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

**Litter Legislation Amendment Bill 2019**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

This supplementary explanatory statement relates to the amendment to the Litter Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 (the Bill) as presented to the Legislative Assembly. It has been prepared to assist the reader of the Bill and to help inform debate on it. It does not form part of the Bill and has not been endorsed by the ACT Legislative Assembly.

This statement must be read in conjunction with the amendment and the Bill. It is not, and is not intended to be, a comprehensive description of the Bill. What is written about a provision is not to be taken as an authoritative statement of the meaning of a provision, this being a responsibility of the Courts.

## **Overview of the Bill**

This purpose of this government amendment is to ensure that the government must delay approving a code of practice for the management of amenity impact (hoarding) for at six months after the commencement of the Bill.

## **Human Rights Implications**

There are no human rights implications to this amendment. This amendment prevents a hoarding code of practice being rushed into service without due consideration. It will allow at least six months to develop the code before it can be approved.

## **PROVISIONS OF THE BILL**

**1**

### **Clause 2 (1)**

#### **Page 2, line 8—**

This amendment omits section 28 from the list of sections with a delayed commencement date. Further government amendments mean that this section must now commence on the notification day.

**2**

### **Clause 28**

#### **Proposed new section 24ZA (2A)**

#### **Page 30, line 17—**

This clause ensures that the minister from does not approve a hoarding code of practice within six months of the commencement of the Bill. This will provide time to develop the code of practice, giving due consideration to the needs of the community, including input from relevant stakeholders such as people with experience or expertise in managing or treating mental health conditions or hoarding.