THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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PURPOSE

The intention of the amendment is to extend the restricted trading hours trial from 30 June 1997 to 30 September 1997.

BACKGROUND

In June 1997 the Legislative Assembly amended the Liquor (Amendment) Act 1996 to extend the restricted trading hours trial from 30 June 1997 to 30 September 1997.

The amendment to extend the restricted trading hours trial was introduced to provide continuity in trading hours pending further consideration of issues associated with late night trading by licensed premises and anti-social behaviour.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Regulation 4 of the Liquor Regulations (Amendment) is amended by omitting "30 June" and substituting "30 September" to provide that trading hour restrictions apply to 30 September 1997.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil