What has changed?
A person who does not have an ACT birth certificate but is intersex, or has changed or altered their sex, can now have their sex officially recognised in the ACT through the issuing of a Recognised Details Certificate.

In August 2016, amendments were made to the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997 to provide recognition for ACT residents who have changed or altered their sex but do not have an ACT birth certificate.

What does it mean for me?
The ACT can't change the birth certificate of someone who was not born in the ACT. However, if you were not born in the ACT and are intersex, or have changed your sex, you can now apply for a Recognised Details Certificate. A Recognised Details Certificate can be used as proof of your legal sex for all purposes under ACT law.

How do I apply for a Recognised Details Certificate?
You can apply for a Recognised Details Certificate by completing the relevant Application form and by paying the prescribed fee.

Where applying in person, or by mail, you will also need to provide the following documents:

- A statutory declaration from a doctor or psychologist stating that you have either:
  - received appropriate clinical treatment to change your sex; or
  - that you are intersex.

- The original or certified copies of at least three forms of identification. At least one form of identification must be primary proof of identity (See table below)

- Two documents that prove you reside in the ACT (See table below)

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