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## Casino Control Bill 2005

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### A Bill for

An Act for the establishment, licensing and control of the casino, and for other purposes

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 **Part 1 Preliminary**

2 **1 Name of Act**

3 This Act is the *Casino Control Act 2005*.

4 **2 Commencement**

5 This Act commences on a day fixed by the Minister by written  
6 notice.

7 *Note 1* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
8 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

9 *Note 2* A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be  
10 fixed, for the commencement of different provisions (see Legislation  
11 Act, s 77 (1)).

12 *Note 3* If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the  
13 notification day, it automatically commences on the first day after that  
14 period (see Legislation Act, s 79).

15 **3 Dictionary**

16 The dictionary at the end of this Act is part of this Act.

17 *Note 1* The dictionary at the end of this Act defines certain terms used in this  
18 Act, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other terms  
19 defined elsewhere in this Act.

20 For example, the signpost definition ‘*influential person*, for a  
21 corporation—see section 9.’ means that the term ‘influential person’ is  
22 defined in that section.

23 *Note 2* A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to  
24 the entire Act unless the definition, or another provision of the Act,  
25 provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see  
26 Legislation Act, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

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1     **4**           **Notes**

2                   A note included in this Act is explanatory and is not part of this Act.

3           *Note*     See the Legislation Act, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of  
4                   notes.

5     **5**           **Offences against Act—application of Criminal Code etc**

6                   Other legislation applies in relation to offences against this Act.

7           *Note 1*   *Criminal Code*

8                   The Criminal Code, ch 2 applies to all offences against this Act (see  
9                   Code, pt 2.1).

10                  The chapter sets out the general principles of criminal responsibility  
11                  (including burdens of proof and general defences), and defines terms  
12                  used for offences to which the Code applies (eg *conduct*, *intention*,  
13                  *recklessness* and *strict liability*).

14           *Note 2*   *Penalty units*

15                  The Legislation Act, s 133 deals with the meaning of offence penalties  
16                  that are expressed in penalty units.

17     **6**           **Lawfulness of casino operation**

18           (1) Despite any other territory law but subject to this Act, it is lawful—

19                   (a) for the casino licensee or a casino employee to conduct an  
20                   authorised game in the casino; and

21                   (b) for a person to play an authorised game in the casino; and

22                   (c) for a person to use approved gaming equipment or chips in the  
23                   conduct and playing of an authorised game in the casino.

24           (2) The casino is not a public or private nuisance only because it is used  
25                   as a gaming house.

26           (3) This section does not allow an action to be brought in a court to  
27                   recover—

28                   (a) an amount won in the course of gaming in the casino; or

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1 (b) an amount, or a cheque or other instrument, given in payment  
2 of an amount mentioned in paragraph (a); or

3 (c) an amount wagered in the course of gaming in the casino, that  
4 was lent in the knowledge that it was to be applied in that way.

5 *Note* An action may be brought against the casino licensee to recover an  
6 amount won at gaming in the casino or the amount of a cheque given by  
7 the casino licensee in payment of an amount won that was later  
8 dishonoured (see s 116 (3)).

1 **Part 2 Casino administration**

2 **Division 2.1 Definitions and important concepts**

3 **7 Eligibility of individuals**

- 4 (1) For this Act, an individual is an *eligible person* if—
- 5 (a) the individual is an adult; and
- 6 (b) there is not a disqualifying ground for the individual.
- 7 (2) Each of the following is a *disqualifying ground* for an individual:
- 8 (a) the individual has been convicted, or found guilty, in the last
- 9 5 years, whether in the ACT or elsewhere, of an offence—
- 10 (i) involving fraud or dishonesty; or
- 11 (ii) against a law about gaming;
- 12 (b) the individual has been convicted, or found guilty, in Australia
- 13 in the last 5 years of an offence punishable by imprisonment
- 14 for at least 1 year;
- 15 (c) the individual has been convicted, or found guilty, outside
- 16 Australia in the last 5 years of an offence that, if it had been
- 17 committed in the ACT, would have been punishable by
- 18 imprisonment for at least 1 year;
- 19 (d) the individual is an undischarged bankrupt or, at any time in
- 20 the last 5 years—
- 21 (i) was an undischarged bankrupt; or
- 22 (ii) had executed a personal insolvency agreement;
- 23 (e) at any time in the last 5 years the individual was involved in
- 24 the management of a corporation when—

- 1 (i) the corporation became the subject of a winding-up order;  
2 or  
3 (ii) a controller or administrator was appointed.
- 4 (3) Despite subsection (2), the Minister or the commission may decide  
5 that an individual is an *eligible person* if satisfied that—  
6 (a) the operation of the casino would not be adversely affected if  
7 the Minister or the commission decided that the individual is  
8 an eligible person; and  
9 (b) it is otherwise in the public interest that the individual be  
10 treated as an eligible person.

11 **8 Eligibility of corporations**

- 12 (1) For this Act, a corporation is an *eligible person* if—  
13 (a) each executive officer and influential person of the corporation  
14 is an eligible person; and  
15 (b) the corporation is not the subject of a winding-up order, and  
16 has not been the subject of a winding-up order in the last  
17 3 years; and  
18 (c) a controller or administrator has not been appointed for the  
19 corporation in the last 3 years.
- 20 (2) Despite subsection (1), the Minister or the commission may decide  
21 that a corporation is an *eligible person* if satisfied that—  
22 (a) the operation of the casino would not be adversely affected if  
23 the Minister or the commission decided that the individual is  
24 an eligible person; and  
25 (b) it is otherwise in the public interest that the corporation be  
26 treated as an eligible person.

1     **9**            **Meaning of *influential person***

2           (1) In this Act:

3                 ***influential person***, for a corporation—

4                 (a) means any of the following:

5                         (i) an executive officer of the corporation;

6                         (ii) a related corporation;

7                         (iii) an executive officer of a related corporation;

8                         (iv) an influential owner of the corporation; and

9                 (b) includes a person who, though not mentioned in paragraph (a),  
10                         can exercise as much influence over the conduct of the  
11                         corporation as someone mentioned in that paragraph.

12           (2) In this section:

13                 ***influential owner***, of a corporation, means a person who, whether  
14                         directly or through intermediary corporate ownership or nominees—

15                         (a) can control at least 5% of the votes at an annual general  
16                                 meeting of the corporation; or

17                         (b) can control the appointment of a director of the corporation.

18                 ***related corporation*** means a related body corporate under the  
19                         Corporations Act.

20     **10**           **Meaning of *owner***

21           (1) In this Act:

22                 ***owner***, of the casino, means a person who, alone or jointly with  
23                         others, is the lessee of land where the casino, or part of the casino, is  
24                         located.

25           (2) A reference to ***the owner*** of the casino is a reference to all such  
26                         people.

1 **Division 2.2 Ownership of casino**

2 **11 Owner must be eligible person**

3 A person may be an owner of the casino only if the person—

4 (a) is an eligible person; and

5 (b) can carry out the person's obligations as an owner of the casino  
6 under this Act.

7 **12 Application for approval for change of ownership**

8 An owner of the casino may apply in writing to the Minister for  
9 approval to sell or otherwise dispose of the owner's interest in the  
10 lease of the casino, or part of the interest, to someone else.

11 *Note 1* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for an application,  
12 the form must be used.

13 *Note 2* A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

14 **13 Approval of proposed owner**

15 (1) On application under section 12, the Minister must approve, or  
16 refuse to approve, the sale or other disposal of an owner's interest in  
17 the lease of the casino, or part of the interest, to the proposed owner.

18 (2) In deciding whether to approve the sale or other disposal, the  
19 Minister must consider any recommendation made by the  
20 commission about the sale or disposal.

21 (3) The Minister must not approve the sale or other disposal unless  
22 satisfied that—

23 (a) the proposed owner is an eligible person; and

24 (b) if the change of ownership would require a control agreement  
25 to be in force under section 19—on transfer of ownership, the  
26 proposed owner will become a party to a control agreement.



1     **14           Change of ownership without approval**

- 2           (1) An owner of the casino commits an offence if—
- 3                 (a) the owner sells or otherwise disposes of the owner’s interest in
- 4                         the lease of the casino, or part of the interest, to someone else;
- 5                         and
- 6                 (b) the sale or other disposal has not been approved by the
- 7                         Minister under section 13.

8           Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

- 9           (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

10    **Division 2.3           Lease of casino**

11    **15           Application for approval of proposed casino lease**

- 12           (1) The owner of the casino may apply to the Minister for approval to
- 13                 enter into a lease of the casino with someone else.
- 14           (2) An application for approval must—
- 15                 (a) be in writing; and
- 16                 (b) be accompanied by—
- 17                         (i) the proposed lease; and
- 18                         (ii) the name and contact details of the proposed lessee; and
- 19                         (iii) particulars of the financial standing, relevant managerial
- 20                                 experience and business reputation of the proposed lessee.

21           *Note 1*   If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for an application,

22                 the form must be used.

23           *Note 2*   A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

- 1     **16           Approval of proposed casino lease**
- 2           (1) On application under section 15, the Minister must approve, or  
3           refuse to approve, the owner of the casino entering into the proposed  
4           lease of the casino with the proposed lessee.
- 5           (2) In deciding whether to approve the owner entering into the proposed  
6           lease with the proposed lessee, the Minister must consider any  
7           recommendation made by the commission about the owner entering  
8           into the proposed lease with the proposed lessee.
- 9           (3) The Minister must not approve the owner entering into the proposed  
10          lease with the proposed lessee unless satisfied that—
- 11           (a) the proposed lessee is a corporation; and
- 12           (b) the corporation is an eligible person; and
- 13           (c) the proposed lessee can carry out its obligations as the lessee  
14           under this Act; and
- 15           (d) the conditions of the proposed lease are satisfactory in relation  
16           to the control and operation of the casino.
- 17     **17           Application for approval to amend casino lease**
- 18           (1) The parties to a casino lease may apply to the Minister for approval  
19           to amend the lease.
- 20           (2) An application for approval must—
- 21           (a) be in writing signed by the parties to the casino lease; and
- 22           (b) be accompanied by the proposed amendment.
- 23           *Note 1* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for an application,  
24           the form must be used.
- 25           *Note 2* A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

1     **18           Approval of amendment of casino lease**

- 2           (1) On application under section 17, the Minister must approve, or  
3           refuse to approve, the amendment of the casino lease.
- 4           (2) In deciding whether to approve the amendment, the Minister must  
5           consider—
- 6               (a) any recommendations made by the commission about the  
7               amendment; and
- 8               (b) the likely effect of the amendment on the control and operation  
9               of the casino.

10     **Division 2.4           Control agreement**

11     **19           Control agreement**

- 12           (1) If the owner of the casino, the casino lessee (if any) and the casino  
13           licensee are not all the same person, a control agreement, approved  
14           by the Minister, must be in force between them.
- 15           (2) The control agreement must be in writing and deal with the  
16           following matters:
- 17               (a) the roles and responsibilities of the parties to the control  
18               agreement;
- 19               (b) the control and operation of the casino;
- 20               (c) anything else the Minister considers necessary or desirable.
- 21           (3) The control agreement may, with the Minister's approval, be—
- 22               (a) amended; or
- 23               (b) terminated and replaced with a new control agreement.

24           **Example**

25           The parties must enter into a new control agreement if there is a change in  
26           ownership of the casino, or if there is a new casino licensee or lessee.



1 **Part 3 Casino licence**

2 **Division 3.1 Grant of casino licence**

3 **20 One casino only**

4 (1) Only 1 casino licence may be in force under this Act at any  
5 particular time.

6 (2) The casino licence is to apply to 1 casino only.

7 **21 Grant of casino licence**

8 (1) The Minister may invite applications for a licence (the *casino*  
9 *licence*) authorising the licensee to operate a casino in the ACT in  
10 accordance with this Act.

11 (2) On application by a person under subsection (1), the Minister may  
12 grant or refuse to grant a casino licence to the person.

13 (3) The Minister must not grant a casino licence to a person unless—

14 (a) the person is a corporation; and

15 (b) the person is—

16 (i) if there is a casino lease—the casino lessee or a  
17 corporation nominated by the casino lessee; or

18 (ii) in any other case—the owner of the casino or a  
19 corporation nominated by the owner of the casino; and

20 (c) the person is an eligible person.

21 (4) In deciding whether to grant a casino licence, the Minister must—

22 (a) consider any recommendations made by the commission about  
23 the eligibility of a corporation nominated as the proposed  
24 casino licensee; and

1 (b) comply with any criteria prescribed by regulation in relation to  
2 the grant of the casino licence.

3 (5) A regulation for subsection (4) (b) may prescribe matters relating  
4 to—

5 (a) the control of any corporation affected by this Act; or

6 (b) an influential person in relation to, or foreign participation in,  
7 the corporation.

8 **22 Licence conditions**

9 A casino licence is subject to any condition the Minister puts on the  
10 licence when granting the licence or by written notice given to the  
11 casino licensee at any other time.

12 **23 Form of casino licence**

13 (1) The casino licence—

14 (a) must include the following information:

15 (i) its date of issue and expiry;

16 (ii) the name of the casino licensee;

17 (iii) the address of the casino;

18 (iv) any other particulars prescribed by regulation; and

19 (b) must identify the area designated by regulation to be the  
20 casino.

21 *Note* Section 62 provides that a regulation may designate an area to be the  
22 casino for this Act.

23 (2) The casino licence may also include any other particulars relating to  
24 the casino the Minister considers appropriate.

1    **24           Period of casino licence**

- 2           (1) The casino licence remains in force—
- 3               (a) from the day of issue until the end of the expiry date stated in
- 4               the licence; or
- 5               (b) if the licence is surrendered or cancelled before the expiry
- 6               date—until the end of the day when the licence is surrendered
- 7               or cancelled.
- 8           (2) However, if the casino licence is suspended, it is not in force for the
- 9           period of the suspension.

10   **25           Compliance with code of practice**

11           The casino licensee must comply with the code of practice

12           prescribed under the Control Act.

13           *Note*    A failure to comply with the code of practice is a ground for

14           disciplinary action (see s 33 (1) (c)).

15   **Division 3.2           Casino licence fee**

16   **26           Determination of casino licence fee**

- 17           (1) The Minister may determine a fee for the casino licence.
- 18           (2) The Minister must not determine a casino licence fee more than
- 19           once in any 12-month period.
- 20           (3) The casino licensee must pay the casino licence fee to the
- 21           commission at the times and in the way provided in the casino
- 22           licence fee determination.
- 23           (4) A casino licence fee determination is a notifiable instrument.

24           *Note*    A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

1 **27 Late payment penalty for casino licence fee**

- 2 (1) This section applies if any amount of a casino licence fee that the  
3 casino licensee is liable to pay under a casino licence fee  
4 determination is not paid within 14 days after the day by which it  
5 must be paid.
- 6 (2) The casino licensee is liable to a daily penalty on the unpaid amount  
7 of the casino licence fee for each day after the 14th day that the fee  
8 remains unpaid.
- 9 (3) The penalty rate is 20% per year.
- 10 (4) The amount of penalty payable under subsection (2) compounds at  
11 3-monthly intervals.
- 12 (5) The commission may waive all or part of a penalty that the casino  
13 licensee is liable to pay under subsection (2).

14 **28 Licence fee payable even if casino licence suspended**

- 15 (1) This section applies if the casino licence is suspended under  
16 section 38 (1).
- 17 (2) Despite section 24 (2), the casino licensee must pay the casino  
18 licence fee for the period during which the casino licence is  
19 suspended.

20 *Note* If the commission is owed an amount by the casino licensee under this  
21 division, the commission may recover the amount as a debt owing by  
22 the casino licensee to the commission in a court of competent  
23 jurisdiction (see Legislation Act, s 177).



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1 **Division 3.3**                      **Transfer and surrender of casino**  
2    **licence**

3 **29**                      **Application for transfer of casino licence**

4                      (1) The casino licensee may apply to the Minister to transfer the casino  
5                      licence to another corporation.

6                      (2) The application must—

7                                      (a) be in writing signed by the licensee; and

8                                      (b) be accompanied by a signed consent to transfer by the person  
9                                      (if any) who nominated the licensee under section 21 (3) (b).

10                      *Note 1*    If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for an application,  
11                      the form must be used.

