

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN  
CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**TRADING HOURS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No 2) 1996**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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## Outline

The Trading Hours (Amendment) Bill (No 2) 1996 amends certain provisions of the *Trading Hours Act 1996* (the Principal Act)

The purpose of this bill is to make provision for an exemption to restricted trading hours during the Christmas/New year period each year

## Clause Notes

**Clauses 1, 2 and 3** are formal requirements. They refer to the short title of the Bill, specify that the Bill shall commence, or be taken to have commenced, on 1 December 1996; and identify the title of the Act being amended

**Clause 4** adds a subsection to section 5 of the Principal Act, specifying that any trading hours restrictions do not apply each year during a period that commences on 9 December and ends the following 8 January