

# Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Gaming Machines) Bill

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*Clause 1* contains the provision relating to the short title.

*Clause 2* provides that Act will come into operation upon receiving Royal Assent.

*Clause 3* provides that the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* is the Principal Act.

*Clause 4* (1) amends section 68 (3) by including a new paragraph (b) to provide that in addition to electronic gaming machines which depict, or control the depiction of, unlawful games, machines may be prescribed by regulation as prohibited machines and such machines are then deemed as contrivances for gaming pursuant to section 68 (2).

(2) amends section 68 (4) to provide that where a machine, device or contrivance is seized and a person is convicted of an offence under this section in respect of such a machine or device it will be mandatory for the machine to be forfeited to the Crown.

