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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BOXING CONTROL ACT 1993
BOXING CONTROL REGULATIONS

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

The Boxing Control Act 1993 (the Act) regulates the conduct of professional and amateur boxing in the Territory. The Act provides that a person intending to conduct a boxing contest must obtain the approval of the Minister. The term "boxing contest" is defined in section 3 of the Act to mean "a contest, display or exhibition of boxing for which approval has been given under section 8 of the Act, but does not include a prescribed contest, display or exhibition".

The proposed Boxing Control Regulations (the proposed Regulations) will prescribe a particular contest for the purpose of section 3. The effect of the proposed Regulations will be that the particular boxing contest specified in the Regulations will not be a boxing contest for the purposes of the Act and therefore not subject to the Act.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The proposed Regulations will have no impact on revenue or expenditure and involves no direct cost to the Government.

NOTES ON REGULATIONS

Regulations 1, 2 and 3 are machinery provisions. Regulation 1 will specify the title of the proposed Regulations. Regulation 2 will provide for the commencement of the proposed Regulations. Regulation 3 is an interpretation provision that defines the term "Act" to mean the Boxing Control Act 1993.

Regulation 4 specifies that for the purposes of the definition of the term "boxing contest" the kick boxing contest promoted by Gregory Martin Hinton at the Albert Hall, Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra, on 10 July 1993 is a prescribed contest. The effect of Regulation 4 is that this particular contest becomes a prescribed contest and the contest will not be subject to the provisions of the Act.