Liquor Control (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Act.

Clause 2 provides that the Act comes into operation on the day it receives the Royal Assent.

Clause 3 identifies the Liquor Control Act 1987 as the Principal Act.

Clause 4 amends section 54 of the Principal Act to provide for a BYO permit and makes other consequential amendments.

Clause 5 inserts new sections 128 (2) (d) and 131 (1) (c) (iv) to allow the Liquor Licensing Commission to approve persons under 18 years being on licensed premises. The Commission must endorse the licence or permit accordingly. The new provisions apply only to a limited range of premises.

Clause 6 makes a number of miscellaneous amendments to the Act to correct errors, and repeals a redundant section.

