

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 35 OF 1978

The Liquor Ordinance 1975 provides for the issue of various classes of licence which authorise a licensee to sell liquor in the Australian Capital Territory. In particular section 34 details the conditions which shall be considered by the Liquor Licensing Board in determining whether it shall authorise the issue of a Club Licence. A Club Licence authorises a club to supply liquor at any time on club premises for consumption on, or away from, those premises.

The Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance 1978 amends the Liquor Ordinance 1975 to preclude the issue of a Club Licence to a club where the premises of the club are located on land comprised in a lease and in respect of which a General Licence is in force, i.e., hotel premises.

The effect of the amendment is that clubs are not able to operate licensed premises from an hotel. Further, by virtue of the fact that the grant of a licence to operate poker machines under the Poker Machine Control Ordinance 1975 is dependent upon a club having a Club Licence under the Liquor Ordinance 1975, clubs are precluded from operating poker machines on hotel premises.