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Division 2 of Part II of the *Bookmakers Act 1985* ("the Act") establishes the Bookmakers Licensing Committee ("the Committee") and sets out its functions, powers and membership

Section 9(1) of the Act provides that the Committee shall consist of seven part-time members appointed by the Minister. Three of these members are to be nominated by the Minister, one is to be nominated by the ACT Bookmakers Association Inc., and the remaining three are to be nominated by the three incorporated racing clubs of the ACT

Section 9(2) of the Act provides that a member of the Committee is appointed for a period not exceeding three years and is eligible for re-appointment

This instrument appoints one new member to the Committee until 27 July 1998. This date coincides with the expiry of all other appointments to the Committee.

The appointment is necessary due to the earlier resignation of one member of the Committee