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**Clause 7** - amends the Order to impose conditions on the sale of alcohol in outdoor stadia similar to those in place for an indoor arena and sets out the penalty for contravening the conditions. This Clause also allows Under 18s, who are attending events and activities at the outdoor stadia, to be in the areas containing kiosks and salespoints which sell intoxicating liquor, after 9pm.

*I had considered trying to give some additional protection to children while at the same also allow the stadium to continue to operate seamlessly when an event or activity is scheduled to finish after 9pm. I had suggested that I might bring forward the following amendment.*

**AMENDMENT**

**Clause 7**, page 3

In subsection (3) after 'purchase' - insert 'and from 9pm, is in the company of a person who is 18 or over'.

*I have had further conversation with the Department on this matter and believe that such an amendment could have unintended consequences as, depending on the plans submitted by each stadium, which delineate the areas where alcohol is sold, it could mean that U18s must be accompanied by an adult in all areas of the stadium after 9pm. This was not the policy intention but due to the different designs of each stadia it becomes too difficult to adequately place this on the face of the bill.*

*Instead, I would recommend that this aspect be monitored by PSNI and stadium management and if it is considered that there are additional measures required then these can be added as licence conditions specific to that stadium.*