



New South Wales

Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Removal of Exemptions) Bill 2006

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

At present under the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*, certain areas are exempt from the prohibition on smoking in enclosed public places. These exempt areas include casino private gaming areas and until 1 July 2007, certain parts of registered clubs and licensed premises under the *Liquor Act 1982*.

The object of this Bill is to remove this exemption so that smoking will be prohibited in all enclosed public places.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments described in the above overview.



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No. , 2006

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* to remove the exemptions relating to certain premises under that Act.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Removal of Exemptions) Act 2006</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent.	6
3 Amendment of Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 No 69	7
The <i>Smoke-free Environment Act 2000</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	8 9

Schedule 1 Amendments

		1
	(Section 3)	2
[1] Section 4 Definitions		3
Omit the definition of <i>exempt area</i> .		4
[2] Section 6 Smoke-free area		5
Omit “, but does not include an exempt area” from section 6 (1).		6
[3] Part 3 Exempt area		7
Omit the Part.		8