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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

**DETERMINATION OF DIRECTIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF A SPORTS
BETTING VENUE**

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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 empowers the Commission to determine a place to be a sports betting venue.

Section 39B (2) of the Act provides that the Commission may determine directions for the operation of a determined sports betting venue.

This Instrument adds the ACT Brumbies playing a match against a touring international rugby team to the operational instructions for the times of betting at the stadium.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with the Instrument.