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**LIQUOR ACT 1975**

**LIQUOR REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

**Subordinate Law No. 43 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 Summernats 1995 and the FM104.7 Booze Less Be Your Best Sleepout. The effect is to make it an offence to consume liquor in these prescribed areas during these events.

### BACKGROUND

To reduce problems associated with the conduct of Summernats events a number of measures were put in place for Summernats 1993 and 1994, including the declaration of dry areas within the vicinity of Exhibition Park.

The Working Group established to monitor the planning of Summernats 1995 has again recommended the declaration of dry areas around Exhibition Park during Summernats 1995.

Radio Station FM104.7 is conducting an event called Booze Less Be Your Best Sleepout in Commonwealth Park at Stage 88 commencing at 6.00pm Friday 1 December 1995 and ending at 6.00am on Saturday 2 December 1995.

The event is in the format of an all night concert and is aimed at raising funds to establish 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(2) (the Summernats regulation) is amended to specify the period during which subregulation (1) will apply by omitting the dates Monday 26 December 1994 and Saturday 31 December 1994 and substituting the dates Tuesday 26 December 1995 and Monday 1 January 1996 respectively.

Subregulation 11(6) (the Booze Less Be Your Best Sleepout regulation) declares the area delineated by the heavy black line as shown on the map in Schedule 2 (Attachment A) to be public places for the purposes of section 84 of the Act.

Subregulation 11(7) specifies the period commencing at 3.00pm Friday 1 December 1995 and ending at 9.00am Saturday 2 December 1995, during which subregulation (6) will apply.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

