

Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Removal of Exemptions) Bill 2006

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

At present under the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*, certain areas are exempt from the prohibition on smoking in enclosed public places. These exempt areas include casino private gaming areas and until 1 July 2007, certain parts of registered clubs and licensed premises under the *Liquor Act 1982*.

The object of this Bill is to remove this exemption so that smoking will be prohibited in all enclosed public places.

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 *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments described in the above overview.