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# Lotteries Act 1964

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Lotteries Act 1964* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 24 August 2022. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 24 August 2022.

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### Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see the [Legislation Act 2001](#), section 95.

### Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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An Act relating to lotteries

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**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Lotteries Act 1964*.

**2 Dictionary**

The dictionary at the end of this Act is part of this Act.

*Note 1* The dictionary at the end of this Act defines certain terms used in this Act.

*Note 2* A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire Act unless the definition, or another provision of the Act, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

**2A Notes**

A note included in this Act is explanatory and is not part of this Act.

*Note* See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

**3 When lottery taken to be conducted**

For this Act, a lottery is being conducted from when the first subscription to the lottery is paid until all the prizes in the lottery are distributed.

**4 Application**

This Act does not apply in relation to a pool betting scheme or a pool betting competition within the meaning of the [Pool Betting Act 1964](#).

## 5 Lotteries

- (1) For this Act, a lottery is a scheme or arrangement, whether real or pretended, by which prizes (whether of money or of any other property, benefit, matter or thing) are or are to be, or are represented or understood as capable of being, drawn, thrown or competed for or gained in any other way by lot, dice or any other mode of chance or by reference to any event or contingency depending on chance, whether the scheme or arrangement is, either in whole or in part, established or conducted or intended or proposed to be established or conducted in the ACT or elsewhere.
- (2) A scheme or arrangement that involves the distribution of property that is capable of being fairly apportioned among the owners of the property and is proposed, as far as practicable, to be apportioned equally among those owners is not a lottery for this Act.

## 6 Exempt lotteries

- (1) For this Act, an *exempt lottery*—
  - (a) means—
    - (i) a lottery that is conducted in the course of carrying on a trade or business and in which the prizes consist of the granting of rebates, discounts or other allowances in relation to amounts payable, or the granting of refunds of amounts paid, for goods sold or services performed in the course of carrying on the trade or business; or
    - (ii) a lottery in relation to which the total value of the prizes does not exceed an amount determined by the commission; or
    - (iii) a private lottery; but
  - (b) does not include a lottery in which the prizes are, or are capable of being, drawn, thrown or competed for or gained in any other way by or by reference to the playing of an unlawful game.

- (2) For subsection (1) (a) (ii), the amount may be—
- (a) determined by—
    - (i) stating the amount; or
    - (ii) setting a rate, or providing a formula or other method, by which the amount is to be worked out; or
    - (iii) a combination of a stated amount and a rate, formula or other method; or
  - (b) determined for a stated period.
- (3) A determination under subsection (1) (a) (ii) is a disallowable instrument.

*Note 1* A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).

*Note 2* Power to make a statutory instrument includes power to make different provision in relation to different matters or different classes of matters (see [Legislation Act](#), s 48).

- (4) In this section:

***private lottery*** means a lottery—

- (a) in which chances to win prizes are restricted to persons who—
  - (i) are members of the same association or work or reside in the same premises; and
  - (ii) subscribe to the lottery, whether by the purchase of tickets or otherwise; and
- (b) that is conducted—
  - (i) for a lottery in which chances to win prizes are restricted to persons who are members of the same association—by a person who is a member of the association and is authorised by the governing body of the association to conduct the lottery; or



- (ii) for a lottery in which chances to win prizes are restricted to persons who work or reside in the same premises—by a person who works or resides in those premises; and
- (c) in which the same amount is payable for each chance to win a prize and, for a lottery to which subscriptions are made by the purchase of tickets, the amount so payable is specified on each ticket; and
- (d) in which each subscriber contributes the full amount payable for each of the subscriber's chances and does not receive a refund of the whole or any part of the subscriber's contributions; and
- (e) that is not advertised except—
  - (i) for a lottery in which chances to win prizes are restricted to persons who are members of the same association—by the exhibition of a notice at premises of the association; or
  - (ii) for a lottery in which chances to win prizes are restricted to persons who work or reside in the same premises—by the exhibition of a notice at those premises; and
- (f) in which tickets are not sent to subscribers through the post; and
- (g) in which the proceeds of subscriptions to the lottery, after payment of any expenses incurred in printing tickets for the lottery, are used wholly and exclusively—
  - (i) for a lottery in which chances to win prizes are restricted to persons who work or reside in the same premises—for the provision of prizes; or
  - (ii) for a lottery in which chances to win prizes are restricted to persons who are members of the same association—for the provision of prizes and for the purposes of the association.

