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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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PURPOSE

The intention of the amendment is to declare areas prescribed public places in accordance with subsection 84(3) of the Liquor Act 1975 for the purposes of Summernats 2000. The effect is to make it an offence to consume liquor in these prescribed areas during Summernats.

BACKGROUND

To reduce problems associated with the conduct of Summernats events a number of measures have been put in place for Summernats, including the declaration of dry areas within the vicinity of Exhibition Park, since 1993.

The Working Group established to monitor the planning of Summernats 2000 has again recommended the declaration of dry areas around Exhibition Park during Summernats 2000.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Subregulation 11(2) (the Summernats regulation) is amended to specify the period during which subregulation (1) will apply by omitting the dates 29 December 1998 and 4 January 1999 and substituting the dates 4 January 2000 and 10 January 2000 respectively.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil