

Professional Combat Sports Amendment Bill 2007

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM (E 235)

(Introduced by Mr Sprigg, MLA)

This is a Bill for an Act to provide for the Minister to give directions in writing to the Professional Combat Sports Commission with respect to the exercise by the Commission of its powers generally or with respect to a particular matter.

Clause 1 Cites the Bill's short title.

Clause 2 Provides for commencement on Assent.

Clause 3 Identifies the *Professional Combat Sports Act 1987* as the principal Act.

Clause 4 Amends the *Professional Combat Sports Act 1987* by inserting a new section.

9A Minister may give directions

- 1) The Minister may give directions in writing to the Commission with respect to its functions and powers, either generally or with respect to a particular matter, and the Commission shall give effect to any such direction.
- 2) The text of any direction given under subsection (1) shall be included in the annual report submitted by the accountable authority of the Commission under Part 5 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.