## **6A Exempt lotteries—conditions**

- (1) An exempt lottery is subject to the following conditions:
- (a) each ticket or entry in the lottery must have an equal chance of winning;
  - (b) the winning ticket or entry, and, if available, the identity of the person who holds the winning ticket or entry, must be recorded by the person conducting the lottery;
  - (c) the person conducting the lottery must—
    - (i) make the results of the lottery available to subscribers; and
    - (ii) if the identity of a person who holds the winning ticket or entry is known—tell the person the results of the lottery;

### **Example—par (c) (i)**

Publishing the winning ticket number in a newsletter or on a website.

*Note* An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).

- (d) a person who wins a prize must not be charged a fee when the person receives the prize;

### **Examples—fee**

- an administrative fee
- a delivery fee

- (e) the person conducting the lottery must not conduct the lottery or advertise the lottery in a way that, having regard to the lottery participants, could be considered inappropriate or offensive;

### **Example—par (e)**

A raffle targeted at children and young people that offers a cosmetic surgery procedure as the prize.

- (f) for a lottery with 2 or more prizes—the major prize must be drawn first, unless a winning ticket or entry is eligible to win another prize;

- (g) the person conducting the lottery must do everything reasonably necessary to ensure that a person entitled to a prize in the lottery receives the prize;
- (h) if a prize is not claimed within a reasonable period, taking into account the nature of the prize, the person conducting the lottery must draw another winning ticket or entry.

**Examples—nature of the prize**

- perishable food with a ‘use by’ date
  - tickets to an event that occurs soon after the lottery is drawn
- (2) For subsection (1) (b) and (c) (ii), the person conducting the lottery must take reasonable steps to identify a person who holds a winning ticket or entry.
  - (3) A lottery that is exempt under section 6 (1) (a) (ii) is also subject to any condition determined by the commission.

*Note* Power to make a statutory instrument includes power to make different provision in relation to different matters or different classes of matters (see [Legislation Act](#), s 48).

- (4) A determination is a disallowable instrument.

*Note* A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).

## **7 Approval of lotteries**

- (1) A person may apply, in writing, to the commission for approval to conduct a lottery.

*Note 1* If a form is approved under the [Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999](#), s 53D, for this provision, the form must be used.

*Note 2* A fee may be determined under s 18A for an application.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to—
  - (a) an exempt lottery; or
  - (b) a lottery in which the prizes are, or are capable of being, drawn, thrown or competed for or gained in any other way by or by reference to the playing of an unlawful game.
- (3) The commission may grant or refuse the approval.
- (4) If the commission grants approval for the conducting of a lottery, the approval is subject to the conditions (if any) imposing requirements or prohibitions on the person conducting the lottery that the commission considers necessary to ensure that, as far as possible, the lottery will be properly conducted and the interests of subscribers to the lottery will be adequately protected.
- (5) As soon as practicable after the commission has granted or refused approval for the conducting of a lottery, the commission shall notify in writing the person who applied for approval of the grant or refusal of approval.
- (6) In any proceeding, a certificate issued by the commission specifying whether an approval for the conducting of a lottery specified in the certificate has been granted under this section and, if an approval has been granted, specifying the conditions (if any) to which the approval is subject is evidence of the matters specified.

## **7A Variation of approval**

A person who has been granted approval to conduct a lottery under section 7 may apply in writing to the commission for variation of the approval.

*Note* A fee may be determined under s 18A (Determination of fees) for an application.

**8 Prohibition of certain lotteries etc**

- (1) A person shall not conduct a lottery other than an approved lottery or an exempt lottery.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

- (2) If an approval granted under section 7 for the conducting of a lottery is subject to a condition imposing a requirement or prohibition on the person conducting the lottery, the person shall not contravene that condition.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

**9 Advertising certain lotteries prohibited**

A person shall not—

- (a) print or publish, or cause or permit to be printed or published; or
- (b) display, or cause or permit to be displayed, in any public place or in any place that is visible from the public place;

an advertisement, sign or notice relating to a lottery other than an approved lottery or an exempt lottery.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

**10 Sale of tickets in certain lotteries prohibited**

A person shall not sell or offer for sale a ticket or a share in a ticket, or accept money in relation to the purchase of a ticket or a share in a ticket, in a lottery other than an approved lottery or an exempt lottery.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

