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## **LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL 1999 - Government Amendments**

### **Outline**

The Bill to which these Government Amendments relate is an amending Bill. It amends the Liquor Act 1975, referred to in the Bill as the Principal Act. The Principal Act provides for the licensing and enforcement of a scheme of regulation for the sale and consumption of liquor and related matters.

### **Additional amendments in schedule**

Clause 38 of the Bill amends the Principal Act as set out in the schedule.

The schedule makes a number of amendments to the Principal Act that tidy up the Act. The amendments include consequential amendments relevant to amendments in clauses 1 to 37 and general tidying up provisions.

The Government amendments deal with further consequential amendments to sections 17A, 17B, 17C and 94 that arise from the provisions related to offences by minors under the Principal Act being moved and consolidated by the Bill in proposed Division 2 of Part 10.

In addition, a number of references, in section 104 (review by Administrative Appeals Tribunal), to sections that are proposed to be repealed in relation to the Business Franchise (Liquor) Act 1993 are also amended. Further, the proposed changes related to the cancellation on surrender of licences and rearrangement of the Liquor Board's disciplinary powers also required minor changes to references in section 104.