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Combat Sports Amendment Bill 2018

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Objects of Act**

Page 3, Schedule 1 [1], lines 2-4. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 2 **Stopping combat sport contest**

Page 6, Schedule 1 [27]. Insert after line 15:

- (1B) The referee must temporarily stop a combat sport contest immediately if the attending medical practitioner signals that the practitioner wishes to conduct a medical examination of a combatant.
- (1C) The regulations may prescribe the manner in which a signal may be given for the purposes of subsection (1B).

No. 3 **Review of amendments**

Page 6, Schedule 1. Insert after line 34:

[32] Section 110

Omit the section. Insert instead:

110 Review of amendments

- (1) The Minister is to review the amendments made to this Act by the *Combat Sports Amendment Act 2018* to determine whether the policy objectives of those amendments remain valid and whether the terms of this Act remain appropriate for securing those objectives.
- (2) In conducting the review the Minister is to have particular regard to the object of regulating combat sport contests on a harm minimisation basis.
- (3) The review is to be undertaken as soon as possible after the period of 2 years from the date of assent to the *Combat Sports Amendment Act 2018*.
- (4) A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of Parliament within 12 months after the end of the period of 2 years.