

Liquor Amendment (Cheque Cashing) Regulation (No 2) 2000

under the

Liquor Act 1982

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Liquor Act 1982*.

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Explanatory note

Clause 52V of the *Liquor Regulation 1996* makes it an offence for a hotelier who is authorised to keep approved gaming devices to cash a cheque that is made out to a person other than the hotelier.

The object of this Regulation is to extend the ability of such hoteliers to accept cheques for cashing without committing an offence. This Regulation amends clause 52V to provide that a hotelier can cash a cheque that is made out to the hotel owner (including by reference to a name under which the hotel business is conducted).

This Regulation is made under the *Liquor Act 1982*, including section 156 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Liquor Amendment (Cheque Cashing)* Regulation (No 2) 2000.

2 Amendment of Liquor Regulation 1996

The Liquor Regulation 1996 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Amendments Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 52V Prohibitions on dealings with cheques

Omit clause 52V (1) (a). Insert instead:

(a) exchange a cheque for cash unless the cheque is made out to the hotelier or the hotel owner, or

[2] Clause 52V (3)

Insert in alphabetical order:

hotel owner means a person who owns (whether or not together with, or on behalf of, any other person) the business conducted under the authority of the hotelier's licence concerned.

[3] Clause 52V (3A)

Insert after clause 52V (3):

(3A) For the purposes of this clause, a cheque is considered to be made out to a hotelier or a hotel owner only if the hotelier or the hotel owner is the person specified in the cheque (originally and not by endorsement) as payee, whether by name or by indication by use of a name under which the business authorised by the hotelier's licence is conducted.