

# Justice and Community Safety Directorate

## Legislative drafting and publishing services

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Legislative drafting and publishing services for ACT legislation is provided by the Parliamentary Counsel's Office. The office maintains the ACT legislation register ([www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au)) where ACT legislation and legislative material are notified and published.

As part of its legislative drafting services the office:

- analyses legislative proposals and provides advice on their policy, legal and constitutional implications and on alternative ways of achieving policy objectives
- ensures that the [Legislation Act 2001](#) remains a high-quality, easily understood source of the law
- manages the technical amendments program for ACT legislation to ensure it forms a cohesive statute book of the highest standard.

## The Legislation Register

The [Register](#) provides the community with free and quick access to ACT legislation and related information.

The register contains:

- authorised republications of laws currently in force
- Acts as made
- subordinate laws as made
- disallowable instruments as made
- notifiable instruments as made
- commencement notices as made
- resolutions by the Legislative Assembly to disallow or amend subordinate laws or disallowable instruments
- bills presented to the Legislative Assembly
- notifications of the making of Acts, subordinate laws, disallowable instruments, notifiable instruments and commencement notices
- notifications of the disallowance or amendment of subordinate laws and disallowable instruments by the Legislative Assembly.

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