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LIQUOR AMENDMENT 1999 (NO 2)

Government Amendments

Explanatory Statement

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Amendment 1

This amendment will strengthen the warning, required to be displayed in proximity to breath analysis machines, about the reliability of the readings which the machines provide. It explicitly warns that the reading given by such a machine may not be accurate.

Amendment 2

The second Government amendment inserts a "sunset clause" in proposed new section 177A of the *Liquor Act 1975*. That section limits the rights of a person who uses a breath analysis machine to use the reading given in certain civil or criminal proceedings. This amendment will ensure that that limitation is not entrenched in ACT legislation without a review of the reliability of such devices taking place.