**11            Printing of tickets for certain lotteries prohibited**

A person shall not print, or cause or permit to be printed, a ticket in connection with a lottery other than an approved lottery or an exempt lottery.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

**12            Prohibition of formation of syndicates for purchase of shares in lotteries**

A person shall not—

- (a) for gain or reward, promote, or take part in the formation of, a syndicate for the purchase of a ticket, or a share in a ticket, in a lottery; or
- (b) advertise, or cause or permit an advertisement to be printed or published, that he, she or any other person is prepared to receive money for a ticket, or for a share in a ticket, purchased or to be purchased in a lottery.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

**12A          Instant lotteries**

- (1) If there appears on a ticket in an instant lottery—

- (a) the expression ‘match 3’, ‘match three’, ‘match any 3’ or ‘match any three’; or
- (b) an expression to a similar effect;

the expression shall be taken to have always had the same meaning as the expression ‘find 3 of the same’.

- (2) In this section:

***instant lottery*** means an approved lottery in which prizes are determined (wholly or partly) by exposing the matter in panels on the tickets in the lottery.

**13        Audit**

- (1) The commission may by written notice to a person who is or has been concerned in the conduct of a lottery, require the person to give to the commission, within a period specified in the notice—
  - (a) a written statement showing the whole of the receipts and disbursements in connection with the lottery; and
  - (b) all books, documents and vouchers relating to the lottery.
- (2) The commission may keep any statements, books, documents or vouchers that are so given to the commission and may cause them to be audited by a person authorised by the commission for the purpose.
- (3) A person so authorised to audit any statements, books, documents or vouchers relating to a lottery may, by written notice to a person who is or has been concerned in the conduct of the lottery, require the person, within a period specified in the notice, to give the commission the information in the possession of the person or to which the person has access, and to answer the questions, that the authorised person considers necessary for the purposes of the audit.
- (4) A person to whom a requirement is directed under this section shall comply with the requirement.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.
- (5) A notice under this section to a person may be given personally to the person or may be sent by post to the last-known place of residence or business of the person.

**15 Misappropriation of funds or prizes**

A person who is concerned in the conduct of a lottery shall not convert to the person's own use any of the money subscribed to, or any of the prizes in, the lottery.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

**16 Fraudulent drawing etc**

A person shall not, with intent to defraud, conduct the drawing of a lottery in such a way or under such conditions that the chances of winning prizes are not equally favourable to all persons having tickets in the lottery.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

**18 Supervision of conduct of lottery**

- (1) If it appears to the commission to be desirable for the purpose of protecting the interests of subscribers to a lottery that the conduct of the lottery should be supervised, the commission may, by written notice, authorise a person to supervise the conduct of the lottery.
- (2) A person authorised under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) enter any place where a lottery is being, or is to be drawn; and
  - (b) give to persons who have been or become concerned in the conduct of the lottery the directions in relation to the lottery that the commission considers necessary to ensure as far as possible that the interests of the subscribers to the lottery are protected.



- (3) A person shall not, on being shown the notice of authority given under subsection (1)—
- (a) hinder or obstruct the person authorised by the notice in the exercise of the authorised person's powers under this section; or
  - (b) contravene a direction given to the person under subsection (2).

Maximum penalty:

- (a) for paragraph (a)—50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both; and
- (b) for paragraph (b)—50 penalty units.

## **18AA Protection of personal information**

- (1) A person conducting a lottery must ensure that—
- (a) personal information about a subscriber to the lottery is only collected if the information is necessary for the conduct of the lottery; and
  - (b) any information collected is—
    - (i) used only in accordance with this Act; and
    - (ii) stored and disposed of securely.

- (2) In this section:

***personal information***—

- (a) means information or an opinion, whether true or not, about—
  - (i) an identified individual; or
  - (ii) an individual whose identity can reasonably be worked out from the information or opinion; and
- (b) includes an individual's name.

## **18A Determination of fees**

- (1) The Minister may determine fees for this Act.

*Note* The [Legislation Act](#) contains provisions about the making of determinations and regulations relating to fees (see pt 6.3).

- (2) A determination is a disallowable instrument.

*Note* A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).

## **20 Regulation-making power**

The Executive may make regulations for this Act.

*Note* Regulations must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#)

## Dictionary

(see s 2)

*Note 1* The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this Act.

*Note 2* For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- disallowable instrument (see s 9)
- Executive
- penalty unit (see s 133).

