



Australian Capital Territory

Animal Welfare Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2025-16

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the [Animal Welfare Act 1992](#).

Dated 30 July 2025.

ANDREW BARR
Chief Minister

TARA CHEYNE
Minister



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Animal Welfare Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the [Animal Welfare Regulation 2001](#).

4 New section 5A (1A)

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- (1A) However, the item mentioned in subsection (1) (a) is not prescribed in relation to the use or possession of the item by any of the following people:
- (a) an authorised person exercising a function under the [Biosecurity Act 2023](#);
 - (b) a conservation officer exercising a function under the [Nature Conservation Act 2014](#);
 - (c) a trapping permit-holder;
 - (d) a person holding a nature conservation licence that authorises the person to carry out trapping.

5 Section 5A (2), new definitions

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conservation officer—see the [Nature Conservation Act 2014](#), dictionary.

nature conservation licence—see the [Nature Conservation Act 2014](#), section 262.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 30 July 2025.

2 Republications of amended laws

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