

Liquor Amendment (Drinking Age) Bill 2010

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Liquor Act 2007* to raise the minimum drinking age from 18 years to 21 years. The Bill makes consequential amendments to provisions relating to adult supervision of minors, the sale or supply of liquor to minors and associated defences, and refusing entry to licensed premises.

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 3 months after the date of assent (unless it is commenced sooner by proclamation).

Schedule 1 amends the *Liquor Act 2007* to give effect to the object set out in the overview above.