12                      *Note 2*    A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

13 **30**                      **Transfer of casino licence**

14                      (1) On application under section 29, the Minister must—

15                                      (a) transfer the casino licence; or

16                                      (b) refuse to transfer the casino licence; or

17                                      (c) ask for further information about the proposed transfer.

18                      (2) A request for further information must—

19                                      (a) be in writing; and

20                                      (b) state a reasonable time within which the information must be  
21                                      given.

22                      (3) If the Minister asks the casino licensee for further information about  
23                      the application, the Minister must not approve, or refuse to approve,  
24                      the transfer of the casino licence until—

25                                      (a) the Minister has received the information; or

26                                      (b) the time stated for giving the information has ended.

- 1 (4) The Minister may approve the transfer of the casino licence if—  
2 (a) the casino licence is not suspended; and  
3 (b) a disciplinary notice under division 3.4 is not outstanding in  
4 relation to the casino licensee; and  
5 (c) the prospective licensee would be granted the casino licence  
6 under section 21.

7 **31 Surrender of casino licence**

- 8 (1) This section applies to the casino licensee if the casino licensee does  
9 not owe the Territory or the commission an amount under this Act.  
10 (2) The casino licensee may surrender the casino licence by giving the  
11 Minister a written notice stating that the casino licensee surrenders  
12 the licence.  
13 (3) The surrender of the casino licence takes effect 4 weeks after the  
14 day the notice under subsection (2) is given to the Minister or, if the  
15 notice states a later date of effect, on that date.

16 **Division 3.4 Disciplinary action against casino**  
17 **licensee**

18 **32 Definitions—div 3.4**

19 In this division:

20 *casino licensee* includes an administrator appointed under  
21 section 39.

22 *disciplinary action*—see section 34.

23 *disciplinary notice*—see section 36.

24 *ground for disciplinary action* against the casino licensee—see  
25 section 33.

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- 1    **33**           **Grounds for disciplinary action against casino licensee**
- 2           (1) Each of the following is a *ground for disciplinary action* against the
- 3           casino licensee:
- 4               (a) the casino licensee has given information to the commission
- 5               that was false or misleading;
- 6               (b) the casino licensee has failed to give information required to be
- 7               given under this Act or the Control Act;
- 8               (c) the casino licensee, or an agent or employee of the casino
- 9               licensee, has contravened this Act;
- 10              (d) the casino licensee has contravened a requirement by the
- 11              Treasurer of the Commonwealth in relation to foreign
- 12              investment;
- 13              (e) the casino licensee has contravened a condition of the casino
- 14              licence;
- 15              (f) the casino premises are not suitable for conducting casino
- 16              operations;
- 17              (g) the casino licensee is not, or is no longer, an eligible person;
- 18              (h) the casino licensee is not, or is no longer, in control of the
- 19              casino because the casino licensee has been taken over by
- 20              another corporation or is under the influence of someone else;
- 21              (i) the owner is not, or is no longer, an eligible person;
- 22              (j) the casino lessee is not, or is no longer, an eligible person;
- 23              (k) the casino licensee has been given a reprimand that included a
- 24              direction, and has not complied with the direction;
- 25              (l) the casino licensee has failed to pay to the Territory a financial
- 26              penalty imposed under section 37;
- 27              (m) a proceeding to wind up the casino licensee has been started.

- 1 (2) In subsection (1) (c), a reference to a contravention of this Act  
2 includes a reference to the following:
- 3 (a) a contravention of the Criminal Code, part 2.4 (Extensions of  
4 criminal responsibility) in relation to an offence against this  
5 Act or otherwise in relation to this Act;
- 6 (b) a contravention of the Criminal Code in relation to a document  
7 completed, kept or given, or required to be completed, kept or  
8 given, under or in relation to this Act;
- 9 (c) a contravention of the Criminal Code in relation to anything  
10 else done, or not done, under or in relation to this Act.

11 **34 Disciplinary action against casino licensee**

- 12 (1) Each of the following is a *disciplinary action* when taken against  
13 the casino licensee:
- 14 (a) reprimanding the casino licensee;
- 15 (b) putting conditions on, or amending the conditions of, the  
16 casino licence;
- 17 (c) ordering the casino licensee to pay to the Territory a financial  
18 penalty of not more than \$1 000 000;
- 19 (d) recommending to the Minister that the casino licence be  
20 suspended for a stated period or until a stated thing happens;
- 21 (e) recommending to the Minister that the casino licence be  
22 cancelled.
- 23 (2) A reprimand may include a direction by the commission that the  
24 casino licensee, within a stated time—
- 25 (a) stop contravening this Act; or
- 26 (b) correct something that contributes to the ground for  
27 disciplinary action.

- 1 (3) A financial penalty imposed under this section may be recovered as  
2 a debt payable to the Territory.

3 **35 Criteria for disciplinary action against casino licensee**

- 4 (1) In deciding whether disciplinary action should be taken, or what  
5 disciplinary action should be taken, against the casino licensee, the  
6 commission must consider the following:

- 7 (a) whether disciplinary action has previously been taken against  
8 the casino licensee;
- 9 (b) whether the ground for which the disciplinary action is to be  
10 taken endangered the public or the public interest;
- 11 (c) the seriousness of the ground for disciplinary action;
- 12 (d) the likelihood of further disciplinary action needing to be taken  
13 against the casino licensee.

- 14 (2) The commission may also consider any other relevant matter.

15 **36 When disciplinary notice may be given to casino licensee**

- 16 (1) If the commission is satisfied that a ground for disciplinary action  
17 exists, or may exist, in relation to the casino licensee, the  
18 commission may give the casino licensee a notice (a *disciplinary*  
19 *notice*).

20 *Note* The commission need not give a disciplinary notice if the grounds for  
21 disciplinary action are the contravention of a direction in a reprimand  
22 (see s 37 (1)).

- 23 (2) The disciplinary notice must—
- 24 (a) state the ground for disciplinary action; and
- 25 (b) tell the casino licensee that the casino licensee may, not later  
26 than 3 weeks after the day the casino licensee is given the  
27 notice, give a written response to the commission about the  
28 notice.

- 1     **37**           **Taking disciplinary action against casino licensee**
- 2           (1) This section applies if the commission is satisfied that the casino  
3           licensee has contravened a direction in a reprimand.
- 4           (2) This section also applies if—
- 5                 (a) the casino licensee has been given a disciplinary notice; and
- 6                 (b) after considering any responses given within the 3-week period  
7                 in relation to the notice under section 36, the commission is  
8                 satisfied that a ground for disciplinary action exists in relation  
9                 to the casino licensee.
- 10          (3) The commission may take disciplinary action against the casino  
11          licensee.
- 12          (4) To remove any doubt, the disciplinary action may consist of 2 or  
13          more of the actions mentioned in section 34 (1) (a) to (d).
- 14          (5) Disciplinary action mentioned in section 34 (1) (a), (b) or (c) takes  
15          effect when the casino licensee receives written notice of the action  
16          or, if the notice provides for a later time of effect, that time.
- 17          (6) If the commission considers that the disciplinary action that should  
18          be taken is recommending to the Minister that the casino licence be  
19          suspended or cancelled, the commission must give the Minister a  
20          written notice stating—
- 21                 (a) its recommendation that the casino licence be suspended or  
22                 cancelled; and
- 23                 (b) the reasons for the recommendation.
- 24          *Note*       Only the Minister may suspend or cancel the casino licence (see s 38).

- 1     **38           Suspension or cancellation of casino licence**
- 2           (1) The Minister may suspend or cancel the casino licence if—
- 3               (a) the Minister receives a notice from the commission under
- 4               section 37 (6) recommending that the casino licence be
- 5               suspended or cancelled; or
- 6               (b) the Minister considers that suspending or cancelling the licence
- 7               is in the public interest.
- 8           (2) In deciding whether to suspend or cancel the casino licence under
- 9           subsection (1) (a), the Minister must consider the commission's
- 10           recommendations.
- 11           (3) If the Minister rejects the commission's recommendations, the
- 12           Minister may refer the matter back to the commission for
- 13           reconsideration.
- 14           (4) If the Minister proposes to suspend or cancel the casino licence
- 15           under subsection (1) (b), the Minister must give the casino licensee
- 16           a written notice—
- 17               (a) stating why the Minister considers the casino licence should be
- 18               suspended or cancelled; and
- 19               (b) telling the casino licensee that the casino licensee may, not
- 20               later than 3 weeks after the day the casino licensee is given the
- 21               notice, give a written response to the Minister about the notice.
- 22           (5) After considering any response to the notice given within the
- 23           3-week period, the Minister may suspend or cancel the casino
- 24           licence under subsection (1) (b).
- 25           (6) The Minister may suspend the casino licence under this section for a
- 26           stated period or until a stated thing happens.

1 **39 Appointment of administrator for casino**

2 (1) If the casino licence is suspended or cancelled, the Minister may  
3 appoint an administrator for the casino if satisfied that it is in the  
4 public interest to make the appointment.

5 *Note 1* For the making of appointments (including acting appointments), see  
6 the Legislation Act, pt 19.3.

7 *Note 2* In particular, an appointment may be made by naming a person or  
8 nominating the occupant of a position (see s 207).

9 *Note 3* Certain Ministerial appointments require consultation with an Assembly  
10 committee and are disallowable (see Legislation Act, div 19.3.3).

11 (2) In appointing a person to be an administrator, the Minister must  
12 consider any recommendations made by the commission about the  
13 suitability of the person.

14 (3) The appointment of an administrator ends if the casino licence is  
15 transferred under section 30.

16 **40 Administrator's duties**

17 An administrator appointed under section 39 must—

18 (a) assume full control of, and responsibility for, the business of  
19 the casino licensee in relation to the casino; and

20 (b) conduct casino operations, or ensure that casino operations are  
21 conducted, in accordance with this Act.



1 **Part 4 Casino employees**

2 **Division 4.1 Casino employee licences**

3 **41 Employees must hold licence to work**

- 4 (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if, on a day—
- 5 (a) a person performs a prescribed function in relation to the
- 6 casino; and
- 7 (b) the person either—
- 8 (i) does not hold a casino employee licence to perform the
- 9 function; or
- 10 (ii) is not competent to perform the function.

11 Maximum penalty (for each day): 5 penalty units.

- 12 (2) A person commits an offence if, on a day—
- 13 (a) the person performs a prescribed function in relation to the
- 14 casino; and
- 15 (b) the person does not hold a casino employee licence to perform
- 16 the function.

17 Maximum penalty (for each day): 5 penalty units.

- 18 (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 19 (4) Subsection (1) (b) (ii) does not apply in relation to a function
- 20 performed by a casino employee if the employee performs the
- 21 function in accordance with a condition of the employee's casino
- 22 employee licence that allows the employee, until the employee is
- 23 competent to perform the function, to perform the function under the
- 24 supervision of a casino employee who is licensed, and competent, to
- 25 perform the function.

1 **42 Application for casino employee licence**

2 (1) An individual may apply to the commission in writing for a casino  
3 employee licence.

4 *Note 1* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for an application,  
5 the form must be used.

6 *Note 2* A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

7 (2) The application must be accompanied by—

8 (a) a written statement from the casino licensee—

9 (i) that the casino licensee employs, or has offered to  
10 employ, the applicant; and

11 (ii) setting out the functions that the applicant will perform in  
12 the casino; and

13 (iii) that the applicant—

14 (A) is competent to perform the functions; or

15 (B) will be supervised by a casino employee licensed,  
16 and competent, to perform the functions until the  
17 applicant is competent; and

18 (b) an undertaking by the applicant to allow the applicant's  
19 fingerprints to be taken by a police officer; and

20 (c) a consent by the applicant for a police officer to—

21 (i) check the applicant's criminal record using the applicant's  
22 fingerprints; and

23 (ii) report the results of the check to the commission; and

24 (d) 4 recent passport-size photographs of the applicant.

1    **43           Amendment of application for casino employee licence**

- 2           (1) This section applies if, before an application under section 42 is  
3           decided, a change happens in relation to—
- 4               (a) something mentioned in the application; or
- 5               (b) a document, or something mentioned in a document, that  
6               accompanied the application.
- 7           (2) The applicant must give the commission a written statement—
- 8               (a) setting out the details of the change; and
- 9               (b) asking the commission to amend the application to include the  
10              change.

11           *Note 1*   If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
12           the form must be used.

13           *Note 2*   A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

- 14           (3) The statement must be signed by the applicant.

15    **44           Approval of application for casino employee licence**

- 16           (1) If the commission receives an application under section 42 for a  
17           casino employee licence, the commission must—
- 18               (a) approve the application; or
- 19               (b) amend the application in accordance with a statement given to  
20               the commission under section 43 and approve the amended  
21               application; or
- 22               (c) refuse to approve the application; or
- 23               (d) make a request under subsection (2) in relation to the  
24               application to—
- 25                   (i) the casino licensee; or
- 26                   (ii) the applicant; or

- 1 (iii) anyone else associated with the applicant who is, in the  
2 commission's opinion, relevant to the application.
- 3 (2) A request under this subsection to a person—
- 4 (a) must—
- 5 (i) be in writing; and
- 6 (ii) state a reasonable time within which the information must  
7 be given; and
- 8 (b) may ask the person to do all or any of the following:
- 9 (i) give the commission stated information relevant to the  
10 application;
- 11 (ii) produce for the commission's inspection a stated  
12 document or documents of a stated kind, relevant to the  
13 application;
- 14 (iii) allow the commission to examine, copy or take extracts  
15 from a stated document, or documents of a stated kind,  
16 relevant to the application (including documents produced  
17 for the commission's inspection under subparagraph (ii));
- 18 (iv) verify, by statutory declaration or otherwise, information  
19 given or a document produced to the commission;
- 20 (v) authorise a stated person to do anything mentioned in  
21 subparagraphs (i) to (iv).
- 22 *Note* The *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cwlth) applies to the making of  
23 statutory declarations under ACT laws.
- 24 (3) If the commission makes a request under subsection (2), the  
25 commission must not approve or refuse to approve the application  
26 for a casino employee licence until—
- 27 (a) the commission has received the information; or
- 28 (b) the time stated under subsection (2) (a) (ii) for giving the  
29 information has ended.

- 1 (4) The commission must approve the application if—
- 2 (a) the commission is satisfied that the applicant is an eligible
- 3 person; and
- 4 (b) the casino licensee has given the commission a written
- 5 statement that the applicant has been employed or offered
- 6 employment by the casino licensee and—
- 7 (i) is competent to perform the functions set out in the
- 8 statement; or
- 9 (ii) will be supervised by a casino employee who is licensed,
- 10 and competent, to perform the functions until the
- 11 applicant is competent.
- 12 (5) The commission may refuse to approve the application if the
- 13 requirements of subsection (1) (d) and section 43 have not been
- 14 complied with.
- 15 (6) In considering the application, the commission may inquire into
- 16 anything relating to the application it considers relevant.
- 17 (7) If the commission approves the application, the commission may
- 18 decide to put conditions on the casino employee licence it gives the
- 19 applicant.

20 **45 Issue of casino employee licence**

- 21 (1) If the commission approves an application for a casino employee
- 22 licence, it must—
- 23 (a) give a casino employee licence to the applicant; and
- 24 (b) give a copy of the licence to the casino licensee.
- 25 (2) A casino employee licence must state—
- 26 (a) when the licence starts; and
- 27 (b) the prescribed functions that the licence-holder may perform in
- 28 relation to the casino; and

1 (c) any conditions mentioned in section 50 (c) to which the licence  
2 is subject.

3 *Note* A casino employee licence is also subject to the conditions mentioned in  
4 s 50 (a) and (b).

5 (3) A casino employee licence is for 2 years.

6 (4) If a short-term licence has been given to the applicant, the licence  
7 under this section is taken to have started when the short-term  
8 licence started.

#### 9 **46 Replacement of casino employee licence**

10 (1) This section applies if a person tells the commission, in writing, that  
11 a casino employee licence given to the person has been lost, stolen  
12 or destroyed.

13 (2) The commission may, by written notice given to the person, require  
14 the person to give the commission, within a stated period, a  
15 statement confirming, and explaining the circumstances of, the loss,  
16 theft or destruction.

17 *Note* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
18 the form must be used.

