

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 27 OF 1988**

The Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance 1988 ("the Ordinance") amends section 34 of the Liquor Ordinance 1975 ("the Principal Ordinance") to require licensed clubs in the Territory to hold a meeting of members at least once in every 3 calendar years, for the purpose of electing a committee to manage the affairs of the club.

Previously, such meetings were required to be held at least once in every calendar year.

Clubs may continue to hold elections annually if they so desire, or, if they wish, may hold elections each year for one-third of their committee positions.

Details of the Ordinance are as follows:

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance.

Section 2 provides that the Ordinance will come into operation on 1 July 1988.

Section 3 amends paragraph 34(2)(d) of the Principal Ordinance by substituting a requirement that a meeting to elect a committee to manage the affairs of a licensed club shall be held at least once in every three calendar years for the requirement that such a meeting shall be held at least once in every calendar year.

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