

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Firearms Amendment Bill 2008

Schedule of Government amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole on Thursday 19 June 2008

No. 1 Page 2, clause 2, lines 5 to 9. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead “This Act commences 3 months after the date of assent to this Act, unless commenced sooner by proclamation.”.

No. 2 Page 3, Schedule 1 [3], lines 29 to 31. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

(2) Sections 31, 50 (b) and 51 (1) (b) (ii) and (1A) (ii) do not apply in relation to a firearm to which this section applies.

No. 3 Page 3, Schedule 1 [3], lines 35 to 37. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 4 Pages 10 and 11, Schedule 2 [4], line 34 on page 10 to line 6 on page 11. Omit all words on those lines.

[4] Clause 31 Practising at approved ranges

Omit clause 31 (3) (b). Insert instead:

(b) is to cause the name and licence number of the person using the shooting range under this clause to be recorded, and

No. 5 Page 12, Schedule 2 [6], lines 22 to 33. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 6 Page 15, Schedule 2 [18] and [19], lines 1 to 23. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 7 Page 15. Insert after line 38:

[22] Clause 92A

Insert after clause 92:

92A Members convicted of disqualifying offences not permitted to take part in club activities involving firearms

If a member of a club is convicted of an offence referred to in clause 5, the person who is the secretary of the club (or, if there is no secretary, the person who occupies the most senior executive position in the club) must, as soon as practicable after the person is made aware of that conviction, take such action as is reasonably within the person’s capacity to prevent the club member from participating in any activity of the club that involves the possession or use of firearms.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

No. 8 Page 16, Schedule 2 [26], lines 22 to 32. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 9 Page 18, Schedule 2 [27]. Insert after line 18:

- (5) Without limiting the operation of subclause (4) (a), if the person concerned has answered “Yes” to any of the questions set out in subclause (2), the club or range official, or the instructor, as the case requires, must prevent the person from possessing or using a firearm at the shooting range or as part of the course.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

- (6) The club or range official, or the instructor, as the case requires, must ensure that the person who is possessing or using a firearm at the shooting range, or as part of the course, does so only while under direct supervision as required by section 6B (1) of the Act.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

No. 10 Page 19, Schedule 2 [30], lines 12 to 19. Omit all words on those lines.