19 (3) If the commission is satisfied that the person's casino employee  
20 licence has been lost, stolen or destroyed, the commission may give  
21 a replacement to the person.

22 *Note* A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

#### 23 **47 Renewal of casino employee licence**

24 (1) A casino employee may apply to the commission for renewal of his  
25 or her casino employee licence (other than a short-term licence) not  
26 later than 1 month, and not earlier than 3 months, before the day the  
27 term of the licence ends.

28 *Note* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for an application,  
29 the form must be used.

- 1 (2) The application must be accompanied by a consent by the applicant  
2 for a police officer to—
- 3 (a) check the applicant’s criminal record using the applicant’s  
4 fingerprints; and
- 5 (b) report the results of the check to the commission.
- 6 (3) On application under this section, the commission must approve the  
7 application if satisfied that it would approve the casino employee’s  
8 application if the application were an application for an initial  
9 casino employee licence.
- 10 (4) The renewal of the casino employee licence—
- 11 (a) begins on the day after the term of the licence being renewed  
12 ends; and
- 13 (b) is for 2 years.
- 14 (5) If the commission approves the application, the commission must—
- 15 (a) give a casino employee licence to the casino employee; and  
16 (b) give a copy of the licence to the casino licensee.
- 17 (6) A casino employee licence that is suspended may be renewed, but  
18 the renewed licence is suspended until the end of the suspension.

19 **48 Short-term casino employee licence**

- 20 (1) This section applies to a person who has applied under section 42  
21 for a casino employee licence, or applied under section 47 for  
22 renewal of a casino employee licence, if—
- 23 (a) the commission has not received the results of the police check  
24 of the person’s criminal record; but
- 25 (b) the commission would issue a casino employee licence to the  
26 person, or renew the person’s licence, if nothing in the results  
27 of the police check showed that the person was not an eligible  
28 person.

- 1 (2) The commission may—  
2 (a) for an application under section 42—give a casino employee  
3 licence to the person; or  
4 (b) for an application under section 47—renew the licence.
- 5 (3) A licence given or renewed under this section (a *short-term licence*)  
6 is for 6 months, and cannot be renewed.
- 7 (4) The commission must give a copy of each short-term licence to the  
8 casino licensee.
- 9 (5) A short-term licence must state—  
10 (a) when the licence starts; and  
11 (b) the prescribed functions that the licence-holder may perform in  
12 relation to the casino; and  
13 (c) any conditions mentioned in section 50 (c) to which the licence  
14 is subject.
- 15 *Note* A short-term licence is also subject to the conditions mentioned in  
16 s 50 (a) and (b).
- 17 (6) If, after considering the results of the police check of the person's  
18 criminal record, the commission is satisfied that the person is not an  
19 eligible person, the commission must, by written notice given to the  
20 person cancel the person's short-term licence.

21 **Division 4.2** **Conditions of casino employee**  
22 **licence**

23 **49** **Contravention of conditions of casino employee licence**

- 24 (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if, on a day—  
25 (a) a casino employee performs a prescribed function stated in the  
26 casino employee's licence in relation to the casino; and  
27 (b) the casino employee's licence is subject to a condition; and



- 1 (c) the casino employee contravenes the condition.  
2 Maximum penalty (for each day): 5 penalty units.
- 3 (2) An offence against subsection (1) is a strict liability offence.
- 4 (3) A casino employee commits an offence if—
- 5 (a) the person's casino employee licence is subject to a condition;  
6 and
- 7 (b) the person engages in conduct that contravenes the condition.
- 8 Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

9 **50 Conditions of casino employee licence**

10 A casino employee licence is subject to the following conditions:

- 11 (a) the condition that the licence-holder must comply with any  
12 written request by the commission to do all or any of the  
13 following:
- 14 (i) give the commission stated information relevant to the  
15 administration or enforcement of this Act;
- 16 (ii) produce for the commission's inspection a stated  
17 document, or documents of a stated kind, relevant to the  
18 administration or enforcement of this Act;
- 19 (iii) allow the commission to examine, copy or take extracts  
20 from a stated document, or documents of a stated kind,  
21 relevant to the administration or enforcement of this Act  
22 (including documents produced for the commission's  
23 inspection under subparagraph (ii));
- 24 (iv) verify, by statutory declaration or otherwise, information  
25 given or a document produced to the commission;
- 26 (v) authorise a stated person to do anything mentioned in  
27 subparagraphs (i) to (iv);

- 1 (b) the condition that, if a change happens in relation to something  
2 mentioned in section 43 (1) (a) or (b) in relation to the  
3 licence-holder, the licence-holder must, as soon as practicable  
4 after the change happens, give the commission a written  
5 statement setting out the details of the change;
- 6 (c) any condition the commission puts on the licence when giving  
7 the licence or at any other time.

8 **51 Amendment of conditions of casino employee licence**

- 9 (1) The commission may amend the conditions of a casino employee  
10 licence on its own initiative or on application by the licence-holder  
11 or the casino licensee.
- 12 (2) If the commission receives an application under subsection (1), the  
13 commission must approve, or refuse to approve, the application.
- 14 (3) If the commission amends the conditions of a casino employee  
15 licence, it must—
- 16 (a) give an amended casino employee licence to the applicant; and  
17 (b) give a copy of the amended licence to the casino licensee.
- 18 (4) The amendment takes effect on the date stated in the amended  
19 casino employee licence.
- 20 (5) This section does not apply to a condition mentioned in  
21 section 50 (a) or (b).
- 22 (6) In this section:
- 23 *amend* the conditions of a casino employee's licence includes—
- 24 (a) put a condition on the licence; and  
25 (b) revoke a condition of the licence.

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1 **Division 4.3** **Changes in relation to casino**  
2 **employee licences**

3 **52** **Change of prescribed functions**

- 4 (1) The holder of a casino employee licence may apply in writing to the  
5 commission for an amendment of the licence to change the  
6 prescribed functions that may be performed by the holder in relation  
7 to the casino.

8 *Note 1* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
9 the form must be used.

10 *Note 2* A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

- 11 (2) The application must be accompanied by a written statement from  
12 the casino licensee—

13 (a) setting out the new functions that the applicant will perform in  
14 relation to the casino; and

15 (b) that the applicant—

16 (i) is competent to perform the functions; or

17 (ii) will be supervised by a casino employee who is licensed,  
18 and competent, to perform the functions until the  
19 applicant is competent.

- 20 (3) The commission must approve, or refuse to approve, the application.

- 21 (4) If the commission approves the application, it must—

22 (a) give an amended casino employee licence to the applicant; and

23 (b) give a copy of the amended licence to the casino licensee.

- 24 (5) The amendment takes effect on the date stated in the amended  
25 casino employee licence.

- 1     **53**           **Employee no longer working in casino**
- 2                   If a casino employee stops working in relation to the casino, the
- 3                   commission must cancel the employee’s casino employee licence.
- 4     **54**           **Obligation to return casino employee licence**
- 5           (1) This section applies to a person if—
- 6                   (a) the term of the person’s casino employee licence ends; or
- 7                   (b) the commission gives an amended casino employee licence to
- 8                   the person; or
- 9                   (c) the person’s casino employee licence is cancelled or
- 10                  suspended; or
- 11                  (d) the person is a casino employee who stops working in relation
- 12                  to the casino.
- 13           (2) The person must return the person’s casino employee licence to the
- 14                  commission not later than 1 week after—
- 15                   (a) the day the term of the licence ends; or
- 16                   (b) the person is given the amended casino employee licence; or
- 17                   (c) the day the person is given notice of the cancellation or
- 18                   suspension; or
- 19                   (d) the day the person stops working in relation to the casino.
- 20                  Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.
- 21           (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 22           (4) This section does not apply if the person has a reasonable excuse.
- 23           (5) If a person returns the person’s casino employee licence to the
- 24                  commission because it is suspended, the commission must return the
- 25                  licence to the person at the end of the suspension unless the term of
- 26                  the licence has ended.

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1 **Division 4.4** **Disciplinary action against casino**  
2 **employees**

3 **55** **Definitions—div 4.4**

4 In this division:

5 *disciplinary action*—see section 57.

6 *disciplinary notice*—see section 59.

7 *ground for disciplinary action* against a casino employee—see  
8 section 56.

9 **56** **Grounds for disciplinary action against casino employee**

10 (1) Each of the following is a *ground for disciplinary action* against a  
11 casino employee:

12 (a) when the commission decided the casino employee's  
13 application for a casino employee licence or for renewal of the  
14 licence, grounds existed to refuse to approve the application  
15 but the commission was not aware of them;

16 (b) the casino employee has given information to the commission  
17 that was false or misleading;

18 (c) the casino employee has failed to give information required to  
19 be given under this Act;

20 (d) the casino employee has contravened this Act;

21 (e) the casino employee has contravened a condition of the  
22 employee's casino employee licence;

23 (f) the casino employee is not, or is no longer, an eligible person;

24 (g) the casino employee is not, or is no longer, competent to  
25 perform the functions for which the employee holds a casino  
26 employee licence.

- 1 (2) However, subsection (1) (g) does not apply in relation to a function  
2 performed by the casino employee if the employee performs the  
3 function in accordance with a condition of the employee's casino  
4 employee licence that allows the employee, until the employee is  
5 competent to perform the function, to perform the function under the  
6 supervision of a casino employee who is licensed, and competent, to  
7 perform the function.
- 8 (3) In subsection (1) (d), a reference to a contravention of this Act  
9 includes a reference to the following:
- 10 (a) a contravention of the Criminal Code, part 2.4 (Extensions of  
11 criminal responsibility) in relation to an offence against this  
12 Act or otherwise in relation to this Act;
- 13 (b) a contravention of the Criminal Code in relation to a document  
14 completed, kept or given, or required to be completed, kept or  
15 given, under or in relation to this Act;
- 16 (c) a contravention of the Criminal Code in relation to anything  
17 else done, or not done, under or in relation to this Act.

18 **57 Disciplinary action against casino employee**

19 Each of the following is a *disciplinary action* when taken against a  
20 casino employee:

- 21 (a) reprimanding the casino employee;
- 22 (b) putting conditions on, or amending the conditions of, the  
23 casino employee's licence;
- 24 (c) amending the casino employee's licence to change the  
25 prescribed functions the casino employee may perform in  
26 relation to the casino;
- 27 (d) suspending the casino employee's licence;
- 28 (e) cancelling the casino employee's licence.

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- 1     **58**           **Criteria for disciplinary action against casino employee**
- 2           (1) In deciding whether to take disciplinary action, or what disciplinary
- 3           action to take, against a casino employee, the commission must
- 4           consider the following:
- 5                 (a) whether action has previously been taken against the casino
- 6                 employee;
- 7                 (b) the seriousness of any contravention of this Act;
- 8                 (c) the likelihood of further disciplinary action needing to be taken
- 9                 against the casino employee.
- 10          (2) The commission may also consider any other relevant matter.
- 11     **59**           **Taking disciplinary action against casino employee**
- 12          (1) If the commission is satisfied that a ground for disciplinary action
- 13          exists, or may exist, in relation to a casino employee, the
- 14          commission may give the casino employee a notice (a *disciplinary*
- 15          *notice*).
- 16          (2) The disciplinary notice must—
- 17                 (a) state the ground for disciplinary action; and
- 18                 (b) tell the casino employee that the casino employee may, not
- 19                 later than 3 weeks after the day the casino employee is given
- 20                 the notice, give a written response to the commission about the
- 21                 notice.
- 22          (3) If, after considering any responses given within the 3-week period,
- 23          the commission is satisfied that a ground for disciplinary action
- 24          exists in relation to the casino employee, the commission may take
- 25          disciplinary action against the casino employee.
- 26          (4) To remove any doubt, the disciplinary action may consist of 2 or
- 27          more of the actions mentioned in section 57 (a) to (d).

- 1 (5) The disciplinary action takes effect when the casino employee  
2 receives written notice of the action or, if the notice provides for a  
3 later time of effect, that time.

4 **60 Effect of suspension of casino employee licence**

- 5 (1) If a casino employee licence is suspended under section 59, the  
6 licence is not in force for the period of the suspension.
- 7 (2) Subsection (1) does not affect—
- 8 (a) any civil or criminal liability incurred by the licence-holder; or
- 9 (b) the exercise of the functions of the commission or an  
10 authorised person in relation to the licence-holder or the casino  
11 employee licence.
- 12 (3) The commission may shorten or end the period of suspension by  
13 written notice to the licence-holder.
- 14 (4) For this section:
- 15 *authorised person* does not include a casino employee.

16 **Division 4.5 Information about casino employees**

17 **61 Casino licensee to give commission information about**  
18 **employees**

- 19 (1) The casino licensee must give the commission—
- 20 (a) written notice of a person starting work in relation to the  
21 operation of the casino no later than the day the person starts  
22 work; and
- 23 (b) written notice of a person stopping work in relation to the  
24 operation of the casino within 1 week after the day the person  
25 stops work.



- 1           (2) The commission may, by written notice given to the casino licensee,  
2           require the casino licensee to give the commission, within a stated  
3           reasonable period, the following information:
- 4           (a) a list of casino employees;
- 5           (b) a list of people who are employed or otherwise work in relation  
6           to the operation of the casino;
- 7           (c) a list of people employed by the casino licensee in any other  
8           capacity.
- 9           *Note*     If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
10           the form must be used.
- 11          (3) The commission must not give the casino licensee a notice under  
12          subsection (2) more than twice in any 12-month period.
- 13          (4) The casino licensee commits an offence if the licensee fails to give  
14          the commission, in accordance with this section, information  
15          required to be given under this section.
- 16          Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.
- 17          (5) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

- 1 **Part 5** **Casino operations**
- 2 **Division 5.1** **Designation and operation of casino**
- 3 **62** **Designation of casino**
- 4 (1) A regulation may designate an area to be the casino for this Act.
- 5 (2) Subsection (1) has effect despite the *Land (Planning and*  
6 *Environment) Act 1991*, section 8 and section 9.
- 7 (3) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act does not authorise the  
8 doing of anything, or the approval of the doing of anything, that  
9 would be inconsistent with the territory plan.
- 10 **63** **Directions in relation to casino**
- 11 (1) The commission may give the casino licensee a written direction in  
12 relation to the following:
- 13 (a) the conduct of any operation in the casino;
- 14 (b) the layout of the casino;
- 15 (c) the operating times for the casino;
- 16 (d) the content or implementation of control procedures;
- 17 (e) the separation of cash facilities from the casino.
- 18 (2) The casino licensee must not engage in conduct that contravenes a  
19 direction given to the casino licensee under this section.
- 20 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

1     **Division 5.2                      Layout of casino**

2     **64                      Meaning of *current layout* in div 5.2**

3             In this division:

4             *current layout*, of the casino, means the plans for the layout of the  
5             casino approved, from time to time, by the commission.

6     **65                      Casino to be operated in accordance with current layout**

- 7             (1) The casino licensee must operate the casino in accordance with the  
8             current layout of the casino.

9             Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

10            *Note*     The commission may give the casino licensee a direction in relation to  
11            the layout of the casino (see s 63 (1) (b)).

- 12            (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

13     **66                      Notice of proposed change to current layout etc**

- 14            (1) The casino licensee must give the commission notice of—

- 15                    (a) a proposed change to the current layout of the casino; or  
16                    (b) a proposed new layout for the casino.

- 17            (2) The notice must—

- 18                    (a) be in writing; and  
19                    (b) state the date when the casino licensee proposes to implement  
20                    the change to the current layout or the new layout; and  
21                    (c) be made at least 1 week before that date; and  
22                    (d) be accompanied by a copy of the plans showing the changed  
23                    layout or new layout.

- 1 (3) The casino licensee must not implement the proposed change to the  
2 current layout or the proposed new layout earlier than 1 week after  
3 the day the notice is given to the commission.

4 **67 Decision on proposed change to current layout etc**

- 5 (1) On receiving a notice under section 66, the commission may, by  
6 written notice given to the casino licensee—

7 (a) approve or reject the plans accompanying the notice under  
8 section 66; or

9 (b) ask the casino licensee to demonstrate how the plans or the  
10 layout comply with the requirements mentioned in  
11 subsection (4); or

12 (c) ask for further information about the plans; or

13 (d) ask for further time to consider the plans.

