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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
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LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 3) 1991

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Outline of Legislation

The Bill proposes to amend the Liquor Act 1975 (the Liquor Act) to include in the category of premises exempt from the application of Section 84 of the Liquor Act, which makes it an offence to consume liquor in prescribed public places, premises at which food is sold for consumption on those premises, as well as furniture or other facilities lawfully provided by the proprietor or lessee of those premises.

Details of the Bill are at Attachment A.

Financial implications

Nil

Attachment A

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Short title

Clause 1 - provides for the short title.

Commencement

Clause 2 - provides for the Act to take effect from the date of commencement of the Liquor (Amendment) Act 1991.

Principal Act

Clause 3 - defines the Principal Act as the Liquor Act 1975 (the Liquor Act).

Consumption of liquor in certain places

Clause 4 - amends section 84 of the Liquor Act by omitting paragraph (2) (a) and substituting paragraphs (a) and (aa). The effect of paragraph (a) is to exempt licensed premises and other premises where food is sold for consumption on those premises from the application of subsection 84 (1). The effect of paragraph (aa) is to extend the exemption to an area within 50 metres of licensed premises or other premises at which food is sold for consumption at those premises, where the consumption of liquor takes place by a person using furniture or other facilities lawfully provided by the proprietor or lessee of those premises.