

No. 26 of 1977

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Poker Machine Control Ordinance 1975*.

I, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated this second day of June, 1977.

A. R. CUTLER
Administrator.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. STALEY
Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

POKER MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1977

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Poker Machine Control (Amendment) Ordinance 1977*.^{*} Short title.

2. Section 32 of the *Poker Machine Control Ordinance 1975*[†] is amended by omitting sub-section (3) and substituting the following sub-sections:— The Board to purchase poker machines.

“(2A) Where a club authorizes the Board to purchase poker machines for the club, the Board may vary the authority in any manner it thinks fit in relation to the type or types, and the number, of machines to which the authority relates.

“(2B) Where the Board varies an authority in pursuance of sub-section (2A), the authority has effect for the purposes of sub-section (2) as if the authority had been given by the club in its form as varied by the Board.

“(3) Subject to sub-section (3A), the procedure for the purchase of poker machines by the Board shall be as prescribed.

“(3A) The Board shall not purchase a poker machine unless—

(a) the Board has publicly invited tenders for the supply of the machine; and

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 1 July 1977.

[†] Ordinance No. 24, 1975.

(b) the time for the submission of tenders in accordance with the invitation has expired.

“(3B) The Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender submitted in accordance with an invitation under sub-section (3A).”.