 the sector at any time during the previous levy year as determined  
28 under section 54H (1) (b) (i).
- 29 ***ENR*** means the estimated net regulatory cost for the energy industry  
30 sector for the levy year determined under section 54GA (1) (a).

1            *ENR<sub>1</sub>* means the estimated net regulatory cost for the energy  
2            industry sector for the previous levy year determined under  
3            section 54GA (1) (a).

4            **34            Energy industry sectors etc**  
5            **Section 54D (2)**

6            *after*  
7            provides  
8            *insert*  
9            , or has provided,

10          **35            National regulatory obligations and costs**  
11          **Section 54E (1) (b)**

12          *omit*  
13          Ministerial Council on Energy's  
14          *substitute*  
15          COAG EC's

16          **36            Section 54E (3) (a)**

17          *omit*  
18          each levy year  
19          *substitute*  
20          the levy year

Section 37

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**37      Section 54E (3) (b)**

1                    *before*  
2                    national regulatory cost  
3                    *insert*  
4                    actual  
5

**38      Section 54E (3) (b)**

6                    *omit*  
7                    each levy year  
8                    *insert*  
9                    the levy year  
10

**39      Section 54E (4) (a) (ii)**

11                    *omit*  
12                    MCE's  
13                    *substitute*  
14                    COAG EC's  
15

**40      Section 54E (4) (a) (iii), (iv) and (v)**

16                    *omit*  
17                    MCE  
18                    *substitute*  
19                    COAG EC  
20



1     **41     Section 54E (5)**

2             *before*  
3             national regulatory cost  
4             *insert*  
5             actual

6     **42     Section 54E (7), new definition of COAG EC**

7             *insert*  
8             **COAG EC** means the Council of Australian Governments Energy  
9             Council.

10    **43     Section 54E (7), definition of MCE**

11            *omit*

12    **44     Local regulatory costs**  
13    **Section 54F (2)**

14            *substitute*  
15            (2) The administrator must, before 1 October in the levy year, in  
16            accordance with this section, determine—  
17            (a) the estimated local regulatory cost to be applied to each energy  
18            industry sector for the levy year; and  
19            (b) the actual local regulatory cost to be applied to each energy  
20            industry sector for the year before the levy year.

1   **45       Section 54F (4)**

2               *before*  
3               local regulatory cost  
4               *insert*  
5               actual

6   **46       Annual regulatory costs etc**  
7   **Section 54G (3)**

8               *substitute*  
9               (3) For this part, the *base amount* for an energy industry sector is the  
10              minimum additional cost of regulating 1 more energy utility in the  
11              energy industry sector for a period of 1 year.

12   **47       New section 54GA**

13              *insert*

14   **54GA     Regulatory cost—determinations**

- 15              (1) The administrator must, before 1 October in a levy year,  
16              determine—  
17                  (a) the estimated net regulatory cost to be applied to each energy  
18                  industry sector for the levy year; and  
19                  (b) the actual net regulatory cost to be applied to each energy  
20                  industry sector for the previous levy year.  
21              (2) The administrator must, before 1 October in a year and every 5  
22              years after the first determination, determine the base amount for an  
23              energy industry sector.

- (3) The administrator may amend a determination under subsection (2) in extraordinary circumstances.

**Example—extraordinary circumstances**

A large number of energy utilities unexpectedly enter the energy industry sector.

*Note* An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).

- (4) A determination under this section is a notifiable instrument.

*Note* A notifiable instrument must be notified under the [Legislation Act](#).

**48 Further energy sector determinations**  
**Section 54H (1) (a)**

*substitute*

- (a) for the levy year—the number of energy utilities that provided an energy utility service in each energy utility sector at any time before 30 August in the year;

**49 Section 54H (1) (b) (iii)**

*omit*

**50 Production of distribution and sales information**  
**Section 54I (1)**

*after*

at any time

*insert*

before 30 August in the levy year or

1   **51       Section 54I (2) (b)**

2               *omit*

3               15 September

4               *substitute*

5               30 August

6   **52       Section 54I (2), new note**

7               *insert*

8               *Note*     It is an offence to make a false or misleading statement, give false or  
9                           misleading information or produce a false or misleading document (see  
10                          [Criminal Code](#), pt 3.4).

11   **53       Registration of energy utilities**  
12   **Section 54K**

13               *omit*

14               commissioner must register

15               *substitute*

16               commissioner for revenue must register

17   **54       New section 54K (2)**

18               *insert*

19               (2) The commissioner for revenue must tell the administrator about the  
20                   registration of an energy utility under subsection (1).

**55      Offence—failure to register**  
**Section 54L (1) (b)**

*after*

commissioner

*insert*

for revenue

**56      Returns under Taxation Administration Act**  
**Section 54M (2), new note**

*insert*

*Note 2*    It is an offence to make a false or misleading statement, give false or misleading information or produce a false or misleading document (see [Criminal Code](#), pt 3.4).

**57      New section 54O**

*in part 3A, insert*

**54O      Administrator to publish information**

The administrator must publish the following information:

- (a) an explanation of the purpose of the energy industry levy;
- (b) an explanation of how the energy industry levy is calculated;
- (c) an annual statement about the data relied on by the administrator to determine—
  - (i) national regulatory costs under section 54E; and
  - (ii) local regulatory costs under section 54F; and
  - (iii) net regulatory costs under section 54G; and
  - (iv) base amounts under section 54G;

- 1 (d) an outline of the administrative practices adopted by the  
2 administrator in administering the energy industry levy;
- 3 (e) an explanation of the obligations of energy utilities in relation  
4 to the energy industry levy under the Act.

5 **58 New part 20**

6 *insert*

7 **Part 20 Transitional—Red Tape**  
8 **Reduction Legislation**  
9 **Amendment Act 2017**

10 **411 Calculation of energy industry levy in transitional year**

- 11 (1) This section applies to an energy utility in the transitional year.
- 12 (2) Despite section 54C (2), the levy for the energy utility in the  
13 transitional year is worked out as follows:

$$B + EV + A$$

14 where:

15 **A** is the adjustment for the previous year worked out in accordance  
16 with section 54C (5) as in force immediately before the  
17 commencement of this section.

18 **B**—see section 54C (2).

19 **EV**—see section 54C (2).

- 20 (3) In this section:

21 ***transitional year*** means the levy year commencing on 1 July 2017.

1     **412       Expiry—pt 20**

2               This part expires 1 year after the day it commences.

3               *Note*     Transitional provisions are kept in the Act for a limited time. A  
4                           transitional provision is repealed on its expiry but continues to have  
5                           effect after its repeal (see [Legislation Act](#), s 88).

6     **59       Dictionary, new definition of *base amount***

7               *insert*

8               *base amount*, for part 3A (Energy industry levy)—see  
9               section 54G (3).

10    **60       Dictionary, definition of *fixed net regulatory cost***

11              *omit*

## Part 11 Water Resources Act 2007

### 61 Waterway work licence—requirement Section 42 (1) (b)

*substitute*

(b) the person does not have—

- (i) a waterway work licence for the waterway work; or
- (ii) authority for an activity that includes the waterway work under the *Environment Protection Act 1997*.

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(2) However, a waterway work licence is not required if the work to be undertaken is—

(a) the construction or alteration of—

- (i) a water structure that has a capacity of less than 2ML and is not in a waterway; or

- (ii) a structure prescribed by regulation; or

(b) undertaken as part of an authorised activity under the *Environment Protection Act 1997*; or

(c) undertaken under an environmental protection agreement under the *Environment Protection Act 1997*.



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## Endnotes

**1      Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 30 March 2017.

**2      Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2017.

**3      Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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