

LICENSING ORDINANCE 1978

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No. 1 of 1978

An Ordinance to amend the *Licensing Ordinance*

[Assented to 16 March 1978]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Licensing Ordinance 1978*. Short title
2. The *Licensing Ordinance* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. Section 15(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Publican's licence
 - (a) by omitting from paragraph (d) “and” (last occurring); and
 - (b) by adding at the end thereof the following word and paragraph:
“; and
 - (f) subject to section 163A, at any time to persons holding or attending by invitation a function or activity on the premises, being a function or activity of which notice has been given under that section, for consumption in that part of the premises that is being used for the function or activity.”.
4. Section 74 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after “this Ordinance, and” the words “, subject to section 74A(2)(f),”. Registration of clubs
5. Section 74A(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Extension of permitted hours for certain clubs
 - (a) by omitting from paragraph (d) “and” (last occurring); and
 - (b) by adding at the end thereof the following word and paragraph:
“; and
 - (f) subject to section 163A, at any time to persons holding or attending by invitation a function or activity on the premises, being a function or activity of which notice has been given under that section, for consumption in that part of the premises that is being used for the function or activity.”.
6. Section 76(f) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “a visitor” and substituting “except in pursuance of section 74A(2)(f), a visitor”. Rules of club
7. Section 163B of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted:

Functions and
activities

“163A.(1) Sections 15(1)(f) and 74A(2)(f) do not authorize the sale, supply or disposal of liquor on premises unless the person who is or is deemed to be the licensee of those premises has given to the member of the Police Force in charge of the police station nearest to the licensed premises in which the function or activity will take place not less than 48 hours notice of intention to hold a function or activity, specifying—

- (a) the nature of the function or activity;
- (b) the part of the premises where it will be held;
- (c) the date on which and the times during which it will be held;
- (d) who will be holding it; and
- (e) the persons or classes of persons who will be invited to attend it.

“(2) Sections 15(1)(f) and 74A(2)(f) do not authorize the sale, supply or disposal of liquor—

- (a) after 2 o'clock in the morning on Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day;
- (b) between the hours of 2 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock in the morning; or
- (c) on more than 2 days, where a day is a period of 24 hours ending at 2 o'clock in the morning, in any one calendar week.”.

8. After section 183B of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted in Part VI:

Hire of
premises

“183C.(1) A licensee or a club may hire its premises or a part of its premises to a person or body for the purpose of holding a function or activity.

“(2) Where premises, or a part of premises, are hired in pursuance of sub-section (1), the licensee is not obliged, otherwise than by the agreement for hire, to receive any person on to the hired part of the premises, but, in all other respects, this Ordinance applies to and in respect of the hired part of the premises as though they had not been hired.”.

Repeal of
Schedules

9. The Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Schedules to the Principal Ordinance are repealed.