- 14 (2) If the commission gives a notice under subsection (1) (b) or (c)—

15 (a) the notice must state a reasonable time within which the  
16 demonstration or information must be given; and

17 (b) the commission must not approve or reject the plans until—

18 (i) the commission has received the demonstration or  
19 information; or

20 (ii) the time stated for giving the demonstration or  
21 information has ended.

22 (3) A notice under subsection (1) (d) must state the further time needed  
23 to consider the plans.

24 (4) The commission must not approve the plans, or allow the plans to be  
25 approved under subsection (5) or (6), unless satisfied that—

26 (a) the plans clearly identify the gaming area of the casino; and

- 1 (b) the proposed layout adequately takes into account the safety  
2 and comfort of, and harm minimisation strategies for, patrons;  
3 and
- 4 (c) the proposed layout includes adequate closed-circuit television  
5 coverage in the casino; and
- 6 (d) the plans and proposed layout are in accordance with this Act.
- 7 (5) The commission is taken to have approved the plans if a notice  
8 under subsection (1) is not given to the casino licensee within  
9 1 week after the day the commission receives the notice under  
10 section 66.
- 11 (6) If the commission asks for further time to consider the plans, the  
12 commission is taken to have approved the plans if a notice rejecting  
13 the plans is not given to the casino licensee within the later period  
14 requested by the commission.
- 15 (7) In this section:
- 16 *adequate*—closed-circuit television coverage is *adequate* if the  
17 commission is satisfied that—
- 18 (a) the coverage provides proper monitoring of—
- 19 (i) all patron and gaming activity; and
- 20 (ii) the storage of gaming equipment, cash and chips in the  
21 casino; and
- 22 (b) at least 1 camera is continually monitoring each gaming table  
23 that is being used for gaming; and
- 24 (c) all images captured by closed-circuit television in the casino  
25 are continuously recorded.

1 **Division 5.3 Casino operating times**

2 **68 Operating times**

- 3 (1) The casino licensee—  
4 (a) must operate the casino during core trading hours; but  
5 (b) may decide longer operating times for the casino.

6 *Note* The commission may give the casino licensee a direction in relation to  
7 the operating times for the casino (see s 63 (1) (c)).

- 8 (2) The commission may exempt the casino licensee from operating the  
9 casino during core trading hours for a stated time if the commission  
10 considers there is a good reason to give the exemption.

11 **Examples**

- 12 1 the casino needs significant repairs  
13 2 the occurrence of a significant power failure affecting the casino

14 *Note* An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but  
15 does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see  
16 Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- 17 (3) The casino licensee may operate the casino on a public holiday.  
18 (4) In this section:

19 *core trading hours* means the core trading hours prescribed by  
20 regulation.

21 **69 Notice of operating times**

- 22 (1) The casino licensee must place a sign stating the operating times for  
23 the casino in a prominent position outside each public entrance to  
24 the casino.  
25 (2) If the casino licensee changes the operating times, the casino  
26 licensee must, at least 24 hours before the change happens—  
27 (a) give the commission written notice of the changed operating  
28 times; and

1 (b) publish an advertisement about the changed operating times in  
2 a newspaper published daily and circulating in the ACT; and

3 (c) place a sign stating the changed operating times in a prominent  
4 position outside each public entrance to the casino.

5 *Note* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for an advertisement,  
6 the form must be used.

## 7 **Division 5.4 Termination of supply contracts**

### 8 **70 Meaning of *supply contract* in div 5.4**

9 In this division:

10 *supply contract*—

11 (a) means—

12 (i) a contract relating to the supply of goods or services to  
13 the casino; and

14 (ii) a contract prescribed by regulation as a contract to which  
15 this division applies; but

16 (b) does not include—

17 (i) a control agreement; or

18 (ii) a casino lease; or

19 (iii) a contract relating to the construction of the casino; or

20 (iv) a contract declared by regulation to be a contract to which  
21 this division does not apply.

### 22 **71 Notice about proposed termination of supply contract**

23 (1) If the commission considers that it is not in the public interest for a  
24 supply contract to remain in force, the commission must give each  
25 party to the supply contract a written notice—

- 1 (a) stating the reasons why the commission considers that it is not  
2 in the public interest for the contract to remain in force; and
- 3 (b) telling the party that the party may, not later than 3 weeks after  
4 the day the party is given the notice, give a response to the  
5 commission about the notice.
- 6 (2) In deciding whether or not it is in the public interest for a supply  
7 contract to remain in force, the commission must consider—
- 8 (a) whether each party to the supply contract is an eligible person;  
9 and
- 10 (b) the operation of the supply contract.
- 11 (3) The commission may also consider any other relevant matter.
- 12 (4) The commission may require a party to a supply contract to give the  
13 commission information the commission reasonably needs for  
14 exercising its function under this section.

15 **72 Terminating supply contracts**

- 16 (1) This section applies if the commission has given notice under  
17 section 71 in relation to a supply contract.
- 18 (2) If the commission is not satisfied, after considering any responses  
19 given to it within the 3-week period mentioned in section 71 (1) (b),  
20 that it is in the public interest for the supply contract to remain in  
21 force, the commission must terminate the contract by written notice  
22 given to each party to the contract.
- 23 (3) In deciding whether or not it is in the public interest for the supply  
24 contract to remain in force, the commission—
- 25 (a) must consider the matters mentioned in section 71 (2); and  
26 (b) may also consider any other relevant matter.
- 27 (4) The supply contract is terminated on the date stated in the notice.



1    **73           Effect of termination of supply contract**

2           If a supply contract is terminated under this division, the following  
3           provisions apply in relation to the supply contract:

- 4           (a) a right acquired, or a liability incurred, by a party to the  
5           contract before the termination is not affected by the  
6           termination;
- 7           (b) a party to the contract does not incur a liability for breach of  
8           contract only because of the termination;
- 9           (c) no liability is incurred by the Territory or the commission  
10          because of the termination.

11    **Division 5.5           Casino facilities**

12    **74           Maintenance of casino facilities**

- 13          (1) The casino licensee must maintain in good order and condition, to  
14          the satisfaction of the commission—
- 15           (a) all security and surveillance equipment for the casino; and  
16           (b) all gaming equipment and chips.
- 17          (2) The casino licensee must regularly carry out testing on all security  
18          and surveillance equipment for the casino.

19    **Division 5.6           Control procedures**

20    **75           Establishing control procedures**

- 21          (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if the casino licensee has  
22          not—
- 23           (a) established control procedures for the operation of the casino  
24           that include the operational details mentioned in subsection (3)  
25           and comply with any regulation made for subsection (4); or

- 1 (b) given the commission a written copy of the control procedures.  
2 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- 3 *Note* The commission may give the casino licensee a direction in relation to  
4 the content or implementation of control procedures (see s 63 (1) (d)).
- 5 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 6 (3) The control procedures must include operational details (including  
7 who is responsible) for each of the following:
- 8 (a) accounting and record keeping in relation to gaming  
9 operations, including premium players and commission-based  
10 players;
- 11 (b) the conduct of authorised games;
- 12 (c) access to and handling (including storage) of cash and chips;
- 13 (d) payment of winnings;
- 14 (e) access to, and storage and maintenance of, gaming equipment;
- 15 (f) security of the casino, including gaming equipment, cash,  
16 chips, and patron safety;
- 17 (g) operation and maintenance of the casino's closed-circuit  
18 television system and other security systems;
- 19 (h) job descriptions (including responsibilities) of people involved  
20 in the operation of, and doing accounting and record keeping in  
21 relation to, the casino;
- 22 (i) anything else prescribed by regulation.
- 23 (4) A regulation may make provision in relation to the control  
24 procedures.
- 25 (5) In this section:
- 26 ***commission-based player*** means a person visiting the casino as part  
27 of a commission-based player scheme.

- 1            *premium player* means a person visiting the casino who—
- 2            (a) is offered or given privileges by the casino licensee based on
- 3            the person's level of gaming activity in the casino; but
- 4            (b) is not participating in a commission-based player scheme.

5        **76        Changing control procedures**

- 6            (1) The casino licensee may change the control procedures by written
- 7            notice given to the commission.
- 8            (2) The notice must—
- 9            (a) state the date when the casino licensee proposes to commence
- 10            the change to the control procedures; and
- 11            (b) be made at least 1 week before that date.
- 12            (3) However, the commission may accept the notice even if it is not
- 13            given in accordance with subsection (2) (b).
- 14            (4) On receiving a notice under subsection (1), the commission may, by
- 15            written notice given to the casino licensee—
- 16            (a) approve or reject the proposed change; or
- 17            (b) direct the casino licensee to include other changes; or
- 18            (c) direct the casino licensee to change the control procedures in
- 19            another way; or
- 20            (d) direct the casino licensee to change the date for the change to
- 21            commence; or
- 22            (e) ask for further information or clarification about the proposed
- 23            change.
- 24            (5) If the commission gives a notice under subsection (4) (e)—
- 25            (a) the notice must state a reasonable time within which the
- 26            information or clarification must be given; and

- 1 (b) the commission must not make a decision under  
2 subsection (4) (a) to (d) until—
- 3 (i) the commission has received the information or  
4 clarification; or
- 5 (ii) the time stated for giving the information or clarification  
6 has ended.
- 7 (6) The commission is taken to have approved the proposed change if a  
8 notice under subsection (4) is not given to the casino licensee within  
9 1 week after the day the commission receives the notice under  
10 subsection (1).
- 11 (7) The commission may, at any time on its own initiative and by  
12 written notice given to the casino licensee, direct the casino licensee  
13 to make a stated change to the control procedures.

14 **77 Complying with control procedures**

- 15 (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if the licensee contravenes  
16 the control procedures.
- 17 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- 18 (2) An agent of the casino licensee commits an offence if—
- 19 (a) the agent operates, or performs a function in relation to, the  
20 casino; and
- 21 (b) the agent contravenes the control procedures.
- 22 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- 23 (3) An offence against subsection (1) or (2) is a strict liability offence.
- 24 (4) A casino employee commits an offence if—
- 25 (a) the casino employee performs a function in relation to the  
26 casino; and

1 (b) the casino employee engages in conduct that contravenes the  
2 control procedures.

3 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

4 **Division 5.7 Exclusion from casino**

5 **78 Definitions—div 5.7**

6 In this Act:

7 *document of identification*, for a person, means a document that—

- 8 (a) is a driver licence, proof of age card or passport; and  
9 (b) contains a photograph that could reasonably be taken to be of  
10 the person; and  
11 (c) indicates that the person to whom the document was issued is  
12 at least 18 years old.

13 *driver licence* means an Australian driver licence or a licence to  
14 drive a motor vehicle (however described) issued under the law of  
15 an external Territory or a foreign country.

16 *excluded person* means a person who is excluded from entering or  
17 remaining in the casino by a notice under section 82 (Exclusion by  
18 casino official) or section 84 (Exclusion by chief police officer or  
19 commission).

20 *exclusion notice*—see section 82 (1).

21 *proof of age card* includes a document corresponding to a proof of  
22 age card that has been issued under the law of a State.

1 **79 Entry to casino**

- 2 (1) A person may enter or remain in the casino only by the licence of  
3 the casino licensee.
- 4 (2) Without limiting subsection (1), a casino official may refuse to  
5 allow a person to enter or remain in the casino unless the person  
6 satisfies the official of his or her age by showing a document of  
7 identification.
- 8 (3) A regulation may prescribe conditions for members of the public to  
9 satisfy to enter or remain in the casino.

10 **80 Children must not enter casino**

- 11 (1) A casino official commits an offence if the official allows a child to  
12 enter or remain in the casino.
- 13 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- 14 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 15 (3) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against this section if  
16 the child was at least 16 years old and the defendant proves that—
- 17 (a) the child had shown a document of identification before  
18 entering the casino; and
- 19 (b) the defendant believed that the child was at least 18 years old.

20 **81 Child using false identification**

- 21 A child commits an offence if the child uses a false document of  
22 identification or someone else's document of identification for the  
23 purpose of obtaining entry to or remaining in the casino.
- 24 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.



1 **83 Appeal against exclusion notice**

2 (1) A person may appeal in writing to the commission against a  
3 decision under section 82 to give the person an exclusion notice.

4 *Note* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
5 the form must be used.

6 (2) After considering submissions from the person and the casino  
7 licensee, the commission must confirm, change or revoke the  
8 exclusion notice.

9 **84 Exclusion by chief police officer or commission**

10 (1) The chief police officer or the commission may, by written notice  
11 given to the casino licensee, exclude a person named in the notice  
12 from entering or remaining in the casino—

13 (a) for the period stated in the notice; or

14 (b) indefinitely.

15 (2) The chief police officer or the commission may give a notice under  
16 this section only if satisfied that it is the public interest to give the  
17 notice.

18 (3) The notice must state—

19 (a) that the notice is made under this section; and

20 (b) that the person is to be excluded for a stated period or  
21 indefinitely.

22 (4) The notice must be accompanied by—

23 (a) a recent photograph of the person to be excluded; or

24 (b) if it is not practicable to obtain a recent photograph—a  
25 description of the person sufficient to enable the casino  
26 licensee to readily identify the person.



- 1     **85**           **Casino official not to allow excluded person to enter**  
2                   **casino**
- 3           (1) A casino official commits an offence if the official allows an  
4               excluded person to enter or remain in the casino.
- 5               Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- 6           (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 7           (3) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against this section if  
8               the defendant proves that the defendant had no reasonable grounds  
9               to believe that the person was an excluded person.
- 10    **86**           **Excluded person not to enter casino**
- 11           (1) A person who is excluded from entering or remaining in the casino  
12               by a notice under section 82 (Exclusion by casino official) must not  
13               enter or remain in the casino.
- 14               Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- 15           (2) An offence against subsection (1) is a strict liability offence.
- 16           (3) A person who is excluded from entering or remaining in the casino  
17               by a notice under section 84 (Exclusion by chief police officer or  
18               commission) must not enter or remain in the casino.
- 19               Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- 20    **87**           **Revocation of exclusion notice**
- 21           (1) A person may apply, in writing, to the commission to have an  
22               exclusion notice given to the person under section 82 revoked.
- 23               *Note 1*   If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D, for this provision,  
24               the form must be used.
- 25               *Note 2*   A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.
- 26           (2) If the commission receives an application under subsection (1), the  
27               commission must revoke, or refuse to revoke, the exclusion notice.
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1 **88 Removing etc excluded people**

2 (1) A police officer, or an agent or employee of the casino licensee,  
3 may, with any force that is reasonable and necessary—

4 (a) prevent an excluded person from entering the casino; or

5 (b) remove an excluded person from the casino.

6 (2) An agent or employee of the casino licensee commits an offence if  
7 the agent or employee uses more force than is necessary and  
8 reasonable in exercising a power under subsection (1) (a) or (b).

9 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or  
10 both.

11 (3) A person commits an offence if—

12 (a) the person obstructs, hinders, intimidates an agent or employee  
13 of the casino licensee in the exercise of a power under  
14 subsection (1); and

15 (b) knows that the agent or employee is an agent or employee of  
16 the casino licensee.

17 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

18 **89 Record of excluded people**

19 (1) The casino licensee must keep a record of excluded people.

20 (2) The record must include the following information in relation to  
21 each excluded person:

22 (a) the period for which the person is excluded from the casino;

23 (b) the name or a description of the excluded person;

24 (c) the name of the person who gave the exclusion notice;

25 (d) whether the person was excluded under section 82 (Exclusion  
26 by casino official) or section 84 (Exclusion by chief police  
27 officer or commission).

- 1           (3) The casino licensee commits an offence if the licensee fails to keep  
2           a record of excluded people in accordance with this section.  
3           Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.  
4           (4) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.  
5           (5) The casino licensee must ensure that the record is available for  
6           inspection by casino employees.

1 **Part 6 Gaming**  
2 **Division 6.1 Gaming equipment and chips**

3 **90 Definitions—pt 6**

4 In this Act:

5 *approved rules*, for an authorised game, means the rules approved  
6 for the game under section 96 and, if amendments of the rules have  
7 been approved under section 97, the rules as so amended.

8 *authorised game* means a game declared under section 95 to be an  
9 authorised game.

10 *gaming equipment*—

11 (a) means any electrical, electronic or mechanical device or  
12 anything else (other than chips) used, or suitable for use, in  
13 relation to gaming; and

14 (b) includes a device or other thing that is incidental to the basic  
15 operation of gaming equipment.

