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GAMING MACHINE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No 2) 1999

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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SUMMARY

The Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill (No 2) 1999 retains the cap of 5,200 on the number of poker machines in the ACT until 10 July 2000.

Details of the Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill (No 2) 1999

Short Title

Clause 1 - provides for the short title of the Act to be the *Gaming Machine (Amendment) Act (No 2) 1999*.

Commencement

Clause 2 - provides for the Act to commence on 10 July 1999.

Application

Clause 3 - amends Section 23A of the *Gaming Machine Act 1987* by numbering the existing provision as subsection "(1)" and inserting subsection (2) which effectively ceases the capping provisions of the Act on 10 July 2000.

Repeal

Clause 4 - repeals Section 5 of the *Gaming Machine (Amendment) Act (No 2) 1998*, the Section which effectively provides for the capping provisions to cease on 9 July 1999.