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LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2000

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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This Bill provides for amendments to the *Liquor Act 1975* which would permit the making of a regulation that would restrict holders of liquor licenses under sections 45, 47, 48 and 49 of the Act to sell liquor, or liquor of a prescribed kind, in a container of a kind prescribed under the regulations at specified times of the year.

Notes on Clauses

Clause 1 Short Title

This clause explains that when the Bill becomes an Act, it will be known as the Liquor Amendment Act 2000

Clause 2 Commencement

The amendments will commence on notification of the making of this Act in the Gazette.

Clause 3 Act amended -

This clause amends the Liquor Act 1975.

Clause 4 – 7 Licences

These clauses amend sections 45 (General licences), 47 (Off licences), 48 (Club licences) and 49 (Special licences) by adding a subsection which provides that the regulations which will be made pursuant to the new legislation may provide that a licence does not authorise the licensee to sell liquor, or liquor of a prescribed kind, in a container of a prescribed kind within a prescribed period.