

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985

### INSTRUMENT NO. 209 OF 1998

Pursuant to Section 39C (1) of the *Bookmakers Act 1985*, I AMEND the rules for sports betting, being instrument No. 236 of 1997, notified in ACT Special Gazette No. S302 of 1997 of 3 October 1997, as follows:

- (1) by adding, at the end of Section II, Part B, the additional rules set out in the attached schedule.

Dated this 10th day of September 1998

Mick Lilley  
Executive Director, Office of Financial Management  
Delegate of Chief Minister

**(30) Political Elections**

- (a) A sports bookmaker may provide spread betting markets upon the following Political Elections contingencies.
  - (i) The number of seats won or lost by a party or a group of parties
  - (ii) The percentage of the vote won by an individual, a party or a group of parties
  - (iii) The percentage swing, for or against, an individual, a party or a group of parties
  - (iv) The number of votes won by an individual, a party or a group of parties, in a by-election
  
- (b) The following special conditions apply to spread betting on Political Elections:
  - (i) For the House of Representatives, bets will be settled on the basis of the official results declared by the Australian Electoral Commission returning officer in each Division (seat);
  - (ii) For the Senate, bets will be settled on the basis of the official results declared by the Australian Electoral Officer for each State or Territory;
  - (iii) For betting on US presidential elections, bets will be settled on the basis of results declared by the US Federal Elections Commission; and
  - (iv) For betting on UK national elections, bets will be settled on the basis of results declared by the Returning Officer.