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An Act to amend the *Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009* to provide for rights and obligations relating to guide, hearing and assistance dogs in places of accommodation

- (a) a person with a disability who is accompanied by the certified guide, hearing or assistance dog the person relies on to reduce the person's need for support; or
 - (b) an approved trainer, employee trainer or puppy carer who is accompanied by a guide, hearing, assistance or trainee support dog.
- certified guide, hearing or assistance dog*** means a guide, hearing or assistance dog that is certified under part 4.
- place of accommodation*** includes—
- (a) a house or flat; and
 - (b) a hotel or motel; and
 - (c) a boarding house or hostel; and
 - (d) a caravan or caravan site; and
 - (e) a manufactured home under the *Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003*; and
 - (f) a site within the meaning of the *Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003*, section 13; and
 - (g) a camping site.
- term*** includes a condition, requirement or practice, whether or not written.

- Clause 6 Amendment of s 8 (People with a disability may be accompanied by their guide, hearing and assistance dogs)**
- (1) Section 8(1), after 'in a'—
 insert—
 place of accommodation,
 - (2) Section 8(2), after 'into a'—

Clause 10	Amendment of s 12 (Identification procedure for handlers and trainers)	1
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	Section 12(2)(a)(ii), after 'control of a'—	3
	<i>insert—</i>	4
	place of accommodation,	5
Clause 11	Insertion of new s 12A	6
	After section 12—	7
	<i>insert—</i>	8
	12A Obligations of persons exercising control of places of accommodation	9
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	(1) A person exercising control of a place of accommodation must not—	11
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	(a) refuse to accept a reservation or application at the place for accommodation for an accompanied handler because the accompanied handler is accompanied by a guide, hearing, assistance or trainee support dog; or	13
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	(b) refuse to enter into or fulfil an agreement to provide accommodation at the place for an accompanied handler because the accompanied handler is accompanied by a guide, hearing, assistance or trainee support dog; or	19
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	(c) refuse to renew or extend the supply of accommodation for an accompanied handler at the place because the accompanied handler is accompanied by a guide, hearing, assistance or trainee support dog; or	25
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	(d) impose a term as part of an agreement to provide accommodation for an accompanied handler at the place because the accompanied handler is accompanied by a	30
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<i>certified guide, hearing or assistance dog</i> , for	1
part 2, see section 6.	2
<i>place of accommodation</i> , for part 2, see section	3
6.	4
<i>term</i> , for part 2, see section 6.	5

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