Australian Capital Territory

Major Events (ICC Women's World Cup 2020) Declaration 2019 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2019-283

made under the

Major Events Act 2014, section 6 (major event - declaration)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Declaration applies the provisions of the *Major Events Act 2014* (the Act) to the ICC T20 Women's World Cup 2020 (Tournament). This Declaration is a disallowable instrument.

The Tournament is to be held at Manuka Oval, Manuka Circle Griffith ACT from 22 to 28 February 2020. International team training at Manuka oval will commence on 22 February 2020 with tournament matches starting on 26 February and concluding on 28 February 2020.

The effect of this Declaration is to apply powers and offence provisions under the Act specifically, Part 3 (Crowd Management), Part 4 (Protection of commercial arrangements) and Part 5 (Protection of Ticketing Arrangements). The application of these powers does not affect the rights and duties of venue operators and property holders that apply under ACT or Commonwealth laws or the common law.

Crowd management in Part 3 of the Act includes offences in relation to the possession of prohibited items and interference with the event. Part 3 also provides crowd management powers, including the power to search personal property, to conduct scanning searches and frisk searches.

Protection of commercial arrangements in Part 4 of the Act includes offences for using a protected symbol and unauthorised street trading or advertising in a declared clean zone. The activation of commercial arrangements has some effect on the duties of business operators within the clean zone but does not affect their daily operating functions.

Protection of ticketing arrangements in Part 5 of the Act includes offences for ticket scalping and the unauthorised use of a ticket for financial benefit.

Clause 1 is a technical clause that details the title of the instrument.

Clause 2 states that the instrument commences on the day after its notification.

Clause 3 declares the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020, to be held at Manuka Oval in the ACT on 22 February 2020 until, and including, 28 February 2020, is to be a major event under the Act.

Clause 4 states that the event organiser of the Major Event is the International Cricket Council Local Organising Committee T20 Women's World Cup 2020.

Clause 5 states that the proposed dates of the Major Event begins on 22 February and ends on 28 February 2020.

Clause 6 sets out the details of the event time, noting that gates open at different times on different Tournament days and that training times vary from team to team.

Clause 7 declares that the grounds, including any buildings situated on the grounds occupied by the Manuka Oval, at Manuka Circle, Griffith in the ACT is the event venue of the Major Event.

Clause 8 states that the Major Event Declaration is in force beginning on 22 February 2020 and ending on 28 February 2020.

Clause 9 provides that a protected symbol notice, a clean zone notice and a notice for the protection of ticketing arrangements will be given for the declaration.

Clause 10 specifies that the instrument expires on 29 February 2020.