16 **91 Approval of gaming equipment and chips**

17 (1) The commission may, in writing, approve for use in the casino—

18 (a) gaming equipment manufactured by a stated manufacturer and  
19 supplied by a stated supplier; and

20 (b) chips manufactured by a stated manufacturer and supplied by a  
21 stated supplier.

22 (2) However, the commission must not approve gaming equipment or  
23 chips under subsection (1) unless it has considered—

24 (a) the results of any technical evaluation of the gaming equipment  
25 or chips by an approved entity; and

- 1 (b) whether the supplier and manufacturer of the gaming  
2 equipment or chips are eligible people.
- 3 (3) In this section:
- 4 *approved entity* means an entity approved (however described)  
5 under a law of a local jurisdiction about gaming equipment or chips  
6 to undertake technical evaluations for the law.
- 7 *technical evaluation*, of gaming equipment or chips, includes an  
8 evaluation of—
- 9 (a) the design and operation of the gaming equipment or chips;  
10 and
- 11 (b) whether the gaming equipment or chips are easily interfered  
12 with, copied or forged.

13 **92 When approval of equipment or chips not required**

- 14 (1) This section applies if the casino licensee acquires gaming  
15 equipment or chips that are identical to gaming equipment or chips  
16 in relation to which an approval is in force under section 91.
- 17 (2) The casino licensee may use the gaming equipment or chips in the  
18 casino without the commission's approval if the casino licensee  
19 verifies, by written notice given to the commission, that the gaming  
20 equipment or chips are identical to gaming equipment or chips in  
21 relation to which an approval is in force under section 91.

22 **93 Suspension or cancellation of gaming equipment or**  
23 **chips approval**

- 24 (1) The commission may, by written notice to the casino licensee,  
25 suspend or cancel the approval of gaming equipment or chips if—
- 26 (a) the gaming equipment no longer operates as designed; or  
27 (b) the gaming equipment no longer operates as intended; or

1 (c) the supplier or manufacturer of the gaming equipment or chips  
2 ceases to be an eligible person.

3 (2) To remove any doubt, if the approval of gaming equipment or chips  
4 is suspended or cancelled under subsection (1) (a) or (b), the  
5 suspension or cancellation applies to all equipment or chips of that  
6 kind, whether or not particular equipment or chips are operating as  
7 designed or intended.

8 **94 Possession or use of gaming equipment or chips**

9 (1) The commission may authorise a person to possess or use, outside  
10 the casino, gaming equipment that is approved for use in the casino  
11 under section 91.

12 (2) A person commits an offence if—

13 (a) the person possesses gaming equipment outside the casino; and

14 (b) the gaming equipment is approved for use in the casino under  
15 section 91; and

16 (c) the person is not authorised by the commission to possess the  
17 gaming equipment outside the casino.

18 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or  
19 both.

20 (3) A person commits an offence if—

21 (a) the person uses gaming equipment outside the casino; and

22 (b) the gaming equipment is approved for use in the casino under  
23 section 91; and

24 (c) the person is not authorised by the commission to use the  
25 gaming equipment outside the casino.

26 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or  
27 both.

- 1           (4) A person commits an offence if—
- 2               (a) the person—
- 3                   (i) possesses gaming equipment or chips in the casino; or
- 4                   (ii) uses gaming equipment or chips in the casino; and
- 5               (b) the gaming equipment or chips are not approved for use in the
- 6                   casino under section 91.
- 7               Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or
- 8                   both.
- 9           (5) Subsection (4) (a) (i) does not apply to the casino licensee if the
- 10               casino licensee—
- 11               (a) possesses the gaming equipment or chips; and
- 12               (b) has told the commission in writing that the gaming equipment
- 13                   or chips need to be assessed for approval under section 91; and
- 14               (c) does not use the gaming equipment or chips until they are
- 15                   approved for use in the casino under section 91.
- 16           (6) The commission may authorise a casino official to possess, outside
- 17               the casino, chips that are approved for use in the casino under
- 18               section 91.
- 19           (7) A casino official commits an offence if—
- 20               (a) the official possesses chips outside the casino; and
- 21               (b) the chips are approved for use in the casino under section 91;
- 22                   and
- 23               (c) the official is not authorised by the commission to possess the
- 24                   chips outside the casino.
- 25               Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or
- 26                   both.

- 1 (8) A casino official commits an offence if—  
2 (a) the official allows another casino official (the *second official*)  
3 to possess chips outside the casino; and  
4 (b) the chips are approved for use in the casino under section 91;  
5 and  
6 (c) the second official is not authorised by the commission to  
7 possess the chips outside the casino.  
8 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or  
9 both.

## 10 Division 6.2 Authorised games

### 11 95 Declaration of authorised games

- 12 (1) The casino licensee may apply in writing to the commission for a  
13 declaration that a game is an authorised game.  
14 *Note 1* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
15 the form must be used.  
16 *Note 2* A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.  
17 (2) On application under subsection (1), the commission must declare,  
18 or refuse to declare, the game to be an authorised game.  
19 (3) A declaration is a notifiable instrument.  
20 *Note* A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.  
21 (4) A declaration may include conditions in relation to the playing of  
22 the authorised game.



1    **96**           **Rules for authorised games**

2           (1) The casino licensee may apply in writing to the commission for  
3           approval of the rules for an authorised game.

4           *Note 1*    If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
5           the form must be used.

6           *Note 2*    A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

7           (2) On application under subsection (1), the commission must approve,  
8           or refuse to approve, the rules for the authorised game.

9           (3) An approval is a notifiable instrument.

10          *Note*     A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

11    **97**           **Amendment of rules for authorised games**

12          (1) The casino licensee may apply in writing to the commission for  
13          approval of an amendment of the approved rules for an authorised  
14          game.

15          *Note 1*    If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
16          the form must be used.

17          *Note 2*    A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

18          (2) On application under subsection (1), the commission must approve,  
19          or refuse to approve, the amendment of the approved rules for the  
20          authorised game.

21          (3) An approval is a notifiable instrument.

22          *Note*     A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

1 **Division 6.3 Offences relating to gaming**

2 **98 Dealing cards**

- 3 (1) A casino official commits an offence if—  
4 (a) the official is conducting an authorised game in the casino  
5 involving playing cards; and  
6 (b) the official does not deal the playing cards from a card shoe.  
7 Maximum penalty:  
8 (a) for the casino licensee—100 penalty units; and  
9 (b) for a casino employee—20 penalty units.  
10 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

11 **99 Issue of chips**

- 12 (1) A casino official commits an offence if the official—  
13 (a) issues, or allows someone else to issue, chips for gaming in the  
14 casino; and  
15 (b) the chips are not paid for—  
16 (i) in money to the face value of the chips; or  
17 (ii) by chip purchase vouchers issued in accordance with the  
18 control procedures or the procedure prescribed by  
19 regulation.  
20 Maximum penalty:  
21 (a) for the casino licensee—100 penalty units; and  
22 (b) for a casino employee—20 penalty units.  
23 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

1 **100 Conduct of authorised games**

- 2 (1) A casino official commits an offence if—
- 3 (a) the official conducts, or allows someone else to conduct, an
- 4 authorised game in the casino; and
- 5 (b) the game is not conducted in accordance with—
- 6 (i) any conditions included in the declaration of the
- 7 authorised game under section 95; or
- 8 (ii) the approved rules for the authorised game.

9 Maximum penalty:

- 10 (a) for the casino licensee—100 penalty units; and
- 11 (b) for a casino employee—20 penalty units.
- 12 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

13 **101 Placement and payment of wagers**

- 14 (1) A casino official commits an offence if—
- 15 (a) the official allows a wager to be placed on an authorised game
- 16 conducted in the casino; and
- 17 (b) the wager is not placed—
- 18 (i) using chips; or
- 19 (ii) if another way of placing wagers is stated in the approved
- 20 rules for the authorised game—in that way.

21 Maximum penalty:

- 22 (a) for the casino licensee—100 penalty units; and
- 23 (b) for a casino employee—20 penalty units.

- 1 (2) A casino official commits an offence if—  
2 (a) the official pays a wager won in playing an authorised game in  
3 the casino; and  
4 (b) the official deducts an amount for a commission or levy from  
5 the amount paid for the wager; and  
6 (c) the commission or levy is not provided for in the approved  
7 rules for the game.  
8 Maximum penalty:  
9 (a) for the casino licensee—100 penalty units; and  
10 (b) for a casino employee—20 penalty units.  
11 (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

12 **102 Exchange of chips or chip purchase vouchers**

- 13 (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if—  
14 (a) during the operating times for the casino, a person asks for—  
15 (i) the exchange of a chip purchase voucher for chips; or  
16 (ii) the exchange of chips for other chips; or  
17 (iii) the redemption of chips or chip purchase vouchers for  
18 money to the value of the face value of the chips or chip  
19 purchase voucher; and  
20 (b) the licensee does not comply with the request.  
21 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.  
22 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

- 1     **103       Charge for entering or playing in casino**
- 2             (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if the licensee charges a fee
- 3                 (whether directly or indirectly) for a person to enter the casino.
- 4                 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units
- 5             (2) The casino licensee commits an offence if—
- 6                 (a) the licensee charges a person a fee (whether directly or
- 7                     indirectly) to play an authorised game in the casino; and
- 8                 (b) the fee is not provided for in the approved rules for the game.
- 9                 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units
- 10            (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 11            (4) In this section:
- 12                 *fee* includes—
- 13                     (a) a deposit, charge, commission or levy; and
- 14                     (b) a fee that is refundable.
- 15     **104       Gaming by authorised person**
- 16             (1) An authorised person commits an offence if—
- 17                 (a) the person plays an authorised game in the casino; and
- 18                 (b) the playing of the game is not part of—
- 19                     (i) the person’s functions under this Act; or
- 20                     (ii) the person’s employment; or
- 21                     (iii) a function the person is exercising for the Territory or
- 22                         commission in relation to this Act.
- 23                 Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.
- 24             (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
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- 1        **105            Gratuities for casino employees or agents**
- 2            (1) A casino employee, or an agent of the casino licensee, commits an  
3            offence if the employee or agent solicits or accepts a gratuity from a  
4            person in the casino or in relation to the operation of the casino.
- 5            Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or  
6            both.
- 7            (2) This section does not apply to a gratuity in relation to—
- 8            (a) the provision of food or beverages to people in the casino; or
- 9            (b) the undertaking of valet parking in relation to the casino; or
- 10           (c) the undertaking of cleaning duties in relation to the casino.
- 11        **106            Children must not play authorised games**
- 12           (1) A casino official commits an offence if the official allows a child to  
13           play an authorised game in the casino.
- 14           Maximum penalty:
- 15           (a) for the casino licensee—100 penalty units; and
- 16           (b) for a casino employee—20 penalty units.
- 17           (2) A child commits an offence if the child plays an authorised game in  
18           the casino.
- 19           Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.
- 20           (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 21           (4) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subsection (1)  
22           if the child was at least 16 years old and the defendant proves that—
- 23           (a) the child had shown a document of identification before  
24           entering the casino; and
- 25           (b) the defendant believed that the child was at least 18 years old.

1 **107 Gaming machines**

2 (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if the licensee does any of  
3 the following in the casino:

- 4 (a) possesses a gaming machine;
- 5 (b) permits the installation of a gaming machine;
- 6 (c) installs a gaming machine;
- 7 (d) permits the use of a gaming machine;
- 8 (e) uses a gaming machine.

9 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

10 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

11 **108 Cheating**

12 (1) A person commits an offence if—

- 13 (a) the person is in the casino; and
- 14 (b) the person dishonestly—
- 15 (i) obtains for the person or someone else; or
- 16 (ii) induces someone to deliver, give or credit to the person or
- 17 someone else;
- 18 money, chips, benefit, advantage, valuable consideration or
- 19 security; and
- 20 (c) the person does so by—
- 21 (i) trick, device, sleight of hand or representation; or
- 22 (ii) a scheme or practice; or
- 23 (iii) the use of gaming equipment; or

- 1 (iv) the use of—
- 2 (A) an instrument or article of a kind, or appearing to be  
3 of a kind, used in relation to gaming; or
- 4 (B) anything else.
- 5 Maximum penalty: 500 penalty units, imprisonment for 5 years or  
6 both.
- 7 (2) A person commits an offence if the person uses, or has in the  
8 person's possession, in the casino—
- 9 (a) chips that the person knows are bogus or counterfeit chips; or
- 10 (b) cards, dice, tokens, coins or other gaming equipment that the  
11 person knows have been marked or tampered with.
- 12 Maximum penalty: 200 penalty units, imprisonment for 2 years or  
13 both.
- 14 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to the possession by a casino official,  
15 authorised officer or police officer of a thing seized for destruction  
16 or for use as evidence in relation to—
- 17 (a) a proceeding for an offence; or
- 18 (b) the taking of disciplinary action under this Act against the  
19 casino licensee or a casino employee.
- 20 (4) A person commits an offence if—
- 21 (a) the person has in the person's possession in the casino any  
22 equipment, device or other thing that facilitates or allows  
23 cheating or stealing; and
- 24 (b) the person possesses the thing with the intention of using it for  
25 cheating or stealing.
- 26 Maximum penalty: 200 penalty units, imprisonment for 2 years or  
27 both.



- 1           (5) In this section:  
2            *device* includes an electrical, electronic or mechanical device and a  
3            computer.

4   **109        Forgery**

5            A person commits an offence if the person—

- 6            (a) forges a chip, chip purchase voucher, licence under this Act, or  
7                form of identification used for this Act; or  
8            (b) utters counterfeit chips or a forged or counterfeit chip purchase  
9                voucher, licence under this Act, or form of identification used  
10               for this Act.

11           Maximum penalty: 500 penalty units, imprisonment for 5 years or  
12           both.

13   **Division 6.4            Providing money for gaming**

14   **110        Cash facilities**

- 15           (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if the licensee provides, or  
16               allows the provision of, a cash facility in the casino.

17           Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or  
18           both.

19           *Note*     The commission may give the casino licensee a direction in relation to  
20               the separation of cash facilities from the casino (see s 63 (1) (e)).

- 21           (2) In this section:

22            *cash facility*—

- 23            (a) means—  
24                (i) an automatic teller machine; or  
25                (ii) an EFTPOS facility; or

- 1 (iii) any other facility for gaining access to cash or credit; but  
2 (b) does not include a facility where cash is exchanged for other  
3 denominations of cash, chips, tokens, tickets or cards for the  
4 purpose of playing games in the casino.

5 **111 Lending or extending credit**

- 6 (1) A casino official commits an offence if the official—  
7 (a) lends, or offers to lend, money to a person who is in, or appears  
8 to be about to enter, the casino or a part of it; or  
9 (b) extends, or offers to extend, credit to a person who is in, or  
10 appears to be about to enter, the casino or a part of it.

11 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

- 12 (2) In this section:

13 *extend credit* includes accept postdated cheques, blank cheques and  
14 credit and debit cards.

15 **112 Acceptance of cheques**

- 16 (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if—  
17 (a) the licensee accepts a cheque from a person; and  
18 (b) the cheque—  
19 (i) is not a cheque prescribed by regulation; or  
20 (ii) is not accepted in a way prescribed by regulation.

21 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- 22 (2) The casino licensee commits an offence if—  
23 (a) the licensee accepts or cashes a cheque at the request of a  
24 person; and

1 (b) the licensee has previously accepted or cashed a cheque at the  
2 request of the person that was not honoured on presentation;  
3 and

4 (c) the debt incurred by the dishonoured cheque has not been  
5 discharged.

6 Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or  
7 both.

8 (3) The casino licensee commits an offence if—

9 (a) the licensee accepts a cheque that has not been redeemed under  
10 section 114; and

11 (b) the licensee does not present the cheque for payment within the  
12 time determined by the commission under section 115.

13 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

14 (4) This section does not require the casino licensee to accept or cash a  
15 cheque.

16 **113 Deposit accounts**

17 (1) The casino licensee may establish a deposit account for a person  
18 (the *account holder*).

19 (2) The casino licensee may give the account holder any of the  
20 following to the value of the credit of the account holder's deposit  
21 account:

22 (a) chips;

23 (b) chip purchase vouchers;

24 (c) money;

25 (d) a cheque.

