

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to consolidate legislation relating to gaming machine tax. The Bill:

- (a) provides for imposition of a tax on profits from gaming machines kept in hotels and registered clubs, and
- (b) prescribes the rate of tax payable, and provides for its payment by instalments, and
- (c) makes provision for the lodgment of returns in relation to gaming machine profits.

The provisions of the *Taxation Administration Act 1996*, which makes provision for the administration and enforcement of taxation laws, are applied to the proposed Act.

The proposed Act makes consequential amendments to the *Liquor Act 1982*, the *Registered Clubs Act 1976* and the *Taxation Administration Act 1996*.

Outline of provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 defines certain terms used in the proposed Act.

Clause 4 provides that the proposed Act is to be read with the *Taxation Administration Act 1996*, which makes provision for the administration and enforcement of the proposed Act and other taxation laws. In particular, that Act creates liabilities for penalty tax and interest in the event of default by the taxpayer, and for the recovery of tax, penalty tax and interest.

Clause 5 provides that notes in the text of the proposed Act (which are explanatory notes only) do not form part of the Act.

Part 2 Gaming machine tax

Clause 6 imposes a tax on profits from gaming machines kept in a hotel or registered club.

Clause 7 provides for the payment of quarterly instalments of the tax.

Clause 8 requires hoteliers and registered clubs to compile, lodge and retain returns relating to gaming machine profits if the Liquor Administration Board so requires.

Clause 9 requires a licensee operating a centralised monitoring system (currently the TAB) to calculate the amount of a tax instalment payable and empowers the Liquor Administration Board to recalculate the amount where a return is thought to be incorrect or for other sufficient reason. Tax is to be assessed (and reassessed, as required) by the Chief Commissioner according to these calculations.

Clause 10 provides for annual adjustments and reconciliation of the amount of tax chargeable to a hotelier or registered club in a tax year and the amount of instalments paid by the hotelier or registered club during the year.

Part 3 Rates of tax

Division 1 Hoteliers

Clause 11 prescribes the annual rates of tax on profits from gaming machines kept in hotels. Different rates apply at different total-profit levels.

Clause 12 prescribes the rates at which quarterly instalments of tax are calculated.

Division 2 Registered clubs

Clause 13 prescribes the annual rates of tax on profits from gaming machines kept in registered clubs. Different rates apply at different total-profit levels.

Clause 14 prescribes the rates at which quarterly instalments of tax are calculated.

Part 4 Rebate on tax levied on registered clubs

Clause 15 provides for the making and publication by the Minister for Gaming and Racing of guidelines that determine the kind of expenditure by a registered club that will constitute an "application of profits to community development and support" for the purposes of the rebate available under proposed section 16.

Clause 16 provides for a rebate of tax to a registered club, to the extent that it has applied certain of its profits (namely, those profits from gaming machines that exceed \$1,000,000) to community development and support in accordance with the guidelines.

Part 5 Miscellaneous

Clause 17 provides for the application of the proposed Act to a registered club consisting of several premises in different places.

Clause 18 provides that an offence under the proposed Act may be dealt with in a summary manner in a Local Court or in the Licensing Court.

Clause 19 provides for regulations to be made for the purposes of the proposed Act.

Clause 20 provides for a review to be undertaken, 5 years after the proposed Act is assented to, of the policy objectives and provisions of the proposed Act.

Clause 21 is a formal provision giving effect to a schedule of savings and transitional provisions (Schedule 2).

Clause 22 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Liquor Act 1982* set out in Schedule 3.

Clause 23 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Registered Clubs Act 1976* set out in Schedule 4.

Clause 24 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Taxation Administration Act 1996* set out in Schedule 5.

Schedule 1 Mandatory provisions for guidelines on community development and support by registered clubs

Schedule 1 substantially re-enacts (with the omission of provisions whose operation is spent) the provisions of section 87 (5)–(12) of the *Registered Clubs Act 1976* relating to guidelines for determining the kind of expenditure on which a claim for a rebate of tax claimed by a registered club must be based.

Schedule 2 Savings and transitional provisions

Schedule 2 enacts savings and transitional provisions ancillary to the proposed Act and provides for further such provisions to be made, if necessary, by regulation.

Schedule 3 Amendment of Liquor Act 1982

Schedule 3 repeals the duty provisions of the *Liquor Act 1982*, enables any necessary savings and transitional provisions to be made by regulation and makes other consequential amendments.

