

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007

(Amendments and New Clause to be moved by Mr O'Brien)

1. Clause 1, after line 3 insert—

"() limit the maximum permissible number of gaming machines available for gaming in the State to 22 000 from 15 April 2012;"
2. Clause 2, line 12, omit "11" and insert "12".
3. Clause 2, line 15, omit "11" and insert "12".
4. Clause 2, line 17, omit "11" and insert "12".
5. Clause 14, line 20, omit "6" and insert "7".
6. Clause 14, page 13, line 15, omit "12" and insert "13".
7. Clause 14, page 13, line 22, omit "12" and insert "13".

NEW CLAUSE

8. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 5—

'A. Ministerial directions as to requirements for gaming machines
After section 3.2.3(6) of the Principal Act **insert**—
"(7) Despite anything to the contrary in this section, on or after 15 April 2012 the maximum permissible number of gaming machines available for gaming in the State, excluding the Melbourne Casino, is 22 000.

Note
See section 62A(2) of the **Casino Control Act 1991** in relation to the maximum permissible number of gaming machines available for gaming at the Melbourne Casino.

(8) The Minister must ensure that directions given under this section comply with subsection (7) on and from 15 April 2012.

(9) In this section *Melbourne Casino* has the same meaning as in the Agreement within the meaning of the **Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993**."

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

9. Long title, after "2003" insert "to limit the number of gaming machines available for gaming in the State,".