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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BUSINESS FRANCHISE ('X' VIDEOS) BILL 1990

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be moved on Behalf of the Government

Circulated by Authority of the Minister for Finance
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THE BUSINESS FRANCHISE ('X' VIDEOS) BILL 1990 WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 31 MAY 1990.

THE BILL ESTABLISHES A LICENSING SCHEME FOR WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS OF 'X' CLASSIFIED VIDEOS WITH LICENCES.

CLAUSE 7 ON PAGE 4 OF THE BILL DEALS WITH THE VARIATION OF CONDITIONS OF LICENCES. THE AMENDMENT OF THE BILL INSERTS THE WORDS "WITHIN 7 DAYS" AFTER "LICENCEE" IN SUB-CLAUSE 7(3).

THE EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENT IS TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMISSIONER, AFTER AMENDING THE LICENCE, IS OBLIGED TO RETURN THE LICENCE TO THE LICENSEE WITHIN A SPECIFIED 7 DAY PERIOD.

THE AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 7 BRINGS THE WORDING INTO LINE WITH SUB-CLAUSE 8(2) AND PROVIDES CONSISTENCY OF APPROACH WHERE AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LICENCES ARE MADE AND RETURNED TO LICENSEES.