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## 8 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### 8.1 Guide to the Australian Capital Territory legislation review schedule

*(based on correspondence received 26 August 1998)*

The ACT Government has instituted a combination of initiatives to develop a body of laws in the ACT which are designed to be accessible, easily understood, relevant and effective for all sections of the ACT community. ACT Government initiatives include a systematic review of all ACT legislation to remove any unnecessary burdens, costs or disadvantages that regulation places on business in the ACT — in line with the Government's commitment to the National Competition Policy reforms and the recommendations of the Red Tape Task Force.

The Legislation Review Schedule presents a summary of the regulatory review processes occurring within the ACT Government, including an integrated review timetable and details of progress to date with implementing review recommendations.

#### **Further information**

Further information concerning the legislation review process in general can be obtained from the ACT National Competition Policy Unit.

#### **Interpreting the ACT review schedule**

The ACT Government has combined its National Competition Policy reviews and other reviews where appropriate. Legislation reviews which do not include a NCP component are not reported here.

Where the year in which a review is scheduled to commence is followed by “/1” or “/2” in the ‘Date of review’ column it indicates that the review is scheduled to commence in the first or second half of the year, respectively.

## 8.2 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in the 'Agency' column of the Australian Capital Territory legislation review timetable.

CM Chief Minister's Department

DECS Department of Education and Community Services

DHCC Department of Health and Community Care

JACS Department of Justice and Community Safety

US Urban Services

## 8.3 Legislation review schedule: Australian Capital Territory

Updated to 8 September 1998

Name of legislation	Agency	Date of review	Review process/status	Restrictions on competition	Reform progress
<i>Administration and Probate Act 1929</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Agents Act 1968</i>	JACS	1998/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Air Pollution Act 1984</i>	US	No review scheduled			Act repealed. Replaced by integrated <i>Environment Protection Act 1997</i>
<i>Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917 (NSW) in its application in the Territory</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1928 (NSW) in its application in the Territory</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Animal Diseases Act 1993</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Animal Welfare Act 1992</i>	US	1999/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Annual Holidays Act 1973</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Annual Leave Act 1973</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		

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<i>Apiaries Act 1928</i>	US	1996	Review completed		Act repealed. Replaced by an amendment to the Land Act
<i>Architects Act 1959</i>	US	1999/1	Targeted public review. Possible national approach		
<i>Associations Incorporation Act 1991</i>	JACS	1999/1		Minor issues	
<i>Auctioneers Act 1959</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Australian-American Educational Foundation Act 1966</i>	JACS	Completed			Act should be repatriated to the Commonwealth
<i>Bank Mergers Act 1997</i>	CM	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Betting (ACTTAB Limited) Act 1964</i>	CM	1996	Possible national approach		Reviewed as part of PKF review of options for the ACTTAB
<i>Birth (Equality of Status) Act 1988</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Act 1985</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Section 3 limits the conduct of the Red Cross Society. Section 5 confers benefit on the society	
<i>Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997</i>	DECS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		

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<i>Bookmakers Act 1985</i>	CM	1998/2	Targeted public review. Will form stage two of the development of consolidated racing and betting legislation.		
<i>Boxing Control Act 1993</i>	DECS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review. Possible national approach.		
<i>Building Act 1972</i>	US	1999/1	Targeted public review. Possible national approach.		
<i>Building and Services Act 1924</i>	US	1999/1	Inter-departmental Municipal Services Review Stage 2		
<i>Buildings (Design and Siting) Act 1964</i>	US	1997/1	Review completed		Repealed by the <i>Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Act No. 3 1996</i>
<i>Business Franchise ("X" Videos) Act 1990</i>	JACS	1997/2			Repealed in 1996 following an adverse High Court decision
<i>Business Franchise (Liquor) Act 1993</i>	CM	1997/2			Federal Court S90 decision – no further action
<i>Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Act 1984</i>	CM	1997/2			Federal Court S90 decision – no further action

