

**BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985**

**NO. 12 OF 1996**

Pursuant to Section 39C (1) of the *Bookmakers Act 1985*, I VARY the rules for sports betting by adding the rule set out in the attached schedule to the rules previously determined on 2 November 1995 by instrument No. 158 of 1995.

Dated this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1996



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Minister for Sport and Recreation

## **Rules relating to betting on approved sporting events**

### **Definitions** In these rules:-

"Sports bookmaker" means an individual bookmaker, syndicate or company granted a sports betting licence under Section 39G of the *Bookmakers Act 1985*

### **(30) Political Elections**

- (a) A sports bookmaker may accept bets on the following contingencies -
  - (i) A party to win an election;
  - (ii) The number of seats a party will win;
  - (iii) The number of seats by which a party will win an election,
  - (iv) The number of seats in a particular State or Territory that a party will win; and
  - (v) The percentage swing for/against a political party;
  
- (b) The following special conditions apply to betting on Political elections -
  - (i) for the House of Representatives, bets will be settled on the basis of the official results declared by the Australian Electoral Commission returning officer in each Division (seat); and
  - (ii) for the Senate, bets will be settled on the basis of the official results declared by the Australian Electoral Officer for each State or Territory