Schedule 4 Amendment of Registered Clubs Act 1976

Schedule 4 repeals the duty provisions of the *Registered Clubs Act 1976*, enables any necessary savings and transitional provisions to be made by regulation and makes other consequential amendments.

Schedule 5 Amendment of Taxation Administration Act 1996

Schedule 5 applies the provisions of the *Taxation Administration Act 1996*, which makes provision for the administration and enforcement of taxation laws, to tax under the proposed Act, and enables any necessary savings and transitional provisions to be made by regulation.



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A Bill for

An Act to consolidate existing provisions of the *Liquor Act 1982* and the *Registered Clubs Act 1976* with respect to the imposition of tax on profits from poker machines and other gaming devices; to make consequential amendments to those Acts and to the *Taxation Administration Act 1996*; and for other purposes.

Part 1	Preliminary
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Гhe I	Legis	lature (of New South Wales enacts:	1
Part	1	Prelir	minary	2
1	Naı	ne of A	Act	3
		This A	Act is the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001.	4
2	Co	mmenc	cement	5
			Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by amation.	6 7
3	Def	initions	S	8
	(1)	In this	s Act:	9
	` ′	under	prised CMS means a centralised monitoring system operated the authority of a licence in force under Division 4 of Part 11 of iguor Act 1982.	10 11 12
			d means the Liquor Administration Board constituted by on 72 of the <i>Liquor Act 1982</i> .	13 14
		reden	elled credits payment means payment of an amount by way of apption of credits accumulated by a gaming machine player in the e of play.	15 16 17
			<i>Commissioner</i> means the Chief Commissioner of State nue referred to in section 60 of the <i>Taxation Administration</i> 996.	18 19 20
			<i>licensee</i> means the holder of a licence in force under Division 4 rt 11 of the <i>Liquor Act 1982</i> .	21 22
		gamii	ng machine means:	23
		(a)	an approved amusement device within the meaning of the <i>Liquor Act 1982</i> , or	24 25
		(b)	an approved poker machine, or an authorised poker machine, within the meaning of the <i>Registered Clubs Act 1976</i> .	26 27
			hotelier and hotelier's licence have the same meanings as they in the Liquor Act 1982.	28 29
		instal	<i>ment period</i> means a period prescribed by section 7.	30

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Preliminary Part 1

outa	oings, in relation to a gaming machine, means:	1
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(a)	cancelled credits payments, or	2
(b)	progressive jackpot payments, or	3
(c)	any other outgoing of a kind prescribed by the regulations.	4
	ts, in relation to a gaming machine, means the excess of revenue the machine over outgoings in relation to the machine.	5
	ressive jackpot payment means payment of an amount to which ming machine player is entitled:	7
(a)	for the achievement by the player, at the end of a play, of a combination of symbols that is designated, in the original design of the gaming machine or in a subsequent modification approved by the Board as a progressive jackpot combination, or	9 10 11 12 13
(b)	on the happening of any other event or contingency which the Board, by instrument in writing, approves as being a due occasion of a progressive jackpot payment for the purposes of this definition.	14 15 16 17
regis Act I	tered club has the same meaning as it has in the Registered Clubs 1976.	18 19
	nue from a gaming machine means money invested by players e gaming machine in order to play it.	20 21
tax n	neans tax imposed by this Act on profits from gaming machines.	22
tax y	ear means:	23
(a)	in relation to a hotelier—the period of 12 months commencing on 1 October in any year, and	24 25
(b)	in relation to a registered club—the period of 12 months commencing on 1 December in any year.	26 27
	the purposes of the definition of <i>cancelled credits payment</i> in ection (1):	28 29
(a)	credits accumulated by a gaming machine player in the course of play include credits accumulated as a result of the investment of money by the player before proceeding to play the gaming machine or while playing it, and	30 31 32 33

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	(b) a player's credits are completely redeemed on payment to the player of an amount equal to the amount that a player would have to invest in the gaming machine concerned, when showing a nil credit balance, in order (without playing it) to be credited with that number of credits.	1 2 3 4 5
4	Relationship with Taxation Administration Act 1996	6
	This Act is to be read together with the <i>Taxation Administration Act 1996</i> , which makes provision for the administration and enforcement of this Act and other taxation laws.	7 8 9
	Note. This Act amends the <i>Taxation Administration Act 1996</i> —see section 24 and Schedule 5.	10 11
5	Notes	12
	Notes included in this Act do not form part of this Act.	13

