

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Gaming Machines) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 is in the usual form and contains provisions relating to the short title.

Clause 2 provides that the Act shall come into operation on the proclamation of the Governor in Council.

Clause 3 cites the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* as the Principal Act.

Clause 4 (a) provides that section 68 (2) of the Principal Act is to be amended by including in the list of machines devices or contrivances deemed to be contrivances for gaming the phrase “(including electronic or partly electronic machines, devices or contrivances known as draw poker or video poker machines)” and also the phrase “electronic gaming machines”.

(b) provides for a new sub-section (3) of section 68 which defines the term “electronic gaming machine”.