- 1 (3) The casino licensee must credit the following amounts to the  
2 account holder's deposit account:
- 3 (a) the amount of any money or cheque the account holder has  
4 given the licensee for deposit to the account;
- 5 (b) the amount of any money transferred by the account holder to  
6 the account directly from an account operated by the account  
7 holder with a financial institution.
- 8 (4) The casino licensee must debit the account holder's deposit account  
9 with the following amounts:
- 10 (a) if chips, chip purchase vouchers, money or a cheque has been  
11 issued to the account holder under subsection (2), an amount  
12 equal to—
- 13 (i) the face value of the chips or vouchers; or  
14 (ii) the amount of the money; or  
15 (iii) the amount of the cheque;
- 16 (b) the amount of any money transferred by the account holder  
17 from that account directly to an account operated by the  
18 account holder with a financial institution.
- 19 (5) The casino licensee must not credit an amount to the account  
20 holder's deposit account, or debit the deposit account with an  
21 amount, except in accordance with this section.

22 **114 Redemption of cheques**

- 23 (1) A person may redeem a cheque previously accepted by the casino  
24 licensee if—
- 25 (a) the licensee agrees; and  
26 (b) the cheque is redeemed—
- 27 (i) before the cheque is presented for payment; or

- 1 (ii) before the end of the time determined under section 115  
2 for presentation of the cheque for payment.
- 3 (2) The person may redeem the cheque by giving, to the cash desk at  
4 the casino, the amount of the cheque to be redeemed in the form  
5 of—
- 6 (a) cash; or  
7 (b) chips; or  
8 (c) if more than 1 cheque is being redeemed—a cheque for the  
9 total value of the cheques to be redeemed.

10 **115 Time for presentation of unredeemed cheque**

- 11 (1) This section applies if the casino licensee accepts a cheque that has  
12 not been redeemed under section 114.
- 13 (2) The commission may determine the time within which the casino  
14 licensee must present the cheque for payment.
- 15 (3) A determination is a notifiable instrument.

16 *Note* A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

17 **116 Proceedings etc in relation to gaming**

- 18 (1) Despite any other territory law, the casino licensee may take action  
19 against a person to recover the amount of a cheque drawn in relation  
20 to a gaming debt incurred in the casino and later dishonoured.
- 21 (2) The casino licensee commits an offence if—
- 22 (a) a person incurs a gaming debt in the casino because of the  
23 dishonour of a cheque drawn by the person and accepted by the  
24 licensee; and  
25 (b) the licensee has a right in relation to the gaming debt; and

- 1 (c) the licensee assigns the right, or part of the right, to someone  
2 else.
- 3 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.
- 4 (3) Despite any other territory law, a person may take action against the  
5 casino licensee to recover—
- 6 (a) an amount won at gaming in the casino; or
- 7 (b) the amount of a cheque given by the casino licensee in  
8 payment of an amount mentioned in paragraph (a) that was  
9 later dishonoured.

1 **Part 7** **Enforcement**

2 **Division 7.1** **Powers of entry, search and seizure**

3 **117** **Definitions—pt 7**

4 In this part:

5 *conduct* means an act or omission to do an act.

6 *connected*—a thing is *connected* with an offence if—

- 7 (a) the offence has been committed in relation to it; or  
8 (b) it will provide evidence of the commission of the offence; or  
9 (c) it was used, is being used, or is or was intended to be used, to  
10 commit the offence.

11 *offence* means any conduct engaged in that is, or that it is believed  
12 on reasonable grounds to be—

- 13 (a) an offence against this Act; or  
14 (b) a contravention of the Criminal Code in relation to a document  
15 completed, kept or given, or required to be completed, kept or  
16 given, under or in relation to this Act; or  
17 (c) a contravention of the Criminal Code in relation to anything  
18 else done, or not done, under or in relation to this Act.

19 **118** **Power of police to enter casino**

20 (1) A police officer may, at any time, enter and be in any part of the  
21 casino if the police officer—

- 22 (a) is at or above the rank of sergeant; or  
23 (b) is authorised to do so by another police officer at or above the  
24 rank of sergeant; or

- 1 (c) is asked to do so by an authorised person.
- 2 (2) This section does not affect the power of a police officer under any  
3 other territory law to enter and be in the casino.
- 4 *Note* The Control Act, s 23 provides that an authorised officer may enter and  
5 inspect the casino at any reasonable time to do the things mentioned in  
6 that section.

7 **119 Powers of police to search and seize**

- 8 (1) If a police officer suspects, on reasonable grounds, that a particular  
9 thing is connected with a particular offence, the police officer may:
- 10 (a) search a person, or enter premises and search, for the thing;  
11 and
- 12 (b) if the thing is found during the search—seize it.
- 13 (2) If, during a search under subsection (1), a police officer finds a thing  
14 that the police officer believes, on reasonable grounds, is connected  
15 with another offence or will provide evidence in relation to the  
16 commission of an offence, the police officer may seize the thing.
- 17 (3) A police officer must not exercise a power under this section unless  
18 the police officer believes, on reasonable grounds, that—
- 19 (a) it is necessary to exercise the power to prevent the thing seized  
20 from being concealed, lost or destroyed, or used in relation to  
21 the offence or another offence; and
- 22 (b) the circumstances are so serious and urgent that they require  
23 the police officer to seize the thing immediately without a court  
24 order or warrant issued under this Act or another territory law.



1     **120     Search of people**

2             (1) If a police officer may search a person under section 119, the police  
3             officer may also search—

4                 (a) the clothing worn by the person; and

5                 (b) any property under, or apparently under, the person's  
6             immediate control.

7             (2) In searching a person under section 119, a police officer must not  
8             use more force than is necessary and reasonable.

9             (3) A person searched under section 119 must be searched by a police  
10            officer of the same sex.

11            (4) However, if a transgender or intersex person is searched, the person  
12            may require that the search be conducted by either a male or a  
13            female.

14                 *Note 1* For the meaning of *transgender person*, see the Legislation Act,  
15             s 169A.

16                 *Note 2* For the meaning of *intersex person*, see the Legislation Act, s 169B.

17            (5) If the transgender or intersex person requires the search to be  
18            conducted by a male, the person is taken, for this section, to be  
19            male.

20            (6) If the transgender or intersex person requires the search to be  
21            conducted by a female, the person is taken, for this section, to be  
22            female.

23            (7) Section 119 does not authorise a police officer to carry out a search  
24            by way of an examination of a body cavity of a person.

1            **Division 7.2                      Detention of suspected person**

2            **121                      Detention of suspected person**

- 3                      (1) This section applies if a casino official suspects, on reasonable  
4                      grounds, that a person (the *suspected person*) in the casino is  
5                      committing, or has committed, an offence.
- 6                      (2) The official must detain the suspected person in a suitable place in  
7                      the casino until a police officer arrives.
- 8                      (3) The official commits an offence if—
- 9                              (a) the official detains the suspected person; and
- 10                             (b) does any of the following in relation to the suspected person:
- 11                                      (i) uses more force than is necessary and reasonable;
- 12                                      (ii) fails to tell the suspected person of the reasons for the  
13                                      detention;
- 14                                      (iii) fails to immediately tell a police officer of the detention  
15                                      and the reasons for the detention.

16                      Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or  
17                      both.

18            **Division 7.3                      Offences**

19            **122                      Impersonating licence holder**

20                      A person commits an offence if the person impersonates the holder  
21                      of a casino employee licence.

22                      Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or  
23                      both.

- 1    **123       Conflicts of interest**
- 2       (1) In this section:
- 3           *involved person* means—
- 4           (a) the casino licensee; or
- 5           (b) an owner of the casino; or
- 6           (c) the casino lessee; or
- 7           (d) a casino employee.
- 8           *official* means an authorised person other than a casino employee.
- 9       (2) An official commits an offence if the official is employed in any
- 10           capacity by an involved person.
- 11           Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or
- 12           both.
- 13       (3) A person who ceases to be an official commits an offence if, within
- 14           1 year after the day the person ceases to be an official, the person
- 15           seeks or accepts employment with an involved person.
- 16           Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or
- 17           both.
- 18       (4) An involved person commits an offence if the involved person—
- 19           (a) employs an official in any capacity; or
- 20           (b) employs a person in any capacity within 1 year after the day
- 21           the person ceases to be an official.
- 22           Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or
- 23           both.

- 1            (5) An official commits an offence if—
- 2                    (a) the official has (directly or indirectly) a business or financial  
3                            interest or association with an involved person; and
- 4                    (b) the interest could conflict with the proper exercise of the  
5                            official's functions in relation to the casino; and
- 6                    (c) the official fails to disclose the interest to the commission as  
7                            soon as possible after becoming aware of it.
- 8            Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or  
9                    both.
- 10           (6) An involved person commits an offence if—
- 11                    (a) the involved person has (directly or indirectly) a business or  
12                            financial interest or association with an official; and
- 13                    (b) the interest could conflict with the proper exercise of the  
14                            official's functions in relation to the casino; and
- 15                    (c) the involved person fails to disclose the interest to the  
16                            commission as soon as possible after becoming aware of it.
- 17           Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or  
18                    both.
- 19           (7) An official commits an offence if—
- 20                    (a) the official has (directly or indirectly) a business or financial  
21                            interest or association with a person who is an applicant for a  
22                            casino employee licence; and
- 23                    (b) the interest could conflict with the proper exercise of the  
24                            person's functions as a casino employee; and
- 25                    (c) the official knows the person is an applicant for a casino  
26                            employee licence; and

1 (d) the official does not tell the commission, in writing, about the  
2 interest or association as soon as possible after becoming  
3 aware that the person is an applicant for a casino employee  
4 licence.

5 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or  
6 both.

7 **124 Acts and omissions of representatives of individuals**

8 (1) In this section:

9 *fault element* includes intention, knowledge, recklessness, opinion,  
10 belief or purpose but does not include negligence.

11 *offence against this Act* includes—

12 (a) an offence against the Criminal Code in relation to a document  
13 completed, kept or given, or required to be completed, kept or  
14 given, under or in relation to this Act; and

15 (b) an offence against the Criminal Code in relation to anything  
16 else done, or not done, under or in relation to this Act.

17 *person* means an individual.

18 *Note* See the Criminal Code, pt 2.5 for provisions about corporate criminal  
19 responsibility.

20 *representative*, of a person, means an employee or agent of the  
21 person.

22 (2) This section applies to a prosecution for any offence against this  
23 Act.

24 (3) Conduct engaged in by a representative of the person within the  
25 scope of the representative's actual or apparent authority is also  
26 taken to have been engaged in by the person.

- 1                      (4) However, subsection (3) does not apply if the person establishes that  
2                                      the person took all reasonable steps to prevent the conduct.
- 3                      (5) In deciding whether the person took all reasonable steps to prevent  
4                                      the conduct, a court must consider—
- 5                                      (a) any action the person took to ensure that the representative had  
6    a reasonable knowledge and understanding of the requirement  
7    to comply with the contravened provision; and
- 8                                      (b) the level of management, control or supervision that was  
9    appropriate for the person to exercise over the representative.
- 10                      (6) Subsection (5) does not limit the matters that the court may  
11                                      consider.
- 12                      (7) If it is relevant to prove that a person had a fault element or was  
13                                      negligent in relation to a physical element of an offence, it is enough  
14                                      to show that—
- 15                                      (a) the conduct relevant to the physical element was engaged in by  
16    a representative of the person within the scope of the  
17    representative's actual or apparent authority; and
- 18                                      (b) the representative had the fault element or was negligent in  
19    relation to the physical element.
- 20                      (8) A person may rely on the Criminal Code, section 36 (Mistake of  
21                                      fact—strict liability) in relation to conduct by a representative that  
22                                      would make up an offence by the person only if—
- 23                                      (a) the representative was under a mistaken but reasonable belief  
24    about the facts that, had they existed, would have meant that  
25    the conduct would not have been an offence; and
- 26                                      (b) the person proves that the person exercised appropriate  
27    diligence to prevent the conduct.

- 1           (9) A person may not rely on the Criminal Code, section 39  
2           (Intervening conduct or event) in relation to a physical element of an  
3           offence brought about by someone else if the other person is a  
4           representative of the person.
- 5           (10) A person who is convicted of an offence cannot be punished by  
6           imprisonment for the offence if the person would not have been  
7           convicted of the offence without subsection (3) or (7).

1 **Part 8 Finance**

2 **Division 8.1 Tax**

3 **125 General tax**

4 (1) General tax is payable on the noncommission-based profit derived  
5 in each month from the operation of the casino.

6 (2) The *noncommission-based profit* derived in a month from the  
7 operation of the casino is—

8 (a) if the value of unredeemed chips at the end of the month is  
9 greater than the value of unredeemed chips at the beginning of  
10 the month:

11 
$$(T - W) + (UC2 - UC1)$$

12 (b) if the value of unredeemed chips at the end of the month is less  
13 than the value of unredeemed chips at the beginning of the  
14 month:

15 
$$(T - W) - (UC1 - UC2)$$

16 (3) The rate at which general tax is payable is 10.9% of the  
17 noncommission-based profit derived in the month from the  
18 operation of the casino.

19 (4) In this section:

20 *chips* means chips supplied by the casino licensee for  
21 noncommission-based gaming.

22 *noncommission-based gaming* means gaming other than  
23 commission-based gaming.



1 *T*, for a month, means the total amount of revenue the casino  
2 licensee receives from noncommission-based gaming in the casino  
3 in the month.

4 *UC1*, for a month, means the value of unredeemed chips at the  
5 beginning of the month.

6 *UC2*, for a month, means the value of the unredeemed chips at the  
7 end of the month.

8 *W*, for a month, means the total amount paid as winnings in relation  
9 to non-commission based gaming in the month.

10 **126 Exemption from general tax**

11 (1) The Minister may exempt the casino licensee from payment of  
12 general tax in relation to a gaming activity in the casino if the  
13 activity is subject to a tax under another territory law.

14 (2) An exemption is a disallowable instrument.

15 *Note* A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the  
16 Legislative Assembly, under the Legislation Act.

17 **127 Commission-based player tax**

18 (1) Commission-based player tax is payable on the completed  
19 commission-based profit derived in each month from the operation  
20 of the casino.

21 (2) The *completed commission-based profit* derived in a month from  
22 the operation of the casino is the total profit derived in the month  
23 from completed commission-based player schemes (whether or not  
24 the profit relates to gaming happening in that month or a previous  
25 month) is—

26 (a) if the total value at the end of the month of all unredeemed  
27 commission-based player chips held by participants after the  
28 completion of the schemes is greater than the total value at the  
29 beginning of the month of unredeemed commission-based

1 player chips (originally purchased for previous schemes) used  
2 in the course of commission-based gaming in relation to the  
3 schemes:

4 
$$(CGA - W) + (UCC2 - UCC1)$$

5 (b) if the total value at the end of the month of all unredeemed  
6 commission-based player chips held by participants after the  
7 completion of the schemes is less than the total value at the  
8 beginning of the month of unredeemed commission-based  
9 player chips (originally purchased for previous schemes) used  
10 in the course of commission-based gaming in relation to the  
11 schemes:

12 
$$(CGA - W) - (UCC1 - UCC2)$$

13 (3) The rate at which commission-based player tax is payable is 0.9% of  
14 the completed commission-based profit derived in the month from  
15 the operation of the casino.

16 (4) In this section:

17 **CGA**, for a month, means the total amount the casino licensee  
18 receives in the month from commission-based gaming in the casino  
19 under completed commission-based player schemes.

20 **commission-based player chips** means chips supplied by the casino  
21 licensee for commission-based gaming.

22 **completed commission-based player scheme**, in relation to a month,  
23 means a commission-based player scheme under which  
24 commission-based gaming is completed during the month, whether  
25 or not the commission-based gaming started in that month or the  
26 previous month.

27 **UCC1**, for a month, means the total value at the beginning of the  
28 month of unredeemed commission-based player chips (originally  
29 purchased for previous schemes) used in the course of

1 commission-based gaming in relation to commission-based player  
2 schemes.

3 *UCC2*, for a month, means the total value at the end of the month of  
4 all unredeemed commission-based player chips held by participants  
5 in completed commission-based player schemes.

