

Liquor Amendment (2006 FIFA World Cup Hotel Trading) Bill 2006

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 1982* to allow hotels to trade until 1 am on certain nights during the early stages of the 2006 FIFA World Cup to be held in Germany. The nights on which extended hotel trading will be permitted coincide with a number of Stage 1 matches (held during the period between 10 June and 19 June) that will start at 11 pm (local time) but not finish until approximately 1 am. The extended hotel trading permitted by the proposed Act will only apply to the sale or supply of liquor for consumption on the 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 on the date of assent.

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

Clause 4 provides for the repeal of the proposed Act after it commences. Once the amendment concerned has commenced the proposed Act will be spent and section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987* provides that the repeal of an amending Act does not affect any amendments made by that Act.

Schedule 1 amends the *Liquor Act 1982* in the manner described in the above overview.