

Australian Capital Territory
Legislative Assembly

**Gaming Machine (Compulsory Surrender)
Amendment Bill 2024**

Amendments to be moved by Marisa Paterson

1
Clause 4
Page 2, line 11—

omit clause 4, substitute

4 **Part 2A heading**

substitute

Part 2A **Reducing cap on authorisations
to 1 000 or fewer by 2045**

2
Clause 7
Proposed new section 10I (1), new definition of *authorisations target*
Page 3, line 7—

insert

authorisations target—see section 10IA.

3

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10I (1), definition of *census day*

Page 3, line 11—

omit the definition, substitute

census day, for an assessment in a relevant year, means the day determined by the Minister.

4

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10I (1), definition of *licensee*

Page 3, line 13—

after

census day

insert

, in a relevant year

5

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10I (1), new definition of *relevant year*

Page 3, line 13—

insert

relevant year, for an authorisations target—see section 10IA.

6
Clause 7
Proposed new section 10IA
Page 3, line 18—

insert

10IA Target cap on authorisations in relevant year

The number of authorisations mentioned in an item in table 10IA, column 2 is the number of authorisations the cap on authorisations is sought to be reduced to (the *authorisations target*) by 1 July in the year mentioned in the item, column 3 (the *relevant year*).

Table 10IA Target cap on authorisations for relevant year

column 1 item	column 2 authorisations target	column 3 relevant year
1	3 500 authorisations	2025
2	3 000 authorisations	2029
3	2 500 authorisations	2033
4	2 000 authorisations	2037
5	1 500 authorisations	2041
6	1 000 authorisations	2045

7
Clause 7
Proposed new section 10J (1) and (2)
Page 3, line 20—

omit proposed new section 10J (1) and (2), substitute

- (1) The Minister must, in each relevant year, assess the surrender obligation of each licensee on or after the census date for the relevant year.
- (2) The surrender obligation for authorised premises of a licensee assessed under subsection (1) for a relevant year must not exceed 20% of the authorisations held by the licensee in relation to authorised premises on the census day in that year.

8

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10J (3) (a)

Page 4, line 3—

omit

target of 3 500 authorisations by 1 July 2025

substitute

authorisations target by 1 July in the relevant year

9

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10J (3) (c)

Page 4, line 11—

omit

2025

substitute

in the relevant year

10

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10J (4) (b)

Page 4, line 28—

omit

target of 3 500 authorisations

substitute

authorisations target for the relevant year

11
Clause 7
Proposed new section 10J (6)
Page 4, line 30—

omit

2025

substitute

in the relevant year

12
Clause 7
Proposed new section 10K heading
Page 5, line 1—

omit the heading, substitute

10K Assessment not to exceed authorisations target

13
Clause 7
Proposed new section 10K (1), except note
Page 5, line 2—

omit proposed new section 10K (1), substitute

- (1) An assessment for a relevant year must not be made if, at the beginning of the day when the assessment is to be made, the cap on authorisations in the ACT is at or below the authorisations target for the relevant year.

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Clause 7

Proposed new section 10K (2)

Page 5, line 9—

omit

fewer than 3 500

substitute

below the authorisations target for the relevant year

15

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10K (3)

Page 5, line 12—

omit proposed new section 10K (3), substitute

- (3) Subsection (4) applies if, at any time before 1 July in the relevant year—
- (a) the cap on authorisations in the ACT reaches the authorisations target for the relevant year; or
 - (b) the Minister believes the cap on authorisations in the ACT is likely to be at or below the authorisations target before 1 July in the relevant year.
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Clause 7

Proposed new section 10M (2) (a)

Page 5, line 27—

omit

2025

substitute

in the relevant year

17

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10M (5) (b)

Page 7, line 7—

omit

2025

substitute

in the relevant year

18

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10N (1)

Page 7, line 9—

omit proposed new section 10N (1), substitute

- (1) The authorisations identified under section 10M to meet a licensee's surrender obligations for a relevant year are surrendered on 30 June in the relevant year.

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Clause 7

Proposed new section 10N (3)

Page 7, line 19—

omit

2025

substitute

in the relevant year

20

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10N (3) (a) and (b)

Page 7, line 23—

omit proposed new section 10N (3) (a) and (b), substitute

- (a) on 1 July in the relevant year; and
- (b) under section 37F, during the period beginning on 1 April in the relevant year and ending on 30 June in the relevant year.

21

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10Q (1)

Page 9, line 18—

omit

and ending on 1 July 2025

substitute

for a relevant year and ending on 1 July in the relevant year

22

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10R (1A)

Page 10, line 1—

insert

- (1A) This section applies in relation to each relevant year in which the Minister makes an assessment under section 10J (1).

23

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10R (1)

Page 10, line 3—

omit

2025 and ending on 2 July 2025

substitute

in the relevant year and ending on 2 July in the relevant year

24

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10R (2)

Page 10, line 6—

omit

2025 and ending on 2 July 2025

substitute

in the relevant year and ending on 2 July in the relevant year

25

Clause 7

Proposed new section 10T (3)

Page 10, line 18—

omit

2025

substitute

2045

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Clause 8

Proposed new definition of *authorisations target*

Page 10, line 22—

insert

authorisations target, for division 2A.3 (Compulsory surrender)—
see section 10IA.

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Clause 9

Proposed new definition of *census day*

Page 11, line 3—

omit the definition, substitute

census day, for an assessment in a relevant year, for division 2A.3
(Compulsory surrender)—see section 10I (1).

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Clause 11

Page 11, line 8—

omit clause 11, substitute

11 Dictionary, new definitions

insert

licensee, for division 2A.3 (Compulsory surrender)—see
section 10I (1).

relevant year, for an authorisations target, for division 2A.3
(Compulsory surrender)—see section 10IA.

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Schedule 1, part 1.1
Amendment 1.1
Page 12, line 9—

omit

3 500 or fewer

substitute

1 000 or fewer by 2045
