

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Combat Sports Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 Page 2, clause 3. Insert after line 10:
(c) to regulate combat sport contests on a harm minimisation basis.
- No. 2 Page 5, clause 8. Insert after line 10:
(2) The regulations are to prescribe criteria for consideration by the Minister in determining whether to approve a body as an approved amateur body.
- No. 3 Page 5, clause 8. Insert after line 14:
(5) The Minister must, as soon as practicable after approving a body as an approved amateur body, publish in the Gazette particulars of the approval, including any conditions of the approval. This subsection also applies to the variation of an approval.
- No. 4 Page 5, clause 8. Insert after line 16:
(6) The Minister must review the list of bodies approved under this section at least once every 2 years, with the first review to be carried out not later than 2 years after the commencement of this section.
- No. 5 Page 5, clause 8. Insert after line 16:
(6) The Authority is to approve the following:
(a) a panel of medical practitioners who may act as attending medical practitioners in amateur combat sport contests,
(b) a panel of referees for each style of combat sport for which there is an approved amateur body.
(7) The Authority may at any time add a person to or remove a person from a panel.
(8) The Authority must publish on a website maintained by the Authority a list of approved amateur bodies and a list of current members of panels approved under this section.
(9) An approved amateur body that holds or arranges an amateur combat sport contest must ensure that:
(a) any attending medical practitioner is a member of the panel of medical practitioners approved under this section, and

(b) any referee is a member of the panel of referees for the relevant style of combat sport approved under this section.

No. 6 Page 8, clause 16. Insert after line 25:

(4) In subsection (1), a reference to a person who is, or has been, registered as a combatant for a registration class applicable to a professional combat sport contest includes a reference to a person who is, or has been, authorised under a law of another State or a Territory to engage as a combatant in professional combat sport contests permitted by the relevant registration class.

No. 7 Page 32, clause 81 (1) (c), line 26. Insert “and, in particular, of risks to health and safety” after “combat sports”.

No. 8 Page 32, clause 81. Insert after line 26:

(2) The Authority must not, in exercising its functions, promote or advocate for combat sports.