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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) 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. The Act also specifies a procedure 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 in section 3 of the Act then the provisions of the Act will not apply to that contest.

The Boxing Control Regulations (the Regulations) prescribe two boxing contests for the purposes of the definition of the term 'boxing contest' in section 3 of the Act. The effect of the Regulations is that the provisions of the Act will not apply to these two contests.

Financial Implications

The Regulations have no impact on revenue or expenditure.

Provisions of the Regulations

Regulation 1

Regulation 1 specifies the title of the Regulations.

Regulation 2

Regulation 2 specifies the procedure for commencing the Regulations. Regulation 1, 2 and 4 commence on the day on

which these Regulations are notified in the Gazette. Regulation 3 commences, or shall be taken to have commenced, on 23 August 1993.

Regulation 3

Regulation 3 specifies two boxing contests as prescribed contests. These prescribed contests are:

- (a) the contest, promoted by Mr G M Hinton, to be held on 23 August 1993 at the Hellenic Club, Matilda Street, Phillip; and
- (b) the contest, promoted by the Canberra Police and Citizen's Youth Club, to be held on 18 and 19 September 1993 at the Eastlake Football Club, Oxley Street, Griffith.

The effect of specifying these particular contests as prescribed contests is that the provisions of the Act will not apply.

Regulation 4

Regulation 4 repeals the Boxing Control Regulations (Subordinate Law No.26 of 1993). That particular Regulation specified a particular boxing contest that was held on 10 July 1993 as a prescribed contest. Subordinate Law No.26 is now redundant and the opportunity has been taken to repeal it.