

Criminal Code (Anzac Day Betting) Amendment Bill 2011

Clause and Explanatory Notes

Introduction

Short title of the Bill

The short title of the Bill is the ***Criminal Code (Anzac Day Betting) Amendment Bill 2011***

Objective of the Bill

The objective of the Bill is to amend the *Criminal Code* for particular purposes.

Reasons for the Bill

Two up on ANZAC day has become an Australian tradition. In Queensland, this time honored game is illegal outside of a casinos and participants who engage in two-up games on ANZAC day risk being charged.

Achievement of the Bill

The Bill seeks to insert an exempt two-up game.

Fundamental legislative principals

The Bill was drafted using fundamental legislative principles.

Clause 1- this clause states that the Act when cited may be referred to as the ***Criminal Code (Anzac Day Betting) Amendment Bill 2011***.

Clause 2- This Act amends the Criminal Code

Clause 3- this clause seeks to remove any doubt that the criminal law of unlawful games under section 232 of the Criminal Code does not apply to particular exempt two-up games.

The insertion of an exempt two up game into the Code means, a two up game held in licensed premises in conjunction with an ANZAC day celebration will be exempt from the criminal law.