***approved lottery*** means a lottery approval for the conducting of which has been granted under section 7.

***association*** means an organisation, club, society or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not, but does not include a body established or carried on solely or principally for the purpose of conducting a lottery or of gaming or wagering.

***commission*** means the gambling and racing commission.

***exempt lottery***—see section 6 (1).

***subscriber***, to a lottery, means a person with a ticket or entry in the lottery.

***unlawful game***—see the [Unlawful Gambling Act 2009](#), dictionary.

## Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

### 2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

### 3 Legislation history

This Act was originally a Commonwealth ordinance—the *Lotteries Ordinance 1964* No 13 (Cwlth).

The *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cwlth), s 34 (4) converted most former Commonwealth ordinances in force in the ACT into ACT enactments. This allowed the ACT Legislative Assembly to amend and repeal the laws. This Act was converted into an ACT enactment on 11 May 1989 (self-government day).

As with most ordinances in force in the ACT, the name was changed from *Ordinance* to *Act* by the *Self-Government (Citation of Laws) Act 1989* A1989-21, s 5 on 11 May 1989 (self-government day).

Before 11 May 1989, ordinances commenced on their notification day unless otherwise stated (see *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910* (Cwlth), s 12).

#### Legislation before becoming Territory enactment

##### **Lotteries Act 1964 A1964-13**

notified 21 August 1964

commenced 1 September 1964 (s 2)

as amended by

##### **Ordinances Revision (Decimal Currency) Ordinance 1966 Ord1966-19**

notified 23 December 1966

commenced 23 December 1966

##### **Lotteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 Ord1981-13**

notified 20 May 1981

commenced 29 May 1981 (Cwlth Gaz 1981 No S103)

##### **Lotteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 Ord1982-17**

notified 7 May 1982

commenced 11 June 1982 (Cwlth Gaz 1982 No S117)

##### **Lotteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 Ord1983-44**

notified 29 September 1983

commenced 1 October 1983

##### **Lotteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 Ord1984-23**

notified 29 June 1984

commenced 1 July 1984 (Cwlth Gaz 1984 No S244)

## Endnotes

### **Self-Government (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance 1989 Ord1989-38 sch 1**

notified 10 May 1989 (Cwlth Gaz 1989 No S160)  
s 1, s 2 commenced 10 May 1989 (s 2 (1))  
sch 1 commenced 11 May 1989 (s 2 (2) and see Cwlth Gaz 1989  
No S164)

### **Legislation after becoming Territory enactment**

#### **Lotteries (Amendment) Act 1994 A1994-36**

notified 28 June 1994 (Gaz 1994 No S114)  
commenced 28 June 1994 (s 2)

#### **Lotteries (Amendment) Act 1996 A1996-60**

notified 3 December 1996 (Gaz 1996 No S321)  
ss 1-3 commenced 3 December 1996 (s 2 (1))  
remainder commenced 13 December 1996 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1996  
No S331)

#### **Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 1999 A1999-38 pt 3**

notified 12 July 1999 (Gaz 1999 No S44)  
commenced 1 July 1999 (s 2)

#### **Gambling and Racing Control (Consequential Provisions) Act 1999 A1999-47 sch, notes**

notified 17 September 1999 (Gaz 1999 No S54)  
s 1, s 2 commenced 17 September 1999 (s 2 (1))  
sch, notes commenced 1 December 1999 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1999  
No S63)

#### **Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 A2001-44 pt 232**

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)  
s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)  
pt 232 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and see Gaz 2001  
No S65)

#### **Criminal Code (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) Amendment Act 2004 A2004-15 sch 2 pt 2.53**

notified LR 26 March 2004  
s 1, s 2 commenced 26 March 2004 (LA s 75 (1))  
sch 2 pt 2.53 commenced 9 April 2004 (s 2 (1))

**Statute Law Amendment Act 2007 (No 2) A2007-16 sch 3 pt 3.27**

notified LR 20 June 2007

s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 12 April 2007 (LA s 75 (2))

sch 3 pt 3.27 commenced 11 July 2007 (s 2 (1))

**Statute Law Amendment Act 2007 (No 3) A2007-39 sch 3 pt 3.23**

notified LR 6 December 2007

s 1, s 2 commenced 6 December 2007 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.23 commenced 27 December 2007 (s 2)