6 *W*, for a month, means the total amount paid as winnings in relation  
7 to completed commission-based player schemes in the month.

8 **128 Payment of tax**

9 (1) General tax and commission-based player tax must be paid by the  
10 casino licensee.

11 (2) General tax and commission-based player tax in relation to the  
12 operation of the casino during a month are payable on the 10th day  
13 after the end of the month.

14 **129 Monthly tax returns**

15 (1) Within 10 days after the end of each month, the casino licensee must  
16 give the commission a written return relating to—

17 (a) the noncommission-based profit derived in the month from the  
18 operation of the casino; and

19 (b) the completed commission-based profit derived in the month  
20 from the operation of the casino.

21 *Note 1* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for a return, the form  
22 must be used.

23 *Note 2* For how documents may be served, see the Legislation Act, pt 19.5.

24 (2) In this section:

25 *completed commission-based profit*—see section 127 (2).

26 *noncommission-based profit*—see section 125 (2).

1 **130 Payment of tax during suspension**

2 If the casino licence is suspended under section 38, the casino  
3 licensee must pay the commission the amount of general tax and  
4 commission-based player tax that would have been payable in  
5 relation to the period of the suspension as if the licence had not been  
6 suspended.

7 **Division 8.2 Accounts and records**

8 **131 Approval of banking accounts**

9 (1) The casino licensee may apply, in writing, to the commission for  
10 approval to use a banking account.

11 *Note 1* If a form is approved under the Control Act, s 53D for this provision,  
12 the form must be used.

13 *Note 2* A fee may be determined under s 143 for this provision.

14 (2) On application under subsection (1), the commission must approve,  
15 or refuse to approve, the use of a banking account by the casino  
16 licensee.

17 (3) An approval must be in writing.

18 (4) The commission may approve more than 1 banking account for use  
19 by the casino licensee.

20 (5) The commission must not approve a banking account unless—

21 (a) the account is kept with an authorised deposit-taking  
22 institution; and

23 (b) if the account is kept outside the ACT—the commission is  
24 satisfied that there is good reason for the casino licensee to  
25 keep the account outside the ACT; and

26 (c) the casino licensee has authorised the institution to give details  
27 of the account to the commission on request.

- 1           (6) The commission may place restrictions on the use of a banking  
2           account kept outside the ACT.

3       **132       Use of approved banking account**

- 4           (1) The casino licensee must use an approved banking account for each  
5           banking transaction that relates to the operation of the casino or the  
6           control agreement.

7           Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

- 8           (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

9       **133       Access to bank records**

- 10          (1) The commission may, by written notice, ask an authorised  
11          deposit-taking institution (an *ADI*) to give the authorised officer  
12          named in the notice, during the hours and on the day stated in the  
13          notice—

14           (a) access to a statement of an approved banking account; and

15           (b) any other particulars relating to the account stated in the notice.

- 16          (2) The hours stated in a notice under subsection (1) must be during the  
17          normal business hours of the ADI.

- 18          (3) The commission may, by written notice, ask an ADI to give the  
19          authorised officer named in the notice a copy of a statement of an  
20          approved banking account not later than 30 days after the day it  
21          receives the notice.

- 22          (4) An ADI commits an offence if—

23           (a) the ADI is given a notice under this section; and

24           (b) the ADI fails to comply with the notice.

25          Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

- 26          (5) Subsection (4) does not apply if the ADI took all reasonable steps to  
27          comply with the notice.

- 1     **134     Accounts**
- 2           (1) The casino licensee must keep accounts of all transactions relating  
3           to the operation of the casino.
- 4           (2) The accounts must be kept in accordance with generally accepted  
5           accounting practice.
- 6           (3) The casino licensee must ensure that—
- 7                 (a) all payments by the casino licensee are correctly made and  
8                 authorised; and
- 9                 (b) adequate control is maintained over incurring liabilities; and
- 10                (c) adequate control is maintained over assets in the possession or  
11                custody of the licensee.
- 12     **135     Keeping of records**
- 13           (1) The casino licensee commits an offence if the licensee does not—
- 14                 (a) keep records of all transactions carried out, and all business of  
15                 the licensee, in relation to the operation of the casino or the  
16                 control agreement; and
- 17                 (b) keep the records for at least 7 years after they are made.
- 18           Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.
- 19           (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.
- 20     **136     Audit of records**
- 21           (1) The casino licensee must ensure that the accounts and financial  
22           statements of the casino are audited, as soon as practicable after the  
23           end of each financial year, by an auditor approved in writing by the  
24           commission.

1 (2) The casino licensee commits an offence if the licensee does not give  
2 the auditor's report and audited accounts to the commission as soon  
3 as practicable, but no later than 6 months after the end of the  
4 financial year to which the report relates.

5 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

6 (3) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

7 (4) In this section:

8 *financial statements*, for a financial year, include—

9 (a) trading accounts, if applicable, for the financial year; and

10 (b) profit and loss accounts for the financial year; and

11 (c) any other statements that are necessary to fairly reflect the  
12 financial operations of the casino licensee in relation to casino  
13 operations during the year and its financial position at the end  
14 of the year.

1 **Part 9 Review of decisions**

2 **137 Reviewable decisions**

3 For this part, a decision mentioned in table 137 (other than a  
4 security-related decision) is a *reviewable decision*.

5 **Table 137 Table of reviewable decisions**

| <b>column 1<br/>item</b> | <b>column 2<br/>decision</b>   |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1                        | refusing under section 13 (1) to approve the sale or other disposal of an owner's interest in the lease of the casino, or part of the interest |
| 2                        | refusing under section 16 (1) to approve the owner of the casino entering into a proposed lease with a proposed lessee                         |
| 3                        | refusing under section 18 (1) to approve an amendment of the casino lease  |
| 4                        | refusing under section 21 (2) to grant a casino licence to a person on the ground that the person is not an eligible person                    |
| 5                        | deciding under section 22 to put a condition on the casino licence (other than when granting the licence)                                      |
| 6                        | refusing under section 30 (1) to transfer the casino licence   |
| 7                        | taking disciplinary action under section 37 (3) against the casino licensee  |
| 8                        | suspending or cancelling the casino licence under section 38 (1)   |
| 9                        | refusing under section 44 (1) to approve an application for a casino employee licence  |
| 10                       | deciding under section 44 (7) to put a condition on a casino employee licence  |



| column 1<br>item | column 2<br>decision   |
|------------------|--|
| 11               | refusing under section 46 (3) to give a replacement casino employee licence  |
| 12               | refusing under section 47 (3) to approve an application for renewal of a casino employee licence   |
| 13               | amending under section 51 (1) a condition of a casino employee licence on its own initiative   |
| 14               | refusing under section 51 (2) to approve an application for amendment of a condition of a casino employee licence  |
| 15               | refusing under section 52 (3) to approve an application for an amendment of a casino employee licence  |
| 16               | taking disciplinary action under section 59 (3) against a casino employee  |
| 17               | giving a direction to the casino licensee under section 63 (1)   |
| 18               | rejecting under section 67 (1) (a) plans showing a changed or new layout   |
| 19               | terminating a supply contract under section 72   |
| 20               | rejecting a proposed change to control procedures under section 76 (4) (a) or giving the casino licensee a direction under section 76 (4) (b), (c) or (d) or (7) in relation to the control procedures |
| 21               | confirming, changing or revoking an exclusion notice under section 83 (2)  |
| 22               | deciding under section 84 (1) to exclude a person from entering or remaining in the casino   |
| 23               | refusing under section 87 (2) to revoke an exclusion notice  |
| 24               | refusing under section 91 (1) to approve gaming equipment or chips   |

**Part 9**            Review of decisions

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| <b>column 1<br/>item</b> | <b>column 2<br/>decision</b>  |
|--------------------------|---|
| 25                       | suspending or cancelling under section 93 an approval of gaming equipment                                 |
| 26                       | refusing under section 94 (1) to authorise a person to possess or use gaming equipment outside the casino |
| 27                       | refusing under section 94 (6) to authorise a casino official to possess chips outside the casino          |
| 28                       | refusing under section 95 (2) to declare a game to be an authorised game                                  |
| 29                       | including under section 95 (4) a condition in relation to the playing of an authorised game               |
| 30                       | refusing under section 96 to approve rules for an authorised game   |
| 31                       | refusing under section 97 to approve an amendment of approved rules for an authorised game                |
| 32                       | refusing under section 131 (2) to approve a banking account   |

1    **138**            **Review of decisions**

2                    Application may be made to the AAT for review of a reviewable  
3                    decision.

4    **139**            **Notice of reviewable decisions**

5                    (1) A person who makes a reviewable decision must give a written  
6                    notice of the decision to each person affected by the decision.

7                    (2) The notice must be in accordance with the requirements of the code  
8                    of practice in force under the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal*  
9                    *Act 1989*, section 25B (1).

1 **Part 10** **Miscellaneous**

2 **140 Security-related decisions—certificate**

3 (1) If the commission makes a decision mentioned in table 137 based on  
4 a matter relating to the security of the casino or an authorised game,  
5 the commission must—

6 (a) give a certificate to each person affected by the decision,  
7 stating that the decision is based on a matter relating to the  
8 security of the casino or an authorised game; and

9 (b) give a copy to the Minister.

10 (2) Subsection (3) applies if—

11 (a) the Minister makes a decision—

12 (i) under section 16 refusing to approve the owner of the  
13 casino entering into a proposed lease of the casino to a  
14 proposed lessee; or

15 (ii) under section 18 refusing to approve an amendment of a  
16 casino lease; or

17 (iii) under section 22 to put a condition on the casino licence  
18 (other than when granting the licence); or

19 (iv) under section 38 suspending or cancelling the casino  
20 licence; and

21 (b) the decision is based on a matter relating to the security of the  
22 casino or an authorised game.

- 1 (3) The Minister must—  
2 (a) give a certificate to each person affected by the decision,  
3 stating that the decision is based on a matter relating to the  
4 security of the casino; and  
5 (b) give a copy to the commission.

6 **141 Recommendations of commission**

7 If the Executive or the Minister is required to consider any  
8 recommendations made by the commission about a matter, the  
9 Executive or Minister may—

- 10 (a) accept the recommendation; or  
11 (b) reject the recommendation; or  
12 (c) refer the matter back to the commission for further  
13 investigation or consideration.

14 **142 Evidentiary certificates and other matters**

15 (1) In a prosecution for an offence against this Act, a certificate signed  
16 by the Minister or the commission that includes any of the following  
17 statements is evidence of the matter stated:

- 18 (a) a statement that, at a stated time or during a stated period, a  
19 stated person was, or was not, the holder of a stated licence;  
20 (b) a statement that a stated direction, notice, order, requirement,  
21 decision or licence was given, made, granted or issued under  
22 this Act.

23 (2) In a prosecution for an offence against this Act, evidence that a  
24 person accepted service of a document is evidence of the authority  
25 of the person to accept service of the document.

- 1 (3) A document that purports to have been signed by an authorised  
2 person is taken to have been so signed, unless the contrary is  
3 proved.
- 4 (4) In this section:
- 5 *offence against this Act* includes—
- 6 (a) an offence against the Criminal Code in relation to a document  
7 completed, kept or given, or required to be completed, kept or  
8 given, under or in relation to this Act; and
- 9 (b) an offence against the Criminal Code in relation to anything  
10 else done, or not done, under or in relation to this Act.

11 **143 Determination of fees**

- 12 (1) The Minister may, in writing, determine fees for this Act.
- 13 *Note* The Legislation Act contains provisions about the making of  
14 determinations and regulations relating to fees (see pt 6.3).
- 15 (2) A determination is a disallowable instrument.
- 16 *Note* A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the  
17 Legislative Assembly, under the Legislation Act.

18 **144 Regulation-making power**

- 19 (1) The Executive may make regulations for this Act.
- 20 *Note* A regulation must be notified, and presented to the Legislative  
21 Assembly, under the Legislation Act.
- 22 (2) A regulation may make provision in relation to the following:
- 23 (a) the control of the casino or its operations;
- 24 (b) the accounts, records or other documents to be kept by the  
25 casino licensee;
- 26 (c) the regulation of commission-based player schemes.

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- 1            (3) A regulation may create offences and fix maximum penalties of not  
2            more than 10 penalty units for the offences.
- 3            (4) In making a regulation in relation to a matter mentioned in  
4            subsection (2) (a), the Executive must consider any  
5            recommendations made by the commission.

1 **Part 11** **Transitional**

2 **145** **Definitions—pt 11**

3 In this part:

4 *commencement day* means the day this Act commences.

5 *repealed Act* means the *Casino Control Act 1988*.

6 **146** **Existing licences**

7 (1) A licence in force under the repealed Act immediately before the  
8 commencement day is taken to be a licence under this Act.

9 (2) To remove any doubt, the conditions of a licence mentioned in  
10 subsection (1) include the conditions put on a licence under this Act.

11 **147** **Approvals by Minister under repealed Act**

12 An approval in relation to any of the following that is in force under  
13 the repealed Act immediately before the commencement day is  
14 taken to be an approval under this Act:

15 (a) the lease of the casino to a corporation;

16 (b) a control agreement;

17 (c) an amendment (however described) of a lease.

18 **148** **Certain approvals and authorisations by commission  
19 under repealed Act**

20 An approval or authorisation in relation to any of the following that  
21 is in force under the repealed Act immediately before the  
22 commencement day is taken to be an approval or authorisation  
23 under this Act:

24 (a) plans for the layout of the casino;

- 1 (b) the use of gaming equipment or chips;  
2 (c) a bank account;  
3 (d) an auditor.

4 **149 Tax adjustment in relation to GST**

- 5 (1) This section applies in relation to the casino licensee's liability for a  
6 global GST amount if the liability was incurred before, and paid  
7 after, the commencement day.
- 8 (2) The amount of general tax or commission-based player tax for  
9 which the casino licensee is liable for a month is reduced by the  
10 GST paid in that month.
- 11 (3) In this section:
- 12 *global GST amount*—see *A New Tax System (Goods and Services*  
13 *Tax) Act 1999* (Cwlth), section 126-10 (which deals with tax on  
14 gambling revenue).

15 **150 Disciplinary proceedings under repealed Act**

- 16 (1) This section applies if—
- 17 (a) the commission had started to take action against—
- 18 (i) the casino licensee under the repealed Act, section 48  
19 (Commission may take disciplinary action against casino  
20 licensee); or
- 21 (ii) against a casino employee under the repealed Act,  
22 section 100 (Suspension and cancellation of casino  
23 employee's licence); and
- 24 (b) immediately before the commencement day, the action had not  
25 finished.
- 26 (2) The action may be continued under this Act as if it had been started  
27 under this Act.



- 1 (3) If something required to be done under this Act for disciplinary  
2 action has not been done because it was not required to be done  
3 under the repealed Act—
- 4 (a) the failure to do the thing does not affect the action being  
5 taken; and
- 6 (b) the commission may take any action it considers appropriate to  
7 facilitate dealing with the disciplinary action under this Act.

8 **151 Control procedures**

9 The approved system under the repealed Act, section 60A as in  
10 force immediately before the commencement day is taken to be the  
11 control procedures established under section 75 until the end of  
12 2 months after the commencement day.

13 **152 Excluded people under repealed Act**

- 14 (1) This section applies to a person who, immediately before the  
15 commencement day, was excluded under the repealed Act,  
16 section 69 or section 70A from entering or remaining in the casino.
- 17 (2) If the person was excluded under the repealed Act, section 69, the  
18 person is taken to be an excluded person for this Act and to have  
19 been given an exclusion notice under this Act, section 82.
- 20 (3) If the person was excluded under the repealed Act, section 70A  
21 (other than because of a request made under that Act, section 70B),  
22 the person is taken to be an excluded person for this Act and to have  
23 been excluded under this Act, section 84.
- 24 (4) If the person was excluded under the repealed Act, section 70A  
25 because the person made a request under that Act, section 70B, the  
26 person is taken to have entered into a deed under the *Gambling and*  
27 *Racing Control (Code of Practice) Regulation 2002*, schedule 1,  
28 section 1.13.

