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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

The Crimes Amendment Bill 2000 intends to make it compulsory for retail outlets which sell knives to display notice that it is an offence to sell a knife to a person under the age of 16.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are formal clauses setting out the short title of the Act providing for the commencement of its provisions and providing that the Act being amended is the *Crimes Act 1900*.

INSERTION

Clause 4 inserts a new section in the *Crimes Act 1900* that stipulates:

- Where the sign must be displayed and the maximum penalty units for failing to comply with this provision
- The wording required to be displayed on the sign
- The size of the lettering and the dimensions of the sign