

**2001**

**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**

**INSTRUMENT NO. 268 OF 2001**

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## Chairperson, ACT Gambling and Racing Commission

### **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 venue approved pursuant to Determination No. 300 of 2000, notified in Gazette No S50 of 8 September 2000, of the repealed *Bookmakers Act 1985*.

The sports bookmaking venue this determination relates to is the area known as the Bicentennial Room (first floor, Members Grandstand) of the Canberra Racecourse, Block 2, Section 69, Division of Lyneham. This sports bookmaking venue is identified as the shaded area on the plan attached to the determination.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications associated with the Instrument.