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<i>Business Names Act 1963</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Canberra Institute of Technology Act 1987</i>	DECS	To be scheduled		The Act provides an exemption from Territory taxes and charges. Cabinet has decided that Canberra Institute of Technology taxation liability is to be reviewed by ACT Revenue Office. That review is expected to take place in the second half of 1998.	
<i>Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation Act 1997</i>	CM	1999/1	Inter-departmental review		
<i>Casino Control Act 1988</i>	CM	1997/2	Targeted public review		Completed as part of the gambling review
<i>Cemeteries Act 1933 - except sub-section 16(b)</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Children's Services Act 1986 - except Parts III and X</i>	DECS	1997/2	Review underway. Part of a full public inquiry		
<i>Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1983</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995</i>	JACS	1999/1	Joint jurisdiction review	Part of a national regulatory scheme	
<i>Clinical Waste Act 1990</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review. Municipal Services Review Stage 2		

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<i>Collections Act 1959</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review. Municipal Services Review Stage 2		
<i>Commercial Arbitration Act 1986</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Common Carriers Act 1902 (New South Wales)</i> in its application in the Territory	AG	1997/2	Integrated Business and Consumer Code		
<i>Community and Health Services Complaints Act 1993</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Section 27 confidentiality and Part V, VI invest powers.	
<i>Companies (Commonwealth Brickworks (Canberra) Limited) Act 1979</i>	CM	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Companies (Registered Societies) Ordinance 1990</i>	CM	1997/1			Registered Societies model legislation adopted nationally
<i>Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board Ordinance 1982</i>	CM	1997/1			Registered Societies model legislation adopted nationally
<i>Consumer Affairs Act 1973</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Consumer Credit (Administration) Act 1996</i>	JACS	To be scheduled	Joint jurisdiction review	Part of a national regulatory scheme	
<i>Consumer Credit Act 1995</i>	JACS	To be scheduled	Joint jurisdiction review	Part of a national regulatory scheme	
<i>Contractors' Debts Act 1897 (New South Wales)</i> in its application in the Territory	JACS	1999/1	Integrated Business and Consumer Code		

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<i>Co-operative Societies Act 1939</i>	CM	1996	Review completed		The Act has been amended to reflect a consistent national approach.
<i>Coroners Act 1997</i>	JACS	1998/2		Minor issues	
<i>Credit Act 1985</i>	JACS	To be scheduled	National review		
<i>Cremation Act 1966</i>	US	1999/1	Targeted public review		
<i>Crown Proceedings Act 1992</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Cultural Facilities Corporation Act 1997</i>	CM	1999/1	Targeted public review		
<i>Dangerous Goods Act 1975 (New South Wales) in its application in the Territory</i>	AG	1996			
<i>Defamation Act 1901 (New South Wales) in its application in the Territory</i>	JACS	1997/2	Commercial & Law Reform Group Review		
<i>Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Act 1988</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Dentists Act 1931</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Disability Services Act 1991</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	S6, S7 grant conditions may restrict competition.	
<i>Discrimination Act 1991</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Domestic Relationships Act 1994</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		

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<i>Door-to-Door Trading Act 1991</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Drugs of Dependence Act 1989</i> - except sections 123 and 140	DHCC	1998/2	National review	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Earnings (Assignment and Attachment) Act 1966</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Education Act 1937</i> <i>Schools Authority Act 1976</i> <i>Public Instruction Act 1880</i> <i>Free Education Act 1906</i>	DECS	1998/2	Full public inquiry. A full review of schooling Acts is planned for 1998.		
<i>Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration and Regulation of Providers) Act 1994</i>	DECS	To be scheduled	Possible national approach	The ACT Act mirrors a Commonwealth Act. A Senate committee is currently considering extending the sunset clause on the Commonwealth Act from Jan 1999 to Jan 2002. If this occurs, the Commonwealth Act will be fully reviewed before the new date. If not, the Commonwealth Act will be repealed.	
<i>Electricity Act 1971</i>	US	1998/2	Inter-departmental review	The review is now integrated into the Utilities Legislation Review	
<i>Enclosed Lands Protection Act 1943</i>	US	1999/1	Inter-departmental review		
<i>Energy and Water Act 1988</i>	US	1998/2	Inter-departmental review	Joint review with <i>Electricity Act 1971</i> and <i>Essential Services (continuity of supply) Act</i> .	

