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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. 264 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 venue approved pursuant to Determination No. 156 of 1995, notified in Gazette No S279 of 6 November 1995, of the repealed *Bookmakers Act 1985*.

The sports bookmaking venue this determination relates to is the area known as the Winning Post Bar on the ground floor of the Queen Elizabeth Stand and the area in the covered betting ring located at the Canberra Racecourse, Block 2, Section 69, Division of Lyneham. This sports bookmaking venue is identified as the shaded areas on the plan attached to the determination.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with the Instrument.