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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

RACE AND SPORTS BOOKMAKING ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

DETERMINATION OF A PLACE TO BE A SPORTS BOOKMAKING VENUE

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Outline

The *Race and Sports Bookmakers Act 2001* (the Act) governs the activities of sports bookmakers in the Australian Capital Territory.

Part 3 of the Act provides for the conduct and control of sports bookmaking. In particular, the legislation empowers the Commission to determine a place to be a sports bookmaking venue.

Section 21(1) of the Act provides that the Commission may determine a place to be a sports bookmaking venue for the purpose of the Act.

This instrument determines the same sports bookmaking venues approved pursuant to Determination No. 337 of 2000, notified in Gazette No W45 of 9 November 2000, of the repealed *Bookmakers Act 1985*.

The sports bookmaking venues this determination relates to are the areas within a radius of 1 metre of any SELPOS or AMTOTE selling terminal, owned and operated by ACTTAB Limited and located within the places identified in the schedule attached to the determination. The places identified in the schedule are all the on-course outlets of ACTTAB Limited, including those at Bruce Stadium.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with the Instrument.