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A Bill for

An Act to amend legislation about justice and community safety, and for other purposes

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the 7th day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended—sch 1

This Act amends the legislation mentioned in schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Legislation amended

(see s 3)

Part 1.1 Crimes Act 1900

[1.1] Section 7A, note 1, new dot points

insert

 s 55A (Sexual intercourse with young person under special care)

 s 61A (Act of indecency with young person under special care)

[1.2] Section 7A, new note

insert

Note 1A The [Criminal Code](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2002-51), ch 2 (other than the applied provisions) also applies to an offence mentioned in s 72AA (1) if the chapter applied to the offence before the commencement of s 72AA (see s 72AA (4) (b)).

[1.3] Dictionary, definition of public place, paragraph (a)

omit

; or

substitute

; and

Part 1.2 Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993

[1.4] Section 3 (2) (a)

omit

[Prices Surveillance Act 1983](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A02862/latest/versions) (Cwlth), section 22 (2) is the relevant price

substitute

[Competition and Consumer Act 2010](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A00109/latest/versions) (Cwlth), section 95Z (8) is the actual price

[1.5] Section 3 (3)

omit

[Competition and Consumer Act 2010](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A00109/latest/versions) (Cwlth), section 6AA

substitute

[Competition and Consumer Act 2010](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A00109/latest/versions) (Cwlth), section 6A

[1.6] Section 4 (2)

omit

relevant price that, for the purposes of the [Prices Surveillance Act 1983](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A02862/latest/versions) (Cwlth), section 22 (2)

substitute

actual price that, for the purposes of the [Competition and Consumer Act 2010](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A00109/latest/versions) (Cwlth), section 95Z (8)

[1.7] Dictionary, definitions of leaded petrol and unleaded petrol

omit

Part 1.3 Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Industry) Act 2010

[1.8] Part 7 heading, note

omit

[Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1992-72), div 3.2

substitute

[Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1992-72), div 5.2

[1.9] Section 49 (2)

omit

[Competition and Consumer Act 2010](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A00109/latest/versions) (Cwlth), part 5 (Consumer protection), division 1AA (Country of origin representations)

substitute

[Australian Consumer Law (ACT)](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/db_46262/), part 5-3 (Country of origin representations)

Part 1.4 Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999

[1.10] Section 51, definitions of permit and quarantine permit

omit

[1.11] Dictionary, definitions of permit and quarantine permit

omit

Part 1.5 Gaming Machine Act 2004

[1.12] Section 52A (4), definition of casino licensee

omit

[1.13] Dictionary, new definitions

insert

surrendered authorisation, for division 2A.2 (Voluntary surrenders)—see section 10A.

voluntary surrender agreement, for division 2A.2 (Voluntary surrenders)—see section 10C.

voluntary surrender day, for a licensee, for division 2A.2 (Voluntary surrenders)—see section 10A.

voluntary surrender notice, for division 2A.2 (Voluntary surrenders)—see section 10B.

Part 1.6 Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross‑vesting) Act 1993

[1.14] Section 6 (2) (a)

omit

, paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e)

substitute

, paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (e)

[1.15] Section 10 (b)

substitute

 (b) a matter for determination in the proceeding is a matter arising under the [Competition and Consumer Act 2010](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A00109/latest/versions) (Cwlth), schedule 2, part 2‑2, 3‑1, 3‑3 or 3‑4, as the part applies as a law of the Commonwealth;

[1.16] Further amendments, mentions of shall

omit

shall

substitute

must

in

 sections 5 and 6

 section 7

 section 11

Part 1.7 Land Titles Act 1925

[1.17] Sections 99 etc

omit

the Family Court of Australia and any other court

substitute

a court

in

 section 99

 section 104

 section 105

 section 106

 section 128

Part 1.8 Major Events Act 2014

[1.18] Section 62

omit

venue organiser

substitute

event organiser

Part 1.9 Second-hand Dealers Regulation 2002

[1.19] Dictionary, definition of extract from the electoral roll

omit

Australian Electoral Office

substitute

Australian Electoral Commission

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

 Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 6 February 2025.

2 Notification

 Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 2025.

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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