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*[Assented to 4 December 2011]*

**The Parliament of Australia enacts:**

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## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Territories Self-Government Legislation Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment of Laws) Act 2011*.

## 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

## 3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## 4 Objects of Act

The objects of this Act are:

- (a) to remove the Governor-General's power, under section 35 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*, to disallow an enactment (or part of an enactment) of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory or to recommend amendments of any enactments; and
- (b) to remove the Governor-General's power, under section 9 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978*, to disallow a law (or part of a law) of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory or to recommend amendments of any laws of the Northern Territory.

## **Schedule 1—Amendment of the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988**

### **1 Section 35**

Repeal the section.

## **Schedule 2—Amendment of the Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978**

### **1 Section 9**

Repeal the section.

### **2 Section 10**

Omit “or disallows a law or part of a law”.

### **3 Section 10**

Omit “, or for the disallowance, as the case may be,”.

### **4 Section 10**

Omit “or the date of the disallowance, as the case may be”.

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*[Second reading speech made in—  
Senate on 29 September 2010  
House of Representatives on 31 October 2011]*

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