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<i>Energy and Water Act 1988 - Parts I and VII</i>	CM	1998/2	Targeted public review	Will be reviewed in the context of the future options for ACTEW report.	
<i>Enforcement of Public Interests Act 1973</i>	JACS	1998/2	Inter-departmental review	Joint review with <i>Electricity Act 1971</i> and <i>Energy and Water Act 1988</i> . Utilities Legislation Review.	
<i>Essential Services (Continuity of Supply) Act 1992</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993</i>	JACS	Commenced 1997/1	Full public review Possible national approach		
<i>Fair Trading (Petroleum Retail Marketing) Act 1995</i>	JACS	Commenced 1997/1	Full public review Possible national approach		
<i>Fair Trading Act 1992</i>	JACS	1999/1	Targeted public review	Minor issues	
<i>Family Provision Act 1969</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Fertilizers Act 1904 (NSW) in its application in the Territory</i>	JACS	1998/2		Minor issues	
<i>Financial Institutions (Removal of Discrimination) Act 1997</i>	CM	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		

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<i>Financial Institutions (Supervisory Authority) Act 1992</i>	CM	No review scheduled			To be repealed within 18 months of Wallis Inquiry. Centralised Commonwealth supervision of financial institutions.
<i>Financial Institutions Duty Act 1987</i>	CM	1996	Review completed		Act amended to reflect a consistent national approach.
<i>Firearms Act 1996</i>	JACS	To be scheduled	National review	Part of a national regulatory scheme.	
<i>Fishing Act 1967</i>	US	No review scheduled			To be repealed
<i>Food Act 1992</i>	DHCC	1998/2	National review	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Freedom of Information Act 1989</i>	JACS	1999/1		Minor issues	
<i>Fuels Control Act 1979</i>	US	1999/1	Review being undertaken as part of a review of emergency services management legislation.		
<i>Games Wagers and Betting-houses Act 1901 (New South Wales)</i> in its application in the Territory	CM	1997/1	Completed as part of the Gambling Legislation Review.		New gambling legislation

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<i>Gaming and Betting Act 1906 (New South Wales)</i> in its application in the Territory	CM	1997/1	Completed as part of the Gambling Legislation Review.		
<i>Gaming Machine Act 1987</i>	CM	1997/1	Completed as part of the Gambling Legislation Review.		
<i>Gas Act 1992</i>	US	No review scheduled	Possible national approach		Act repealed
<i>Gas Levy Act 1991</i>	CM	1996	Inter-departmental review completed.		
<i>Government Solicitor Act 1989</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Guardianship and Management of Property Act 1991</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Hawkers Act 1936</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review. Municipal Services Review Stage 2.		
<i>Hawkers Act 1936 - section 8A only</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Inter-departmental review. Possible national approach.	Section 8A is restrictive of competition.	
<i>Health Act 1993</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	The Act places some restrictions on the conduct of public health facilities and health professionals such that restrictions on competition could occur.	

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<i>Health and Community Care Services Act 1996</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Sections 8 & 9 of Part 11 could be regarded as restricting competition.	
<i>Health Promotion Act 1995</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	The Act limits the functions to which board monies can be applied. This could restrict competition.	
<i>Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Limited restrictions on competition.	
<i>Hotel School Act 1996</i>	CM	1999/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Housing Assistance Act 1987</i>	US	1999/1	Full public inquiry		
<i>Inebriates Act 1900 (NSW)</i> in its application in the Territory	DHCC	1998/2		Sections 10 & 14 could restrict competition by licensing and regulating institutions.	
<i>Innkeepers' Liability Act 1902 (New South Wales)</i> in its application in the Territory	AG	1997	Integrated Business and Consumer Code		
<i>Institute for the Study of Man and Society Incorporation Act 1968</i>	JACS	Review completed	Intra-departmental review		Act should be repatriated back to the Commonwealth.
<i>Intoxicated Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1994</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	The Act contains licensing provisions that could restrict competition.	
<i>Judgment Creditors Remedies Act 1933</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Judiciary (Stay of Proceedings) Act 1933</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	

