

1996

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LIQUOR ACT 1975

LIQUOR REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

Subordinate Law No. 29. of 1996

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Circulated by the authority of the Attorney-General

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PURPOSE

The intention of the amendment is to declare an area a prescribed public place in accordance with section 84(3) of the Liquor Act 1975 for the purpose of the FM104.7 Be Your Best Black Friday Sleepout. The effect is to make it an offence to consume liquor in the prescribed area during the event.

BACKGROUND

Radio Station FM104.7 is conducting an event called the 1996 Be Your Best Black Friday Sleepout in Commonwealth Park at Stage 88 commencing at 6.00pm on Friday 13 December 1996 and ending at 6.00am on Saturday 14 December 1996.

The event, first held in 1995, is in the format of an all night concert and is aimed at raising funds for Canberra City Mission programs. FM104.7 has requested a dry area be declared in the vicinity of Stage 88 to help ensure the event and the surrounding area is alcohol free.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Subregulation 11(7) is amended to specify the period commencing at 3.00pm on Friday 13 December 1996 and ending at 9.00am on Saturday 14 December 1996, during which subregulation (6) will apply.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE TABLING OF THE

LIQUOR ACT 1975

REGULATION () 1996

To be presented by
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I HEREBY TABLE REGULATION OF 1996 UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT 1975.

THE REGULATION WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF MAKING THE CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR AN OFFENCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE 1996 BE YOUR BEST BLACK FRIDAY SLEEPOUT IN THE AREA OF STAGE 88 IN COMMONWEALTH PARK IN CANBERRA.

THE SLEEPOUT IS SPECIFICALLY TARGETED AT PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND THE ORGANISER OF THE EVENT, RADIO STATION FM104.7, HAS REQUESTED THE DECLARATION OF THE DRY AREA TO HELP ENSURE THE EVENT AND SURROUNDING AREA IS ALCOHOL FREE.

ACCORDING TO ORGANISERS THE PRESCRIBING OF A DRY AREA FOR THE 1995 SLEEPOUT ASSISTED IN MAKING THE EVENT A SUCCESS.

I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TABLE THIS REGULATION WITHIN 15 SITTING DAYS OF THE EVENTS. I APOLOGISE FOR THIS INCONVENIENCE AND COMMEND THIS REGULATION TO THE ASSEMBLY.