

McDonald's Licensing and Gaming Laws NSW

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LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

Introduction

The following amending legislation commenced on 3 December 2008:

- Liquor Legislation Amendment Act 2008 No 101.
- Liquor Amendment (Special Licence Conditions) Act 2008 No 102.

These amendments will be available on the LexisNexis AU Online Service and included in Service 114 in early 2009.

Liquor Legislation Amendment Act 2008 No 101

According to the explanatory notes to the Bill, the objects of this Act are:

- (a) to amend the Liquor Act 2007 to provide that any new liquor licence granted on or after 30 October 2008 (and any licence in force before that date if the trading hours for the licensed premises are extended after that date) will be subject to a condition that the licensed premises must close for a period of 6 hours every day,
- (b) to amend the Local Government Act 1993:

- (i) to enable police officers and local council employees authorised by the Commissioner of Police to confiscate alcohol, without being required to give any warning, from persons who are drinking in alcohol-free zones and to tip the alcohol out immediately or otherwise dispose of it, and
- (ii) to remove existing penalty notice provisions relating to drinking alcohol in alcohol-free zones, and