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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL
TERRITORY**

BOXING CONTROL ACT 1993

BOXING CONTROL REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Outline

The *Boxing Control Act 1993* (the Act) specifies a legislative regime to control boxing contests in the Territory. The Act provides that a person shall not conduct a boxing contest without the approval of the Minister. A procedure is also specified for obtaining Ministerial approval.

The term boxing contest is defined in section 3 of the Act to mean a contest, display, or exhibition of boxing but does not include a prescribed contest, display or exhibition. That is, where a regulation is made prescribing a certain contest, for the purposes of the definition of 'boxing contest', then the provisions of the Act will not apply to that contest.

This amendment to the regulations will ensure that the provisions of the Act will not apply to a boxing contest to be conducted by the Canberra Police and Citizens' Youth Club on 16 April 1994.

Provisions of the Amending Regulation

Regulation 1

Regulation 1 is a commencement provision. It provides that the Regulation commences on the day on which it is notified in the Gazette. Regulation 2 is taken to have commenced on 16 April 1994.

Regulation 2

Regulation 2 amends Regulation 3 of the Boxing Control Regulations by providing that a boxing contest conducted by the Canberra Police and Citizens' Youth Club on 16 April 1994 is a prescribed contest for the purposes of the definition of 'boxing contest' in section 3 of the *Boxing Control Act 1993*.