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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 section 84(3) of the Liquor Act 1975 for the purposes of Summernats 1994. The effect of this is to make it an offence to consume liquor in these areas during Summernats 1994.

BACKGROUND

To reduce problems associated with the conduct of Summernats events a number of measures were put in place for Summernats 1993, including scheduling Summernats to avoid New Years Eve, containing the event within Exhibition Park and the declaration of dry areas within the vicinity of Exhibition Park. These measures resulted in a significant lessening of problems previously associated with Summernats.

The Working Group established to monitor the planning of Summernats has again recommended the declaration of dry areas around Exhibition Park during Summernats. The Working Group has recommended the areas be extended for Summernats 1994 to include the Visitor Information Centre on Northbourne Avenue and the service station on the corner of the Federal Highway and Antil Street, Watson.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Subregulation 11(2) is amended to specify the period commencing at 12 noon Monday 26 December 1994 and ending at 12 noon Saturday 31 December 1994, during which the regulation will apply.

Subregulation 11(3) which specifies the public places for the purposes of subregulations 11(1) and 11(2) is amended by omitting paragraph (3)(b) and substituting paragraphs (3)(ab) and (3)(b). Paragraph (3)(ab) specifies Antil Street between its intersection with the Federal Highway and the entrance to Australian Heritage Park. Paragraph(3)(b) specifies Northbourne Avenue north of the southernmost point of its intersection with Macarthur Avenue and Wakefield Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil