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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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### **PURPOSE**

The intention of the amendment is to declare areas prescribed public places in accordance with section 84(3) of the Liquor Act 1975 for the purposes of the Food and Wine Frolic conducted by ACT Festivals. The effect is to make it an offence to consume liquor in these prescribed areas.

### **BACKGROUND**

To reduce problems associated with the conduct of the Food and Wine Frolic the organisers of the event, ACT Festivals, has requested a dry area be declared in the vicinity of Commonwealth Park where the event is conducted.

In conjunction with other measures introduced by the organisers, including the prohibition of taking liquor into the event and fencing the event area off, the problems associated with the event in 1995 and 1996 have been significantly reduced.

### **DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT**

Paragraph (4)(c) of regulation 11 is amended to update the name of the event by omitting Autumn Feast and substituting Food and Wine Frolic.

Subregulation (5) of regulation 11 is amended to specify the period during which subregulation 11(4) will apply by omitting the date 17 March 1996 and substituting 16 March 1997.

Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from the legend to the map "Food, Wine and All That Jazz".

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil