

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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## Games, Wagers and Betting-houses (Amendment) Ordinance 1986

No. 35 of 1986

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated 30 July 1986.

N. M. STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

G. SCHOLLES  
Minister of State for Territories

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An Ordinance relating to gaming, wagering and suppression of betting-houses

### Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Games, Wagers and Betting-houses (Amendment) Ordinance 1986*.<sup>1</sup>

### Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance, “the Act” means the Games Wagers and Betting-houses Act 1901 of the State of New South Wales in its application to the Territory.

### Search under special warrant

3. Section 4 of the Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) “if necessary obtain assistance and use force whether by breaking open doors or

otherwise” and substituting “obtain such assistance and use such force as is necessary and reasonable”.

**Search of premises under special warrant**

4. Section 15 of the Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) “if necessary obtain assistance and use force by breaking open doors or otherwise” and substituting “obtain such assistance and use such force as is necessary and reasonable”.

**Deputy Commissioner of Police may authorize entry of premises**

5. Section 16 of the Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting “if necessary to use force” and substituting “to obtain such assistance and use such force as is necessary and reasonable”;  
and
- (b) by omitting “whether by breaking open doors or otherwise”.

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**NOTE**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 7 August 1986.