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Part 2	Gaming	machine	tax
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6	Tax	on gaming machines	2
	(1)	A tax is payable on profits from gaming machines kept in a hotel or on the premises of a registered club.	3 4
	(2)	The tax is payable by the hotelier or registered club concerned.	5
	(3)	In the event of a tax default (within the meaning of the <i>Taxation Administration Act 1996</i>) in respect of an amount of tax for which a hotelier is liable:	6 7 8
		(a) the hotelier, and	9
		(b) any person who, at the time the amount became due, was directly interested in the business, or the profits of the business, carried on under the hotelier's licence,	10 11 12
		are jointly and severally liable to pay the amount concerned, and section 45 of that Act applies accordingly.	13 14
		Note. Section 45 of the <i>Taxation Administration Act 1996</i> provides for recovery of tax where two or more persons are jointly liable to pay it.	15 16
7	Pay	ment by instalments	17
	(1)	For the purposes of this Act:	18
		(a) each tax year of a hotelier is divided into 4 periods of 3 months commencing on 1 October, 1 January, 1 April and 1 July, and	19 20
		(b) each tax year of a registered club is divided into 4 periods of 3 months commencing on 1 December, 1 March, 1 June and 1 September.	21 22 23
	(2)	Quarterly instalments of tax are payable by a hotelier or registered club to the Chief Commissioner within 21 days after the end of each instalment period.	24 25 26
	(3)	In the case of hoteliers, the liability to pay such an instalment lies with the hotelier who holds the relevant hotelier's licence at the time the instalment is due.	27 28 29

8	Returns			
	(1)	The Board may from time to time, by notice published in the Gazette, require:		
		(a) all hoteliers and registered clubs that keep gaming machines, or	4	
		(b) specified hoteliers or registered clubs that keep gaming machines, or	5 6	
		(c) specified classes of hoteliers or registered clubs that keep gaming machines,	7 8	
		to lodge with the CMS licensee a return, in a form approved by the Board, in relation to the performance of those gaming machines and the tax payable under this Act in relation to those gaming machines.	9 10 11	
	(2)	A hotelier or registered club must comply the requirements of such a notice within the time specified by the notice.	12 13	
	(3)	A hotelier or registered club must not, in purported compliance with this section, lodge with the CMS licensee a return that is false or misleading in a material particular.	14 15 16	
	(4)	Proceedings for an offence under subsection (3) may be commenced at any time within the period of 3 years that next succeeds commission of the offence.	17 18 19	
	(5)	The hotelier or registered club is to retain a copy of each return lodged under this section for a period of not less than 3 years after the date on which it was lodged.	20 21 22	
		Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.	23	
9	Cal	culation and assessment of tax	24	
	(1)	As soon as practicable after receipt of a return from a hotelier or registered club in relation to a quarterly instalment period, a CMS licensee must:	25 26 27	
		(a) calculate the amount of each quarterly instalment of tax payable by the hotelier or club, and	28 29	
		(b) advise the Chief Commissioner of the calculated amount.	30	
	(2)	The Board may from time to time:	31	
		(a) where it is of the opinion that the information provided in a return might be incorrect, or	32 33	
		(b) for such other reason as seems sufficient to the Board,	34	

		and after making such inquiries as it thinks fit and taking into account	1
		such information as may be available to it, recalculate the amount of	2
		any quarterly instalment of tax payable by a hotelier or registered club, and advise the Chief Commissioner accordingly.	3 4
	(3)	The Chief Commissioner is to assess or reassess, under Part 3 of the	5
		Taxation Administration Act 1996, tax liabilities according to	6
		calculations, and any recalculations, made under this section and any rebate available under Part 4.	7
		rebate available under Part 4.	8
10	Adj	ustments	9
	(1)	Following the end of a tax year and after payment by a hotelier or	10
		registered club of the instalment payable in respect of the last of the	11
		instalment periods for the tax year, the Board must, on application by	12
		the hotelier (or any relevant previous hotelier) or by the club	13
		concerned, make a comparison of the tax payable in respect of that tax	14
		year and the total of the relevant 4 quarterly instalments made, and	15
		advise the Chief Commissioner of the result of that comparison.	16
	(2)	If the amount of tax assessed to be payable is less than the amount paid	17
		by the hotelier or registered club for the tax year concerned, the Chief	18
		Commissioner may:	19
		(a) hold the difference in credit for the hotelier or club, or	20
		(b) refund the difference in accordance with Part 4 of the <i>Taxation</i>	21
		Administration Act 1996.	22
		Note. Part 4 of the <i>Taxation Administration Act 1996</i> provides for refunds of tax overpayments.	23 24
	(3)	In a case where the tax for the tax year concerned was paid by more	25
		than one hotelier, any credit or refund of tax may be apportioned	26
		among those hoteliers in such proportions as the Chief Commissioner	27
		considers appropriate.	28