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<i>Juries Act 1967</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Lakes Act 1976</i>	US	1998/2			
<i>Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991</i>	US	1999/1	Full public inquiry		
<i>Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991 - Division 4A of Part VI only</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Land Acquisition (Northbourne Oval) 1996 - No 84 of 1996</i>	US	1999/1	Targeted public review		
<i>Land Titles (Unit Titles) Act 1970</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Land Titles Act 1925</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Landlord and Tenant Act 1899 (New South Wales) in its application in the Territory</i>	JACS	1996	Review completed		Act repealed by Residential Tenancies Bill.
<i>Landlord and Tenant Act 1949</i>	JACS	1996	Review completed		Act repealed by Residential Tenancies Bill.
<i>Lands Acquisition Act 1994</i>	US	1999/1	Targeted public review		
<i>Law Reform (Manufacturers Warranties) Act 1977</i>	JACS	1998/1	Intra-departmental review completed		
<i>Law Reform (Misrepresentation) Act 1977</i>	JACS	1998/1	Intra-departmental review completed		
<i>Lay-by Sales Agreements Act 1963</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Legal Aid Act 1977</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	

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<i>Legal Practitioners Act 1970</i>	JACS	1998/2	Targeted public review	Public benefit tests and extensive public consultation have been conducted on this issue in other jurisdictions.	
<i>Legislation (Republication) Act 1996</i>	JACS	1998/1	Intra-departmental review underway	Minor issues	
<i>Liquor Act 1975 – subsections 42E(2) and 42e(4) only</i>	CM	1997/1	Intra-departmental review completed		
<i>Liquor Act 1975 (except subsections 42E(2) and 42e(4))</i>	JACS	1998/1	Intra-departmental review	Public benefit tests and some public consultation have been conducted on this issue in other jurisdictions.	
<i>Listening Devices Act 1992</i>	JACS	1999/1		Minor issues	
<i>Litter Act 1977</i>	US	1998/1	Intra-departmental review underway. Municipal Services Review Stage 2		
<i>Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Act 1981</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Long Service Leave Act 1976</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Lotteries Act 1964</i>	CM	1997/1	Targeted public review completed.		Completed as part of the Gambling Legislation Review
<i>Machinery Act 1949</i>	US	No review scheduled	Possible national approach		Act repealed by the <i>Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) ACT 1997</i>

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<i>Magistrates Court Act 1930</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Meat Act 1931</i>	DHCC	1998/2	National review (food act)	Restrictions on business conduct	
<i>Mediation Act 1997</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Medical Practitioners Act 1930</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach to review of professional registration.	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Medical Services (Fees) Act 1984</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review. Possible national approach	Section 3 restricts the fees payable for the treatment of private patients in public hospitals	
<i>Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994 - except all of Part III, Part VII, Part IX and sections 141, 142 and 143 of Part XIII</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act	
<i>Mercantile Law Act 1962</i>	JACS	1997/2	Intra-departmental review completed		Some legislative changes foreshadowed
<i>Milk Authority Act 1971</i>	US	1996	Targeted public review completed. Possible national approach		Review report released for public comment by 31 July 1998
<i>Milk Authority Act 1971 – except Part III, Part IV and sections 49B and 54</i>	CM		Targeted public review completed		

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<i>Milk Authority Act 1971 (S38)</i>	DHCC	1997/2	Targeted public review		Review report released for public comment by 31 July 1998
<i>Motor Omnibus Services Act 1955</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Motor Traffic Act 1936</i>	US	1998/2	Full public inquiry. Review to be divided into four parts: taxis, parking, compulsory third party and driver licensing and registration. Possible national approach		
<i>Motor Vehicles (Dimensions and Mass) Act 1990</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach		
<i>National Environment Protection Council Act 1994</i>	US	1999/2	Intra-departmental review. Possible national approach		
<i>National Exhibition Centre Trust Act 1976</i>	CM	1999/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Nature Conservation Act 1980</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review		

