

Motor Racing Events (Townsville) Amendment Bill 2008

Explanatory Notes for Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by the Honourable Judy Spence MP

Short title

The short title of the Bill is the *Motor Racing Events (Townsville) Amendment Bill 2008*.

Objective of the Amendments

The objective of the amendment is to insert a clause to enable the Act to commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Reasons for the Amendments

Negotiations between the Queensland Government and Townsville City Council are progressing well and the Council will formally consider its contribution at its next meeting.

The inclusion of a commencement clause enables the legislation to commence on a day to be fixed after the Townsville City Council contribution to the cost of constructing the Townsville V8 Supercars event precinct is resolved.

Consistency with Fundamental Legislative Principles

The amendment has been drafted with regard to fundamental legislative principles as defined in section 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

There has been no consultation in relation to the amendment.

Notes on Provisions

Amendment 1 inserts a new clause 1A – Commencement so that the legislation does not commence until a final resolution is received from Townsville City Council on its financial contribution to the construction of the Townsville V8 Supercars event precinct.

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