Part 3 Rates of tax

Divis	ion ′	1	Hoteliers	2
11	Ann	nual ra	ate for hoteliers	3
	(1)		e profits from all gaming machines kept in a hotel in a tax year do exceed \$25,000, tax is payable on the profits at the rate of 5.91%.	4 5
	(2)		e profits from all gaming machines kept in a hotel in a tax year ed \$25,000 but do not exceed \$400,000, tax is payable:	6 7
		(a)	in the sum of \$1,477.50, and	8
		(b)	on so much of the profits as exceeds \$25,000, at the rate of 15.91%.	9 10
	(3)		e profits from all gaming machines kept in a hotel in a tax year ed \$400,000 but do not exceed \$1,000,000, tax is payable:	11 12
		(a)	in the sum of \$61,140, and	13
		(b)	on so much of the profits as exceeds \$400,000, at the rate of 25.91%.	14 15
	(4)		e profits from all gaming machines kept in a hotel in a tax year ed \$1,000,000, tax is payable:	16 17
		(a)	in the sum of \$216,600, and	18
		(b)	on so much of the profits as exceeds \$1,000,000, at the rate of 30.91%.	19 20
12	Inst	almer	nt rate for hoteliers	21
	(1)	perio	e profits from all gaming machines kept in a hotel in an instalment od do not exceed \$6,250, the instalment payable is an amount I to 5.91% of those profits.	22 23 24
	(2)	perio	e profits from all gaming machines kept in a hotel in an instalment of exceed \$6,250 but do not exceed \$100,000, the instalment ble is:	25 26 27
		(a)	the sum of \$369.38, and	28
		(b)	an amount equal to 15.91% of the amount by which the profits exceed \$6,250.	29 30

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	(3)	perio	profits from all gaming machines kept in a hotel in an instalment d exceed \$100,000 but do not exceed \$250,000, the instalment ble is:	1 2 3
		(a)	the sum of \$15,285, and	4
		(b)	an amount equal to 25.91% of the amount by which the profits exceed \$100,000.	5 6
	(4)	If the perio	profits from all gaming machines kept in a hotel in an instalment d exceed \$250,000, the instalment payable is:	7 8
		(a)	the sum of \$54,150, and	9
		(b)	an amount equal to 30.91% of the amount by which the profits exceed \$250,000.	10 11
Divisi	on 2	2	Registered clubs	12
13	Anr	nual ra	ite for registered clubs	13
	(1)	regist	e profits from all gaming machines kept on the premises of a tered club in a tax year do not exceed \$200,000, no tax is payable e profits.	14 15 16
	(2)	regist \$1,00	tered club in a tax year exceed \$200,000 but do not exceed \$00,000, tax is payable on so much of the profits as exceeds ,000 at the rate of 10.91%.	17 18 19 20
	(3)		e profits from all gaming machines kept on the premises of a tered club in a tax year exceed \$1,000,000, tax is payable:	21 22
		(a)	in the sum of \$87,280, and	23
		(b)	on so much of the profits as exceeds \$1,000,000, at the rate of 17.16%, except as provided by Part 4.	24 25
14	Inst	almen	at rate for registered clubs	26
	(1)	If the	e profits from all gaming machines kept on the premises of a tered club in an instalment period do not exceed \$50,000, no	27 28

instalment is payable.

