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BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

**DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION FEE FOR A SPORTS BETTING
LICENCE**

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Outline

The *Bookmakers Act 1985* (the Act) governs the activities of bookmakers in the Australian Capital Territory

Part IIIA of the Act provides for the conduct and control of sports betting. In particular, the legislation sets out the arrangements for making applications for a sports betting licence

Section 39E (2) provides that an application for a sports betting licence shall be accompanied by the determined fee

This instrument sets the determined fee at \$500 00

Financial Implications

The non-refundable application fee is required to defray the costs of examining each application. The costs associated with the character and probity checking of applicants are to be offset against the application fee.