

2020

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Health)

Public Health Amendment Bill 2020

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Public Health Act 1997*

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

- 1 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Public Health Amendment Act 2020*.
- 3 **2 Commencement**
- 4 This Act is taken to have commenced on 16 March 2020.
- 5 **3 Legislation amended**
- 6 This Act amends the *Public Health Act 1997*.
- 7 **4 Compensation**
- 8 **New section 122 (3) (c)**
- 9 *insert*
- 10 (c) in relation to any loss or damage suffered as a result of anything
- 11 done in the exercise of a function under this part in relation to a
- 12 COVID-19 declaration while the declaration was in force,
- 13 except anything done in relation to a direction given under
- 14 section 120 (1) (f).
- 15 **5 Section 122 (4), new definition of COVID-19 declaration**
- 16 *insert*
- 17 **COVID-19 declaration**—see section 119 (7).

1 Presentation speech

2 Notification

3 Republications of amended laws