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(2)	If the profits from all gaming machines on the premises of a registered	1
	club in an instalment period exceed \$50,000 but do not exceed	2
	\$250,000, the instalment payable is an amount equal to 10.91% of the	3
	amount by which the profits exceed \$50,000.	4
(3)	If the profits from all gaming machines kept on the premises of a	5
	registered club in an instalment period exceed \$250,000, the	6
	instalment payable is:	7
	(a) the sum of \$21,820, and	8
	(b) an amount equal to 15.66% of the amount by which the profits	9
	exceed \$250,000.	10
(4)	Despite the foregoing provisions of this section, the remainder of any	11
	tax that, under this Division, remains payable in respect of the whole	12
	of a tax year is payable at the time of payment of the last instalment for	13
	the year.	14
(5)	Nothing in subsection (4) affects any provision of the Taxation	15
	Administration Act 1996 or any arrangement that may be entered into	16
	under that Act for the payment or compromise of any debt.	17

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Part 4	Rebate	of tax	levied of	on regis	stered	clubs
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15	Con	nmunity development and support	2
	(1)	The Minister administering the <i>Registered Clubs Act 1976</i> may from time to time, after consultation with Clubs NSW, publish guidelines that determine what constitutes the <i>application of profits to community development and support</i> for the purposes of this Part.	3 4 5
	(2)	The guidelines must provide for the matters mentioned in Schedule 1.	7
	(3)	Provisions of the guidelines that from time to time define the terms <i>community welfare</i> , <i>community development</i> , <i>social services</i> and <i>employment assistance</i> for the purposes of clause 1 of Schedule 1 are to be settled in consultation with Clubs NSW and the Council of Social Service of New South Wales.	8 9 10 11 12
	(4)	Part 6 of the <i>Interpretation Act 1987</i> (sections 39, 42 and 43 excepted) applies to the guidelines.	13 14
16	Tax	rebate for community development and support	15
	(1)	If the Board is satisfied, on such evidence as the Board may require, that a proportion of prescribed profits has been applied by a registered club to community development and support, the amount of tax payable by the club under section 13 (3) (b) is by this section reduced by an amount equal to the amount so applied, except as provided by subsection (2).	16 17 18 19 20 21
	(2)	The amount by which tax payable under section 13 (3) (b) is reduced by this section cannot exceed an amount equal to 1.5% of the prescribed profits.	22 23 24
	(3)	In this section, <i>prescribed profits</i> means so much of the profits from gaming machines kept on the premises of a registered club during a tax year as exceeds \$1,000,000	25 26

Part 5 Miscellaneous

17	Reg	istered clubs with distinct premises	2
		In respect of a registered club whose premises include two or more	3
		areas that are determined by the Board to be separate and distinct	4
		premises, the provisions of this Act apply as though each of those	5
		premises were a separate registered club, and a reference in those	6
		provisions to a gaming machine kept on the premises of the club is to	7
		be construed accordingly.	8
18	Pro	ceedings for offences	9
		Proceedings for an offence under this Act or the regulations may be	10
		dealt with summarily before a Local Court constituted by a Magistrate	11
		sitting alone or before the Licensing Court constituted in accordance	12
		with section 9 of the Liquor Act 1982.	13
19	Reg	ulations	14
	(1)	The Governor may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, for	15
	` /	or with respect to any matter that by this Act is required or permitted	16
		to be prescribed or that is necessary or convenient to be prescribed for	17
		carrying out or giving effect to this Act.	18
	(2)	Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the regulations may	19
		make provision for or with respect to the apportionment of liability for	20
		tax as between hoteliers, or as between registered clubs, in the event	21
		of changes of ownership of a hotelier's licence, amalgamations of	22
		registered clubs or other events or circumstances.	23
20	Rev	iew of Act	24
	(1)	The Minister is to review this Act to determine whether the policy	25
	` ′	objectives of the Act remain valid and whether the terms of the Act	26
		remain appropriate for securing those objectives.	27
	(2)	The review is to be undertaken as soon as possible after the period of	28
	, ,	5 years from the date of assent to this Act.	29
	(3)	A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of	30
		Parliament within 12 months after the end of the period of 5 years	31

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Miscellaneous	Part 5

21	Savings and transitional provisions	1
	Schedule 2 has effect.	2
22	Amendment of Liquor Act 1982 No 147	3
	The Liquor Act 1982 is amended as set out in Schedule 3.	4
23	Amendment of Registered Clubs Act 1976 No 31	5
	The Registered Clubs Act 1976 is amended as set out in Schedule 4.	6
24	Amendment of Taxation Administration Act 1996 No 97	7
	The <i>Taxation Administration Act 1996</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 5.	8

