

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**LOTTERIES ACT 1964**

**LOTTERIES (EXEMPT LOTTERIES)**

**DETERMINATION NO. 280 OF 1996**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The *Lotteries Act 1964* (the Act) provides for the regulation of the conduct of activities in the Territory such as instant scratch lotteries, raffles, silver circles, housie and trade promotions. Subparagraph 6(1)(c)(i) of the Act empowers the Minister to set the minimum total prize value for exempt lotteries by determination.

This determination sets the minimum total prize value threshold below which charitable organisations will not be required to apply for approval at \$500 00.

This threshold level will result in savings in administration of the Act and reduce compliance costs for charities in conducting small lotteries.

The new determination will take effect from the date it is notified in the Gazette.

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