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BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

**DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION FEE FOR A SPORTS BETTING
AGENT'S 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 the holder of a sports betting licence to apply for a sports betting agent's licence.

Section 39S (2) provides that an application for a sports betting agent's licence shall be accompanied by the determined fee.

This instrument sets the determined fee, in respect of the initial application for the grant of an agent's licence at \$100 00.

Applications for the renewal of a sports betting agent's licence do not attract an application fee.

Financial Implications

The sports betting agent's licence application fee is required to defray the costs associated with the character and probity checking of applicants. Applicants for a sports betting agent's licence are subject to the same character and probity checks as sports betting licensees.

The probity checks are not necessary in respect of the renewal of sports betting agent's licenses.