

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
POKER MACHINE CONTROL ORDINANCE 1975

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Poker Machine Control Ordinance 1975 provides for the introduction of poker machines into licensed clubs in the A.C.T.

The Ordinance allows for the supervision of the installation and use of poker machines by -

- the establishment of a Poker Machine Licensing Board;
- the requirement of consent of a majority of club members who voted at a ballot in favour of the installation of poker machines;
- the issuing of Poker Machine Licences to clubs;
- the appointment of a Registrar and Inspectors of Poker Machines; and
- the requirement that machines be fitted with a sealed control device and that the percentage-payout be displayed on each machine.

The Ordinance also provides for the payment of a percentage of the revenue from poker machines to organisations for community projects.