**Unlawful Gambling Act 2009 A2009-39 sch 2 pt 2.4**

notified LR 17 November 2009

s 1, s 2 commenced 17 November 2009 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 2 pt 2.4 commenced 22 March 2010 (s 2 and [CN2010-2](#))

**Lotteries (Approvals) Amendment Act 2015 A2015-41**

notified LR 4 November 2015

s 1, s 2 commenced 4 November 2015 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 5 November 2015 (s 2)

**Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2021  
A2021-3 pt 12**

notified LR 19 February 2021

s 1, s 2 commenced 19 February 2021 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 12 commenced 26 February 2021 (s 2 (1))

**Statute Law Amendment Act 2022 A2022-14 sch 3 pt 3.27**

notified LR 10 August 2022

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 August 2022 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.27 commenced 24 August 2022 (s 2)

## Endnotes

4 Amendment history

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## 4 Amendment history

### Dictionary

s 2 orig s 2 am [A1994-36](#) sch  
om [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.2709  
(prev s 4) am [Ord1984-23](#)  
renum R3 LA (see [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.2711)  
defs reloc to dict [A2007-16](#) amdt 3.119  
sub [A2007-16](#) amdt 3.120  
def **determined fee** ins [A1999-38](#) s 10  
om [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.2710

### Notes

s 2A ins [A2007-16](#) amdt 3.120

### When lottery taken to be conducted

s 3 am [A1994-36](#) sch  
om [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.2709  
ins [A2007-16](#) amdt 3.120

### Application

s 4 (prev s 4A) ins [Ord1981-13](#)  
renum as R3 LA (see [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.2711)

### Application

s 4A renum as s 4

### Exempt lotteries

s 6 am [Ord1966-19](#); [Ord1982-17](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) s 4;  
[A1999-47](#) sch; [A2001-44](#) amdts 1.2712-1.2714; ss and pars  
renum R3 LA (see [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.2715); [A2015-41](#) s 4,  
s 5; ss renum R8 LA; [A2022-14](#) amdt 3.174

### Exempt lotteries—conditions

s 6A ins [A2015-41](#) s 6

### Approval of lotteries

s 7 am [Ord1983-44](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1999-38](#) s 11; [A1999-47](#) sch;  
[A2001-44](#) amdts 1.2716-1.2718; [A2015-41](#) s 7; ss renum R8  
LA

### Variation of approval

s 7AA ins [A1999-38](#) s 12  
om [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.2719

### Variation of approval

s 7A ins [Ord1983-44](#)  
am [A1999-38](#) s 13; [A1999-47](#) sch  
sub [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.2719

### Prohibition of certain lotteries etc

s 8 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch



**Advertising certain lotteries prohibited**

s 9 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch

**Sale of tickets in certain lotteries prohibited**

s 10 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1996-60](#) sch

**Printing of tickets for certain lotteries prohibited**

s 11 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1996-60](#) sch

**Prohibition of formation of syndicates for purchase of shares in lotteries**

s 12 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch

**Instant lotteries**

s 12A ins [A1994-36](#) s 4

**Audit**

s 13 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch; [A1999-47](#) sch

**Falsification of books etc**

s 14 am [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch  
om [A2004-15](#) amdt 2.116

**Misappropriation of funds or prizes**

s 15 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch; [A2022-14](#)  
amdt 3.175

**Fraudulent drawing etc**

s 16 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch

**Unclaimed prizes**

s 17 am [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch; [A1999-47](#) sch  
om [A2015-41](#) s 8

**Supervision of conduct of lottery**

s 18 am [Ord1966-19](#); [A1994-36](#) sch; [A1996-60](#) sch; [A1999-47](#) sch;  
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## 5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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5	<a href="#">A2007-16</a>	11 July 2007
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7	<a href="#">A2009-39</a>	22 March 2010
8	<a href="#">A2015-41</a>	5 November 2015
9	<a href="#">A2015-41</a>	6 November 2016
10	<a href="#">A2021-3</a>	26 February 2021

## 6 Expired transitional or validating provisions

This Act may be affected by transitional or validating provisions that have expired. The expiry does not affect any continuing operation of the provisions (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 88 (1)).

Expired provisions are removed from the republished law when the expiry takes effect and are listed in the amendment history using the abbreviation ‘exp’ followed by the date of the expiry.

To find the expired provisions see the version of this Act before the expiry took effect. The ACT legislation register has point-in-time versions of this Act.