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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venues approved pursuant to Determination No. 49 of 1999, notified in Gazette No S15 of 17 March 1999, of the repealed *Bookmakers Act 1985*.

The sports bookmaking venues this determination relates to are locations identified on the east and west sides of the concourse level at Bruce Stadium. The sports bookmaking venues are specifically identified as shaded areas on the plans attached to the determination.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with the Instrument.