

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**ANIMAL WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 2000
(Government Amendment)**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Outline

The purpose of the Bill is to prevent neglect and cruelty to animals through promotion of animal welfare, the considerate treatment of animals, and the regulation of animal use for teaching, scientific and other purposes.

Clause 6 is amended to ensure that the clause covers the restraint of dogs within vehicles, as well as on them, when there exists the possibility of the dog escaping and causing injury to itself.