

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**TRADING HOURS (Amendment) BILL 1996**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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### **Outline**

The Trading Hours (Amendment) Bill 1996 amends the Trading Hours Act 1996 by omitting the words “to the public” from the relevant Sections of the Principal Act.

The objective of the amendment is to ensure that the intent of the Principal Act, which regulates the trading hours of large supermarkets in town centres, is fully achieved.

### **Revenue/Cost Implications**

The revenue and cost implications are expected to be negligible.

### **Formal Clauses**

**Clauses 1 and 2** are formal requirements. They deal with the title of the Bill and its commencement.

**Clause 3** defines the meaning of the “Principal Act”.

**Clause 4** amends Section 4 (Interpretation) of the Principal Act by omitting the words “to the public”

**Clause 5** amends Section 6 (Trading Hours) of the Principal Act by omitting the words “to the public”.

**Clause 6** amends Section 7 (No trading outside hours) of the Principal Act by omitting the words “to the public”.