1 **153 Transitional regulations**

- 2 (1) A regulation may prescribe transitional matters necessary or  
3 convenient to be prescribed because of the enactment of this Act.
- 4 (2) A regulation may modify this part to make provision in relation to  
5 anything that, in the Executive's opinion, is not, or is not adequately  
6 or appropriately, dealt with in this part.
- 7 (3) A regulation under subsection (2) has effect despite anything  
8 elsewhere in this Act.

9 **154 Expiry of pt 11**

- 10 (1) This part expires 1 year after the commencement day.
- 11 (2) This part is a law to which the Legislation Act, section 88 (Repeal  
12 does not end effect of transitional laws etc) applies.

13 **155 Legislation amended—sch 1**

14 This Act amends the following legislation:

- 15 • *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999*  
16 • *Gambling and Racing Control (Code of Practice)*  
17 *Regulation 2002*  
18 • *Gaming Machine Act 2004*  
19 • *Smoke-free Areas (Enclosed Public Places) Act 1994*  
20 • *Spent Convictions Act 2000*  
21 • *Tobacco Act 1927*.

22 **156 Legislation repealed**

- 23 (1) The *Casino Control Act 1988* A1988-72 is repealed.
- 24 (2) The *Casino Control Regulation 1992* SL1992-26 is repealed.
- 25 (3) The following instruments are repealed:  
26 • *Casino Control (American Roulette) Approval 2005 (No 1)*  
27 NI2005-62

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- 1 • *Casino Control (Blackjack) Approval 2005 (No 1)* NI2005-63
- 2 • *Casino Control Declaration 2002 (No 1)* NI2002-26
- 3 • *Casino Control Declaration 2002 (No 2)* NI2002-44
- 4 • *Casino Control (Mini-Baccarat) Approval 2005 (No 1)*
- 5 NI2005-70
- 6 • *Casino Control (Money Wheel) Approval 2005 (No 1)*
- 7 NI2005-78
- 8 • *Casino Control (Pai Gow) Approval 2005 (No 1)* NI2005-72
- 9 • *Casino Control (Poker – Canberra Manila) Approval 2005*
- 10 *(No 1)* NI2005-64
- 11 • *Casino Control (Poker – Canberra Poker) Approval 2005*
- 12 *(No 2)* NI2005-199
- 13 • *Casino Control (Poker – Draw Poker) Approval 2005 (No 1)*
- 14 NI2005-66
- 15 • *Casino Control (Poker – Faro) Approval 2005 (No 1)*
- 16 NI2005-67
- 17 • *Casino Control (Poker – Five Card Stud) Approval 2005 (No 1)*
- 18 NI2005-68
- 19 • *Casino Control (Poker – Hold-em) Approval 2005 (No 2)*
- 20 NI2005-69
- 21 • *Casino Control (Poker – Omaha) Approval 2005 (No 1)*
- 22 NI2005-71
- 23 • *Casino Control (Poker – Seven Card Stud) Approval 2005*
- 24 *(No 1)* NI2005-74
- 25 • *Casino Control (Poker – Three Card Manila) Approval 2005*
- 26 *(No 1)* NI2005-76
- 27 • *Casino Control (Pontoon) Approval 2005 (No 1)* NI2005-73
- 28 • *Casino Control (Sic Bo) Approval 2005 (No 2)* NI2005-75
- 29 • *Declaration of authorised games* NI2001-129
- 30 • *Determination of commission-based player tax* DI2000-222
- 31 • *Determination of fees* DI2000-14
- 32 • *Determination of fees* DI2000-210
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- 1                    • *Determination of general tax* DI2000-224
- 2                    • *Notice of determination of casino licence fee* DI1994-112
- 3                    • *Notice of determination of tax rate* DI1994-113

1 **Schedule 1**            **Consequential amendments**

2 (see s 155)

3 **Part 1.1**                    **Gambling and Racing Control**  
4 **Act 1999**

5 **[1.1] Section 4 (c)**

6 *substitute*

7 (c) the *Casino Control Act 2005*;

8 **[1.2] Parts 7, 8 and 8A**

9 *omit*

10 **[1.3] Part 9**

11 *renumber as part 7*

12 **[1.4] Dictionary, definition of *casino***

13 *substitute*

14 *casino* means the casino under the *Casino Control Act 2005*.

15 **Part 1.2**                    **Gambling and Racing Control**  
16 **(Code of Practice) Regulation**  
17 **2002**

18 **[1.5] Section 13 (2)**

19 *substitute*

20 (2) Also, this division, other than section 15 (1) (Exclusion of people at  
21 risk or excluded under deed), section 21 (Accounts of certain  
22 excluded people), and section 22 (Promotional material not to be

1 sent to certain excluded people), does not apply to a licensed  
2 provider under the *Interactive Gambling Act 1998*.

3 *Note* The *Interactive Gambling Act 1998* contains provisions about excluded  
4 or disqualified people.

5 **[1.6] Schedule 1, section 1.1, definition of licensee,**  
6 **paragraphs (a) and (b)**

7 *substitute*

8 (a) a gaming machine licensee; or

9 *Note* **Gaming machine licensee** is defined in the dictionary.

10 (b) a casino licensee; or

11 *Note* **Casino licensee** is defined in the *Casino Control Act 2005*,  
12 dictionary.

13 **[1.7] Schedule 1, section 1.12 (2)**

14 *substitute*

15 (2) Also, this division, other than section 1.14 (1) (Exclusion of people  
16 at risk or excluded under deed), section 1.19 (Accounts of certain  
17 excluded people), and section 1.20 (Promotional material not to be  
18 given to certain excluded people), does not apply to a licensed  
19 provider under the *Interactive Gambling Act 1998*.

20 *Note* The *Interactive Gambling Act 1998* contains provisions about excluded  
21 or disqualified people.

22 **[1.8] Schedule 1, section 1.19**

23 *substitute*

24 **1.19 Accounts of excluded people**

25 If a person who holds an account with a licensee is excluded by the  
26 licensee under this division, the licensee must not allow someone  
27 else to use the person's account.

1 **[1.9] Schedule 1, section 1.20 (1) (except examples)**

2 *substitute*

- 3 (1) The licensee of a gambling facility must not give any information or  
4 promotional material about gambling at the facility directly to a  
5 person excluded by the licensee under this division.

6 **[1.10] Section 1.22 (4), definition of *commission-based player***  
7 ***scheme***

8 *substitute*

9 *commission-based player scheme*—see the *Casino Control*  
10 *Act 2005*, dictionary.

11 **[1.11] Section 1.30 (2) (a)**

12 *substitute*

- 13 (a) the promotion of a commission-based player scheme under the  
14 *Casino Control Act 2005*; or

15 **[1.12] Dictionary, definition of *casino licensee***

16 *substitute*

17 *casino licensee*—see the *Casino Control Act 2005*, dictionary.

18 **Part 1.3 Gaming Machine Act 2004**

19 **[1.13] Section 57 (1) (a)**

20 *substitute*

- 21 (a) the licensee has given information to the commission that was  
22 false or misleading;
- 23 (ab) the licensee has failed to give information required to be given  
24 under this Act or the Control Act;

- 1 **[1.14] Section 57 (1) (c)**  
2 *substitute*  
3 (c) the licensee is not, or is no longer, an eligible person;

- 4 **[1.15] Section 57 (1) (g)**  
5 *substitute*  
6 (g) the licensee has been given a reprimand that included a  
7 direction and has not complied with the direction;  
8 (h) the licensee has failed to pay to the Territory a financial  
9 penalty imposed under section 62.

- 10 **[1.16] Section 57 (1) (ab) to (h)**  
11 *renumber as section 57 (1) (b) to (i)*

12 **Part 1.4 Smoke-free Areas (Enclosed**  
13 **Public Places) Act 1994**

- 14 **[1.17] Section 2, definition of *licensed premises*, paragraph (b)**  
15 *substitute*  
16 (b) premises licensed under the *Casino Control Act 2005*;

17 **Part 1.5 Spent Convictions Act 2000**

- 18 **[1.18] Section 19 (1) (b) (iv)**  
19 *substitute*  
20 (iv) as a casino employee under the *Casino Control Act 2005*; or



1 **[1.19] Section 19 (6)**

2 *substitute*

3 (6) Section 6 does not apply in relation to the making of a decision  
4 under the *Casino Control Act 2005* about whether a person is an  
5 eligible person for that Act.

6 **Part 1.6 Tobacco Act 1927**

7 **[1.20] Section 16 (1) (b)**

8 *substitute*

9 (b) the casino under the *Casino Control Act 2005*; or

10 **[1.21] Section 56 (5), definition of *liquor or gaming licence*,**  
11 **paragraphs (b) and (c)**

12 *substitute*

13 (b) *Casino Control Act 2005*;

14 (c) *Gaming Machine Act 2004*.

## 1 Dictionary

2 (see s 3)

3 *Note 1* The Legislation Act contains definitions and other provisions relevant to  
4 this Act.

5 *Note 2* For example, the Legislation Act, dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- 6 • AAT
- 7 • ACT
- 8 • adult
- 9 • amend
- 10 • appoint
- 11 • authorised deposit-taking institution
- 12 • child
- 13 • disallowable instrument (see s 9)
- 14 • document
- 15 • Executive
- 16 • fail
- 17 • found guilty
- 18 • gambling and racing commission
- 19 • individual
- 20 • may (see s 146)
- 21 • must (see s 146)
- 22 • penalty unit (see s 133)
- 23 • police officer
- 24 • prescribed
- 25 • regulation
- 26 • territory law
- 27 • territory plan
- 28 • the Territory
- 29 • under.

30 ***approved banking account*** means a banking account approved by  
31 the commission under section 131 (2).

32 ***approved rules***, for an authorised game—see section 90.

- 1           **authorised game**—see section 90.
- 2           **authorised officer** means a person who is an authorised officer  
3           under the Control Act, section 20.
- 4           **authorised person** means any of the following:
- 5           (a) an authorised officer;
- 6           (b) a casino employee;
- 7           (c) anyone else who exercises a function for the Territory or  
8           commission in relation to this Act.
- 9           **casino** means the area designated under section 62 (1).
- 10          **casino employee** means the holder of a casino employee licence.
- 11          **casino employee licence** means a licence given or renewed under  
12          part 4 authorising the licence-holder to perform a prescribed  
13          function stated in the licence in relation to the casino.
- 14          **casino lease** means a lease of the casino entered into by the owner  
15          in accordance with an approval under section 16 (1), as amended  
16          from time to time in accordance with approvals under section 18 (1).
- 17          **casino lessee** means the lessee under a casino lease.
- 18          **casino licence** means a casino licence granted under section 21.
- 19          **casino licensee**—
- 20          (a) means the corporation that holds the casino licence; and
- 21          (b) for division 3.4 (Disciplinary action against casino licensee)—  
22          see section 32.
- 23          **casino licence fee** means a fee determined for the casino licence  
24          under section 26 (1).
- 25          **casino licence fee determination** means a determination of a casino  
26          licence fee under section 26 (1).

- 1           **casino official** means—
- 2           (a) the casino licensee; or
- 3           (b) a casino employee.
- 4           **chip purchase voucher** means a document issued to a person by the
- 5           casino licensee entitling the person to be issued with chips by the
- 6           licensee with a face value equal to the amount stated in the
- 7           document.
- 8           **chips** means tokens approved by the commission for use in the
- 9           casino instead of money in the conduct of gaming.
- 10          **commission** means the gambling and racing commission.
- 11          **commission-based gaming** means gaming participated in by a
- 12          person visiting the casino under a commission-based player scheme.
- 13          **commission-based player scheme** means an arrangement between a
- 14          promoter and the casino licensee, or between 1 or more prospective
- 15          players and the licensee—
- 16          (a) the primary purpose of which is to induce 1 or more people, or
- 17          1 or more prospective players, to visit the casino to participate
- 18          in gaming; and
- 19          (b) under which the casino licensee gives (directly or indirectly) an
- 20          amount greater than the amount prescribed by regulation to a
- 21          person or player mentioned in subsection (a)—
- 22              (i) as commission for the visit; or
- 23              (ii) for food, beverages, transport, accommodation or
- 24              entertainment in relation to the visit; or
- 25              (iii) for any other purpose associated with the visit; and
- 26          (c) that is completed before the end of the month following the
- 27          month in which it is started.
- 28          **conduct**, for part 7 (Enforcement)—see section 117.

- 1           **connected** with an offence, for part 7 (Enforcement)—see  
2           section 117.
- 3           **Control Act** means the *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999*.
- 4           **control agreement** means a control agreement under section 19.
- 5           **control procedures** means the control procedures established under  
6           section 75 for the operation of the casino, as changed from time to  
7           time in accordance with section 76.
- 8           **current layout**, of the casino, for division 5.2 (Layout of casino)—  
9           see section 64.
- 10          **disciplinary action**—
- 11          (a) for division 3.4 (Disciplinary action against casino licensee)—  
12          see section 34; and
- 13          (b) for division 4.4 (Disciplinary action against casino  
14          employees)—see section 57.
- 15          **disciplinary notice**—
- 16          (a) for division 3.4 (Disciplinary action against casino licensee)—  
17          see section 36; and
- 18          (b) for division 4.4 (Disciplinary action against casino  
19          employees)—see section 59.
- 20          **disqualifying ground**—see section 7 (2).
- 21          **document of identification**, for a person—see section 78.
- 22          **driver licence**—see section 78.
- 23          **eligible person**—
- 24          (a) for an individual—see section 7; and
- 25          (b) for a corporation—see section 8.
- 26          **employ** includes engage.

- 1           **engage** in conduct means—
- 2           (a) do an act; or
- 3           (b) omit to do an act.
- 4           **excluded person**—see section 78.
- 5           **exclusion notice**—see section 82 (1).
- 6           **executive officer**, of a corporation, means anyone, by whatever
- 7           name called, who is concerned with, or takes part in, the
- 8           corporation’s management, whether or not the person is a director of
- 9           the corporation.
- 10          **financial year** means a period of 12 months ending on
- 11          31 December.
- 12          **game** means a game of chance or a game partly of chance and partly
- 13          of skill.
- 14          **gaming** means the playing of any game.
- 15          **gaming activity** means an activity in relation to the playing of any
- 16          game.
- 17          **gaming equipment**—see section 90.
- 18          **gaming machine**—see the *Gaming Machine Act 2004*, dictionary.
- 19          **general tax** means tax payable under section 125.
- 20          **ground for disciplinary action**—
- 21          (a) against the casino licensee, for division 3.4 (Disciplinary action
- 22          against casino licensee)—see section 33; and
- 23          (b) against the casino employee, for division 4.4 (Disciplinary
- 24          action against casino employees)—see section 56.
- 25          **influential person**, for a corporation—see section 9.
- 26          **local jurisdiction** means a State or New Zealand.

- 1           **offence**, for part 7 (Enforcement)—see section 117.
- 2           **operation**, in relation to the casino, means any of the following:
- 3           (a) the conduct of gaming in the casino;
- 4           (b) the management, supervision and surveillance of the conduct
- 5           of gaming in the casino;
- 6           (c) money counting in relation to the casino;
- 7           (d) accounting in relation to the casino;
- 8           (e) the provision of facilities or services in the casino, other than
- 9           facilities or services relating to gaming;
- 10          (f) advertising in relation to the casino;
- 11          (g) the use of storage areas in the casino;
- 12          (h) the keeping and storage of records;
- 13          (i) any other activities incidental to, or connected with, gaming or
- 14          any other facilities or services provided in the casino.
- 15          **owner**, of the casino—see section 10.
- 16          **premises** includes—
- 17          (a) a structure, building, aircraft, vehicle or vessel; and
- 18          (b) a place (whether or not enclosed or built on).
- 19          **prescribed function** means a function prescribed by regulation that
- 20          may be performed by a casino employee in relation to the operation
- 21          of the casino.
- 22          **proof of age card**—see section 78.
- 23          **reviewable decision**, for part 9 (Review of decisions)—see
- 24          section 137.
- 25          **security-related decision** means a decision for which a certificate is
- 26          given under section 140 (1) or (3).

- 1            *short-term licence* means a casino employee licence given or  
2            renewed under section 48.
- 3            *supply contract*, for division 5.4 (Termination of supply  
4            contracts)—see section 70.

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## Endnotes

- 1      Presentation speech**  
Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on      2005.
- 2      Notification**  
Notified under the Legislation Act on                              2005.
- 3      Republications of amended laws**  
For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).
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