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Mandatory provisions for guidelines on community development and support by registered clubs

Schedule 1		Mandatory provisions for guidelines on community development and support by	
		registered clubs	2 3
		(Section 15)	4
1	Minimum	proportion of profits to be expended	5
		ne funds claimed by a registered club to have been applied to munity development and support, amounts not less than 0.75% of	6 7
	presc appli	cribed profits (within the meaning of section 16) must have been ed to specific community welfare, community development,	8
	socia	l services and employment assistance activities.	10
2	Source ar	nd nature of expenditure	11
		s claimed by a registered club to have been applied to community	12
		lopment and support, being capital expenditure directed to the neement of club facilities:	13 14
	(a)	can only have been sourced from the balance of funds	15
		available after expenditure requirements on community	16
		welfare, community development, social services and employment assistance activities in accordance with clause 1	17 18
		have been met, and	19
	(b)	cannot include funds applied to the enhancement of gaming	20
	` ,	facilities at the club.	21
3	Communi	ity priorities	22
	A list	ting of community social expenditure priorities in each region of	23
		tate is to be developed in consultation with State government	24
		cies such as the Department of Community Services and the	25
		acil of Social Service of New South Wales and made available to	26
		tered clubs (either directly or by furnishing it to Clubs NSW) for	27
		urpose of determining their priorities with respect to community	28
	aevel	lopment and support expenditure.	29

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4	Availabilit	y of registered clubs' assistance to be published	1
	Club	s NSW is to be required to advertise, at times to be prescribed by	2
		uidelines, in a newspaper circulating throughout the State and in	3
	news	papers circulating in regions of the State, that registered clubs are	4
	seeki	ng applications for community development and support projects.	5
5	Grants to	be accounted for	6
	A reg	gistered club claiming a reduction under Part 4 must:	7
	(a)	take such steps as the guidelines may prescribe to ascertain,	8
	, ,	from the recipients of any money applied by the club to	9
		community development and support projects, the manner in	10
		which the money was applied, and	11
	(b)	verify, by statutory declaration of some appropriate person or	12
		in such other manner as the guidelines may prescribe, all	13
		information supporting its claim and the measures taken by it	14
		in compliance with paragraph (a).	15

Schedule 2 Savings and transitional provisions			1	
			(Section 21)	2
Part	1 I	Prelir	minary	3
1	Reg	gulatio	ns	4
	(1)		regulations may contain provisions of a savings or transitional e consequent on the enactment of the following Acts:	5 6
		this A	Act	7
	(2)		such provision may, if the regulations so provide, take effect from ate of assent to the Act concerned or a later date.	8
	(3)	is ear	e extent to which any such provision takes effect from a date that dier than the date of its publication in the Gazette, the provision not operate so as:	10 11 12
		(a)	to affect, in a manner prejudicial to any person (other than the State or an authority of the State), the rights of that person existing before the date of its publication, or	13 14 15
		(b)	to impose liabilities on any person (other than the State or an authority of the State) in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of its publication.	16 17 18
Part	2 I	Provi	sions consequent on enactment of this Act	19
2	Exis	sting li	ability to pay duty in respect of gaming machines	20
	(1)	Lique Act 1 a reb	repeal by this Act of the provisions of Division 4 of Part 5 of the or Act 1982 and of Division 2 of Part 10 of the Registered Clubs 976 does not affect any liability to pay duty, or any entitlement to rate of duty, under those provisions that existed immediately the their repeal took effect.	21 22 23 24 25
	(2)	The rof:	epealed provisions are taken to continue to apply to and in respect	26 27
		(a)	the payment and collection of the duty, and	28
		(b)	the imposition, payment and collection of any penalty or interest in respect of the duty, and	29 30

