

# BOXING CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2001

## Explanatory Memorandum

### 1. Interpretation:

#### 1.1 Professional Contest

Any professional boxing and or martial arts contest.

#### 1.2 Professional Contestant

A professional contestant refers to any boxer and or martial artist who competes in a professional boxing or martial arts contest.

#### 1.3 Industry Participant

An industry participant is any person who officiates in the professional boxing and or martial arts industry and will include the following:

Promoters  
Referees  
Judges  
Managers or managers' agents  
Trainers  
Seconds  
Timekeepers

### 2. Combat Sports

The main types of combat sport that will be affected are:

Muay Thai Kickboxing  
Kickboxing  
Karate  
Boxing

The Act will also allow for other sports to be included as they emerge.

### 3. Consultation

#### 3.1 Individual

Regulation of professional combat sports was welcomed by (in confidence) Mr Kevin Junior of Kevin Junior World Class Promotions who promotes Muay Thai kickboxing.

#### 3.2 Interstate

Discussions were held with the Victorian Combat Sports Unit and the New South Wales Boxing Authority.