

Justice and Community Safety Directorate

New changes to Oaths and Affirmations

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The ACT Government has revised and modernised Oaths and Affirmations to better reflect the diverse beliefs and backgrounds of members of our ACT community.

The *Courts and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2018*, commencing on 26 April 2018, makes a number of changes to the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 1984*. These changes are designed to standardise the oath or affirmation to be taken under various pieces of law, in line with the modern version contained in the *Evidence Act 2011*. They are also designed to accommodate people with differing religious or cultural backgrounds and beliefs.

Further information can be found [here](#).