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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 Summernats 1997. The effect is to make it an offence to consume liquor in these prescribed areas during Summernats.

BACKGROUND

To reduce problems associated with the conduct of Summernats events a number of measures have been put in place for Summernats since 1993, including the declaration of dry areas within the vicinity of Exhibition Park.

The Working Group established to monitor the planning of Summernats 1997 has again recommended the declaration of dry areas around Exhibition Park during Summernats 1997.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Subregulation 11(2) (the Summernats regulation) is amended to specify the period during which subregulation (1) will apply by omitting the dates Wednesday 25 December 1996 and Monday 30 December 1996 and substituting the dates Tuesday 30 December 1997 and Monday 5 January 1998 respectively.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil