

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN
CAPITAL TERRITORY**

LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL 1996

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Outline

The Liquor (Amendment) Bill 1996 amends certain provisions of the *Liquor Act 1975* (the Principal Act).

The purpose of this bill is to make provision for the Attorney General to regulate the liquor trading hours by way of a disallowable instrument.

Clause Notes

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are formal requirements. They refer to the short title of the Bill; specify that the Bill will commence upon notification in the Gazette, or at a date specified by the Attorney General; and identify the title of the Act being amended.

Clause 4 will amend section 26 of the Principal Act allowing trading hours to be prescribed for General Licences.

Clause 5 will amend section 27 of the Principal Act allowing trading hours to be prescribed for On Licences.

Clause 6 will amend section 28 of the Principal Act allowing trading hours to be prescribed for Club Licences.

Clause 7 will delete section 29A of the Principal Act and insert a new section allowing trading hours to be prescribed for Special Licences.