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LIQUOR REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

Subordinate Law No. 10 of 1995

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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PURPOSE

The intention of the amendment is to declare areas prescribed public places in accordance with section 84(3) of the Liquor Act 1975 for the purposes of the Food, Wine and All That Jazz event. The effect of this is to make it an offence to consume liquor or possess an open container of liquor with the intention of consuming it in these areas during the duration of the event on 19 March 1995 and a period of time before and after the event.

BACKGROUND

To reduce problems associated with the conduct of Food and Wine Frolic events in recent years organisers of the event, the Canberra Festival, has changed the event to Food, Wine and All That Jazz.

The Canberra Festival has decided to fence off the area in which this years event will be held and not permit alcohol to be brought into the event. To further influence crowd behaviour the Canberra Festival has requested a dry area be declared adjacent to the area in which the event will be held. The declaring of the dry area will make it illegal for people to drink in or possess an open container of liquor with the intention of consuming it in that area including those people refused entry into the event because they have alcohol.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Subregulation 11 which specifies the public places for the purposes of subregulations is amended by adding at the end paragraphs (4) and (5). Paragraph (4) specifies public places within the area delineated by the heavy black line on the map and outside the area delineated by the hatched area. Paragraph (5) specifies Sunday 19 March 1995 as the period during which subregulation (4) applies.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil