

Liquor Amendment (Racing Clubs)

Bill 2004

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

At present under section 19 of the *Liquor Act 1982*, a Governor's licence may authorise the sale of liquor at premises occupied by a horse racing club or harness racing club, but not a greyhound racing club.

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Liquor Act 1982* (***the Act***):

- (a) to allow a Governor's licence to be issued to authorise the sale of liquor on premises occupied by a greyhound racing club, and
- (b) to make it clear that the prohibition under section 133 of the Act on selling or supplying liquor on the premises of an unregistered club (ie a club that is not registered under the *Registered Clubs Act 1976*) does not apply in relation to the premises of an unregistered racing club that is authorised by a licence under the Act to sell liquor, and
- (c) to provide that the exercising of certain powers under search warrant in relation to an unregistered club does not apply in relation to an unregistered racing club that is licensed to sell liquor.

Outline of provisions

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 the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Liquor Act 1982* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments to the *Liquor Act 1982* that are described in the overview above.