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<i>Noise Control Act 1988</i>	US	1996			Act repealed by integrated <i>Environment Protection Act 1997</i>
<i>Notaries Public Act 1984</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Nurses Act 1988</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Oaths and Affirmations Act 1984</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989</i>	US	1999/1	Inter-departmental review		
<i>Ombudsman Act 1989</i>	JACS	1999/1	Inter-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Optometrists Act 1956</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach to review of professional registration.	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Ozone Protection Act 1991</i>	US	No review scheduled			Act repealed by integrated <i>Environment Protection Act 1997</i> .
<i>Parental Leave (Private Sector Employees) Act 1992</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental. Possible national approach		

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<i>Partnership Act 1963</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Payroll Tax Act 1987</i>	CM	1997/1	Intra-departmental review completed		
<i>Pawnbrokers Act 1902 (New South Wales)</i> in its application to the Territory	JACS	1996			To be repealed following successful implementation of a trial electronic commerce initiative.
<i>Periodic Detention Act 1995</i>	JACS	1998/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 1985</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Pesticides Act 1989</i>	US	No review scheduled			Act repealed by integrated <i>Environment Protection Act 1997</i> .
<i>Pharmacy Act 1931</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Proposed national approach		
<i>Physiotherapists Act 1977</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national review of professional registration.	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Plant Diseases Act 1934</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review		

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<i>Plumbers, Drainers and Gasfitters Board Act 1982</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach		
<i>Podiatrists Act 1994</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national review of professional registration.	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Poisons Act 1933</i>	DHCC	1998/2	National review	Restricts the sale and storage of poisons and biological substances.	
<i>Poisons and Drugs Act 1978</i>	DHCC	1998/2	National review		
<i>Pool Betting Act 1964</i>	CM	1997/1			Completed as part of the Gambling Legislation Review.
<i>Pounds Act 1928</i>	US	1998/1	Targeted public review		
<i>Powers of Attorney Act 1956</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Presbyterian Church (Proposals for Union with other Churches) Act 1972</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Presbyterian Church Trust Property Act 1971</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Printing and Newspapers Act 1961</i>	JACS	1998/1	Intra-departmental review completed	Minor issues	Act to be repealed
<i>Proceeds of Crime Act 1991</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Prohibited Weapons Act 1996</i>	JACS	To be scheduled		Part of a national scheme	

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<i>Prostitution Act 1992</i>	JACS	1998/2	Full public review		
<i>Protection of Lands Act 1937</i>	US	1998/2	Inter-departmental review. Municipal Services Review Stage 2.		
<i>Psychologists Act 1994</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach.	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Public Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1997</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Limited restrictions on competition.	
<i>Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Act 1957</i>	DHCC	1998/2	National review	Sections 4, 5 & 6 prohibit certain potential business activities and place restrictions on business conduct.	
<i>Public Health Act 1928</i>	DHCC	No review scheduled			Act to be repealed by <i>Public &amp; Environmental Health Bill</i> .
<i>Public Health Act 1997</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Public Trustee Act 1985</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Rabbit Destruction Act 1919</i>	US	1996	Review completed		Act to be repealed

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<i>Racecourses Act 1935</i>	CM	No review scheduled			Act to be repealed and provisions incorporated in racing legislation, which has been subjected to NCP review.
<i>Radiation Act 1983</i>	DHCC	1998/2	National review		
<i>Rates and Land Rent (Relief) Act 1970</i>	CM	1996	Intra-departmental review completed		
<i>Rates and Land Tax Act 1926</i>	CM	1996	Intra-departmental review completed		
<i>Rates and Land Tax Act 1986</i>	CM	1996	Intra-departmental review completed		
<i>Real Property (Unit Titles) Act 1970</i>	JACS	1996	Review completed		Act to be repealed by new legislation subjected to clause 5 requirements.
<i>Recovery of Lands Act 1929</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1963</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Registration of Deeds Act 1957</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Registration of Interests in Goods Act 1990</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Roads and Public Places Act 1937</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review. Municipal Services Review Stage 2		

