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Health Legislation Amendment (Improving the Quality of Christmas Cracker Jokes) Bill 2026

No. , 2026

(Health, Elf, and Reindeer Care)

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the definition of humour, and for related purposes

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The Parliament of the North Pole enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Health Legislation Amendment (Improving the Quality of Christmas Cracker Jokes) Act 2026*.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this jovial Act specified in the candy cane column of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with the jingle bells column of the table.

Commencement information

 

Provisions	Commencement
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives Santa's Assent.

3 Schedules

In the spirit of the holiday season, legislation specified in a Schedule to this Act is joyfully amended or cheerfully repealed as outlined in the applicable items in the Schedule. Furthermore, any other item in a Schedule in this Act shall merrily take effect according to its terms.



Schedule 1—Amendments

Christmas Cracker (Puns and Dad Jokes) Act 2020

1 Section 12 (definition of *acceptable humour*)

Omit "What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinselitis", substitute "What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? It's Christmas, Eve"

Omit "Who hides in the bakery at Christmas? A mince spy", substitute "Why did nobody bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay? They were two deer"

Omit "Why couldn't the skeleton go to the Christmas party? He had no body to go with", substitute "What athlete is warmest in winter? A long jumper"

Omit "What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic", substitute "How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizza? Deep pan, crisp and even"

Omit "What do you call an old snowman? A puddle", substitute "Which famous playwright was terrified of Christmas? Noel Coward"

Omit "Who delivers presents to baby sharks at Christmas? Santa Jaws", substitute "Why is it getting harder to buy advent calendars? Their days are numbered"

Omit "Why did the reindeer cross the road? Because it was tied to the chicken", substitute "What do Santa's little helpers learn at school? The elf-abet"

Omit "What's blue and not very heavy? Light blue", substitute "What do you call a magic dog? A labracadabrador"