

Liquor Amendment (Parliamentary Precincts) Bill 2004

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

(a) to amend the *Liquor Act 1982* to remove the exemption of Parliament House from the application of that Act and to allow a Governor's licence to be issued to authorise the sale of liquor in the Parliamentary precincts (within the meaning of the *Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997*), and
(b) to amend the *Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997* to allow the Presiding Officers to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Director of Liquor and Gaming regarding the exercise of functions under the *Liquor Act 1982* in the Parliamentary precincts.

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 a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

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

Clause 4 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997* set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Liquor Act 1982

Schedule 1 [1] and [2] omit section 6 (1) (a) from, and insert proposed section 19 (1) (a1) into, the *Liquor Act 1982* to give effect to paragraph (a) of the Overview set out above.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997

Schedule 2 inserts proposed section 27A into the *Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997* to give effect to paragraph (b) of the Overview set out above.