

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO. 2) 1977

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1977 amends the Liquor Ordinance 1975 to clarify the level of fees to be paid on current liquor licences.

On 27.9.77 the Liquor Ordinance 1975 was amended by the Liquor Amendment Ordinance 1977 to increase liquor licence fees. Fees are assessed on the basis of a prescribed percentage of the amount paid by a licensee for liquor which is purchased by him for sale.

However the effect of the Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance 1977 was to increase licence fees on licences which will expire on 31.12.77 although the intention was that the new fees would apply only to licences which were renewed and commenced to operate from 1.1.78. The Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1977 gives effect to this intention by repealing the Liquor Amendment Ordinance 1977 and applying the increased rates from 1.1.78.