		(c) any refund in respect of the duty,	1
		as if those provisions had not been repealed.	2
3	Obl	igation to prepare returns	3
		The repeal by this Act of any provision of the <i>Liquor Act 1982</i> or the	4
		Registered Clubs Act 1976 does not affect the liability of a hotelier or	5
		registered club under the provision to compile, lodge or retain copies	6
		of a record or return in relation to any thing done or occurring during	7
		a period of time that commenced before the repeal took effect, and any	8
		such liability is taken to continue as though the provision had not been	9
		repealed.	10
4	Arra	angements for collection of tax	11
	(1)	In this clause:	12
		duty means duty payable under the repealed provisions.	13
		repealed provisions means:	14
		(a) Division 4 of Part 5 of the <i>Liquor Act 1982</i> , and	15
		(b) Division 2 of Part 10 of the Registered Clubs Act 1976.	16
	(2)	An authorisation in writing, executed by or on behalf of a hotelier or	
		registered club, that was effective to permit the Board to appropriate,	18
		by automatic debit from the accounts of the hotelier or club at a bank	19
		or financial institution, amounts payable as or in respect of duty under	20
		the repealed provisions, by force of this clause has effect to permit	21
		similar appropriations by the Chief Commissioner for the purpose of collecting tax.	22 23
		conecting tax.	23
5	Exp	enditure guidelines in connection with rebate	24
		Guidelines published under section 87 of the Registered Clubs	25
		Act 1976, as in force immediately before the repeal of that section took	26
		effect, are taken to be guidelines published under section 15 of this Act	27
		and may, under that section, be varied or replaced by subsequent	28
		publications.	29

Sch	edule 3 Ame	endment of Liquor Act 1982	1
		(Section 22)	2
[1]	Section 4 Definit	tions	3
	Omit "duty" from system (CMS) in	paragraph (b) of the definition of <i>centralised monitoring</i> section 4 (1).	4 5
	Insert instead "tax	x under the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001".	6
[2]	Section 4 (1), de	finition of "Chief Commissioner"	7
	Insert in alphabet	ical order:	8
	Reve	f Commissioner means the Chief Commissioner of State enue referred to in section 60 of the Taxation inistration Act 1996.	9 10 11
[3]	Section 68 Grou	nds for complaint	12
	Omit section 68 ((1) (g). Insert instead:	13
	(g)	that the licensee has failed to pay tax, or an instalment of that tax, within the time allowed by or under the <i>Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001</i> for its payment, or has	14 15 16
		failed to pay a penalty or interest due for late payment of any such tax or instalment,	17 18
[4]	Section 76A Date	e of payment by direct deposit	19
	Insert "or the Chie occurring.	of Commissioner" after "Board" where firstly and secondly	20 21
[5]	Section 76A		22
	Insert "or the Gar	ming Machine Tax Act 2001" after "this Act".	23
[6]	Section 76A		24
	Insert "or the Ch where thirdly occ	nief Commissioner, as the case may be," after "Board" urring.	25 26

[7]	Part 5, heading	1
	Omit the heading. Insert instead:	2
	Part 5 Late payment of AAD licence fees	3
[8]	Part 5, Division 4	4
	Omit the Division.	5
[9]	Section 156 Regulations	6
	Omit section 156 (1A) (r).	7
[10]	Schedule 1 Savings and transitional provisions	8
	Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):	9
	Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001	10

Sch	edule 4 Amendment of Registered Clubs Act 1976	1
	(Section 23)	2
[1]	Section 4 Definitions	
	Insert in alphabetical order in section 4 (1):	4
	<i>Chief Commissioner</i> means the Chief Commissioner of State Revenue referred to in section 60 of the <i>Taxation Administration Act 1996</i> .	5 6 7
[2]	Section 71A Date of payment by direct deposit	8
	Insert "or the Chief Commissioner" after "Board" where firstly and secondly occurring.	9 10
[3]	Section 71A	11
	Insert "or the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001" after "this Act".	12
[4]	Section 71A	13
	Insert "or the Chief Commissioner, as the case may be," after "Board" where thirdly occurring.	14 15
[5]	Section 73 Regulations	16
	Omit section 73 (1A) (r).	17
[6]	Part 10, heading	18
	Omit "and payment of duty".	19
[7]	Part 10, Division 2	20
	Omit the Division.	21
[8]	Schedule 2 Transitional provisions	22
	Insert at the end of clause 1A (1):	23
	Gaming Machine Tax Act 2001	24

Sch		Amendment of Taxation Administration Act 1996		1 2
			(Section 24)	3
[1]	Section 4 Mea	ning of "taxation laws"		4
	Insert in alphab	petical order:		5
	Ga	ıming Machine Tax Act 2001		6
[2]	Schedule 1 Sa	vings, transitional and other prov	isions	7
	Insert at the en	d of clause 1 (1):		8
	Ga	uming Machine Tax Act 2001		9