

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CASINO CONTROL
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1999

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to provide that in cases where presently under the Casino Control Act 1988 the Minister may by a Notice published in the Gazette determine the designation of a casino, the Minister may now determine the designation of a casino only by regulation.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are formal requirements. They refer to the short title of the Bill; specify that the Bill will be taken to have commenced on 10 March 1999; and identify the title of the Act being amended.

Clause 4 highlights the amendment of the Principal Act.

The Subordinate Laws Act 1989 provides that regulations shall be instruments disallowable by the Legislative Assembly.

This Bill corrects an anomaly in the Casino Control Act 1989 whereby the Minister may determinate the designation of the area for the operation of a casino by Notice in the Gazette rather than by a disallowable instrument.