

# Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988, Australian Capital Territory

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## Details

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The Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act (Act no. 106/1988) marked the commencement of self-government in 1988. With the passage of this Act, the ACT was provided a fully elected legislature, an executive and an independent court system. Prior to 1988 the Australian Federal Government and the Commonwealth Parliament governed the Australian Capital Territory from its beginnings in 1911.

Details on the commencement of the Act 1988 are as follows:

Sections 1 and 2: Royal Assent; Sections 3-6, 8-21, 66-68, 73 and 74: 7 December 1988 (documented in Gazette 1988, No. S374); Section 34 Paragraph 8): 31 January 1989 (see Gazette 1989, No. S39); Section 56 Paragraph 1: repealed before a commencement date was fixed; remainder: 11 May 1989 (see Gazette 1989, No. S164).

The Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988 has had numerous amendments, as listed at <http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Series/C2004A03699/Compilations>

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### Related Entries

#### Related Legislation

- [Infants' Custody and Settlement Ordinance 1956, Australian Capital Territory \(1956 - 1995\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children Act 1965, Australian Capital Territory \(1966 - 1993\)](#)  
Date: 8 October 1966 - 31 July 1993
- [Child Welfare \(Saving and Validation\) Act 1987, Australian Capital Territory \(1987 - 1992\)](#)
- [Children's Services \(Amendment\) Ordinance \(No.2\) 1987, Australian Capital Territory \(1987 - 2000\)](#)
- [Children's Services \(Amendment\) Ordinance 1987, Australian Capital Territory \(1987 - 2000\)](#)
- [Children's Services \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Act 1987, Australian Capital Territory \(1987 - 2001\)](#)
- [Children's Services Act 1986, Australian Capital Territory \(1987 - 2000\)](#)
- [Adoption Act 1993, Australian Capital Territory \(1993 - current\)](#)  
Date: 2 April 1993 -
- [Children and Young People Act 1999, Australian Capital Territory \(1999 - 2009\)](#)  
Date: 10 May 2000 - 27 February 2009

- [Maintenance Act 1968, Australian Capital Territory \(1969 - 1999\)](#)  
Date: 1 January 1969 - 10 November 1999
- [Adoption of Children \(Amendment\) Act 1988, Australian Capital Territory \(1988 - 1993\)](#)  
Date: 26 April 1988 - 31 July 1993
- [Adoption of Children \(Amendment\) Act 1979, Australian Capital Territory \(1979 - 1993\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children Act 1974, Australian Capital Territory \(1974 - 1993\)](#)  
Date: 22 October 1974 - 31 July 1993
- [Child Welfare \(Amendment\) Act 1985, Australian Capital Territory \(1985 - 2000\)](#)

**Related Concepts**

- [Law in the Australian Capital Territory](#)
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