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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

GAMES WAGERS AND BETTING-HOUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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General Outline

The *Games, Wagers and Betting-houses Act 1901 (New South Wales)* (the Act) in its application to the ACT provides for the control of games and wagers and betting-houses.

Because of the *Bookmakers (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1994* which provides for the establishment of sports betting, which will operate from a sports betting venue, it is necessary to amend the Act so that the prohibitions on betting-houses do not apply to sports betting venues.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

Notes on Clauses

Clauses 1, 2 and 3

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are 'mechanical' clauses which specify the short title, provide for the commencement of the Bill and identify the Principal Act.

Clause 4 - Insertion

Clause 4 inserts a new section after section 14 of the Principal Act.

Clause 4 inserts section 14A which provides that Part III - Betting Houses Suppression does not apply in relation to a sports betting venue.