



New South Wales

# 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.

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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Liquor Act 1982* and the *Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997* in relation to the operation and enforcement of the *Liquor Act 1982* in the Parliamentary precincts.

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<b>The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:</b>	1
<b>1 Name of Act</b>	2
This Act is the <i>Liquor Amendment (Parliamentary Precincts) Act 2004</i> .	3 4
<b>2 Commencement</b>	5
This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.	6 7
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The <i>Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 2.	11 12

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**Schedule 1 Amendment of Liquor Act 1982**

(Section 3)

**[1] Section 6 Application of Act**

Omit section 6 (1) (a).

**[2] Section 19 Governor's licences**

Insert after section 19 (1) (a):

(a1) in the Parliamentary precincts (within the meaning of the *Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997*),

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**Schedule 2 Amendment of Parliamentary Precincts Act 1997**

(Section 4)

**Section 27A**

Insert after section 27:

**27A Memorandum of understanding with Director of Liquor and Gaming**

- (1) The Presiding Officers may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Director of Liquor and Gaming regarding the exercise in the Parliamentary precincts of functions under the *Liquor Act 1982* by special inspectors holding office under section 109 of that Act.
- (2) The memorandum of understanding may be amended, revoked or replaced from time to time.
- (3) Functions under the *Liquor Act 1982* must as far as practicable be exercised in conformity with the memorandum of understanding. However, a failure to comply with this subsection does not itself invalidate anything done or omitted to be done by a special inspector.