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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE**

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**To be moved by**

**Mick Gentleman MLA**

## OUTLINE OF THE GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

### On 10 November 2021, the Government Procurement Amendment Bill 2021 (Bill) was introduced to the Legislative Assembly. The Bill increases the overall effectiveness of the Secure Local Jobs Code so that territory-funded contracts in industries that are vulnerable to insecure work, are only awarded to businesses that meet the highest ethical and labour standards.

### The Explanatory Statement accompanying the Bill provides a detailed account of the provisions contained in the Bill and can be accessed at: <https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db_65225/>

### The Government Amendment to the Bill is a technical amendment to Clause 2 of the Bill concerning the commencement date. The Bill will commence on 1 March 2022. The Bill presented, incorrectly stated the commencement date as 1 January 2022.

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