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<i>Roman Catholic Church Property Trust Act 1937</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) Act 1987</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Sale of Goods Act 1954</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Sale of Motor Vehicles Act 1977</i>	JACS	1998/2	Full public review. Integrated Business and Consumer Code		
<i>Salvation Army Property Trust Act 1934</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Scaffolding and Lifts Act 1957</i>	US	No review scheduled	Possible national approach		Act repealed by the <i>Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Act 1997</i>
<i>Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948 (New South Wales) in its application in the Territory</i>	US	1996	Possible national approach		Act repealed by the <i>Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Act 1997</i>
<i>Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1906 (New South Wales) in its application in the Territory</i>	JACS	1996	Integrated Business and Consumer Code		Review completed
<i>Sewerage Rates Act 1968</i>	CM	1998/2	Inter-departmental review		
<i>Skin Penetration Procedures Act 1994</i>	DHCC	No review scheduled			To be repealed

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<i>Small Claims Act 1974</i>	JACS	1996	Intra-departmental review completed		To be repealed by the <i>Small Claims Tribunal Bill</i>
<i>Smoke-free Areas (Enclosed Public Places) Act 1994</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act	
<i>Stamp Duties and Taxes Act 1987</i>	CM	1996	Intra-departmental review completed		
<i>Standard Time and Summer Time Act 1972</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review. Possible national approach		
<i>Stock Act 1991</i>	US	1998/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Subordinate Laws Act 1989</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Substitute Parent Agreements Act 1994</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Supervision of Offenders (Community Service Orders) Act 1985</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Supreme Court Act 1933</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Surveyors Act 1967</i>	US	1998/1	Inter-departmental review underway. Possible national approach		
<i>Tenancy Tribunal Act 1994</i>	JACS	1997/2	Targeted public review		
<i>Territory Owned Corporations Act 1990</i>	CM	1999/1	Targeted public review		
<i>Theatres and Public Halls Act 1928</i>	US	1997/2	Intra-departmental review completed		Act to be repealed as soon as possible

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<i>Tobacco Act 1927</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review	Limited restrictions on competition	
<i>Tobacco Products (Health Warnings) Act 1986</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act	
<i>Trade Measurement (Administration) Act 1991</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Trade Measurement Act 1991</i>	JACS	1999/1	Integrated Business and Consumer Code	Minor issues	
<i>Trading Hours Act 1962</i>	US	1998	Review completed		Legislation repealed
<i>Trading Stamps Act 1972</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1978</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Limited restrictions on competition	
<i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997</i>	CM	To be scheduled	National review		
<i>Trespass on Territory Land Act 1932</i>	US	1998/2	Inter-departmental review. Municipal Services Review Stage 2		
<i>Trustee Act 1957</i>	JACS		Intra-departmental review completed		Anti-competitive provisions to be repealed.
<i>Trustee Companies Act 1947</i>	JACS	1997/1	National review		
<i>Unclaimed Moneys Act 1950</i>	JACS	1998/2	Integrated Business and Consumer Code	Minor issues	

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<i>Uncollected Goods Act 1996</i>	JACS	1999/1	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Uniting Church in Australia Act 1977</i>	JACS	1998/2	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Unlawful Games Act 1984</i>	CM	1997/1	Review completed as part of the Gambling Legislation Review.		New gambling legislation in place.
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1965</i>	DHCC	1998/2	Targeted public review. Possible national approach	Restrictions on competition throughout the Act.	
<i>Vocational Education and Training Act 1995</i>	DECS		Review completed. Possible national approach.		Act arose from national agreements. Review concluded that public benefit of restrictions on competition/business outweigh costs.
<i>Water Pollution Act 1984</i>	US	No review scheduled			Act repealed by the <i>Environment Protection Act 1997</i> .
<i>Water Rates Act 1959</i>	CM	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		
<i>Witness Protection Act 1996</i>	JACS	To be scheduled	Intra-departmental review	Minor issues	
<i>Workers' Compensation Act 1951</i>	US	1998/2	Inter-departmental review		

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<i>Workers' Compensation Supplementation Fund Act 1980</i>	US	1998/2	Intra-departmental review		