EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

GAMING MACHINE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1988

ORDINANCE NO. 25 OF 1988

The Gaming Machine (Amendment) Ordinance 1988 ("the Ordinance") amends section 23 of the Gaming Machine Ordinance 1987 ("the Principal Ordinance") to allow the ACT Gaming and Liquor Authority to approve the transfer of a gaming machine licence from a club to another club which already holds a gaming machine licence in respect of other premises.

Details of the Ordinance are as follows:

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance.

Section 2 provides that the Ordinance will come into operation on 1 July 1988

Section 3 inserts an additional subsection (subsection 1A) into section 23 of the Principal Ordinance. The new subsection enables the ACT Gaming and Liquor Authority to approve the transfer of a gaming machine licence from one licensed club to another licensed club, if the latter club already holds a gaming machine licence in respect of other premises.

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