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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

INSTRUMENT NO. 265 OF 2001

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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venues approved pursuant to Determination No. 243 of 1997, notified in Gazette No S333 of 31 October 1997, of the repealed *Bookmakers Act 1985*.

The sports bookmaking venues this determination relates to are at Manuka Oval and are identified as shaded areas on the plan attached to the determination. These sports bookmaking venues are described in the determination as areas to the northern end of Manuka Oval, adjacent to the “Uncovered Hawke” terraced seating, to the southern end of Manuka Oval adjacent to the “Uncovered Menzies” terraced seating, and the area adjacent to the main western entrance to Manuka Oval.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with the Instrument.