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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for  
Health, Education and the Arts  
Mr Gary Humphries)

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The Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill 1990 will amend the Drugs of Dependence Act 1989. The Amendment forms part of the Poisons & Drugs (Amendment) Bill 1990.

The Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill 1990 amends the Drugs of Dependence Act in relation to various items in Schedule 1 of the Principal Act. These amendments were brought about by amendments to the Schedules included in the Poisons & Drugs Act 1978.

Details of the Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) Bill 1990 are as follows:-

Section 1 cites the short title of the Bill.

Section 2 provides for Sections 1, 2, & 3, of the Bill to commence on a date notified in the Gazette. Provision has been made for commencement of any other Sections which have not been commenced on the day that the Bill comes into force, or as subsequently notified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette, to be commenced at the end of a period of six months from the date the Act comes into force.

Section 3 refers to the "The Principal Act" which means the  
Drugs of Dependence Act 1989.

Section 4 amends various aspects and items in Schedule 1 of the  
Principal Act.

Section 5 details various amendments to Schedule 2 of the  
Principal Act.