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A Bill for

An Act to amend legislation about gaming

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 **Part 1 Preliminary**

2 **1 Name of Act**

3 This Act is the *Gaming Legislation Amendment Act 2025*.

4 **2 Commencement**

5 This Act commences on a day fixed by the Minister by written notice.

6 *Note 1* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
7 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

8 *Note 2* A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be
9 fixed, for the commencement of different provisions (see [Legislation Act](#),
10 s 77 (1)).

11 *Note 3* If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the
12 notification day, it automatically commences on the first day after that
13 period (see [Legislation Act](#), s 79).

14 **3 Legislation amended**

15 This Act amends the *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999* and the
16 *Gaming Machine Act 2004*.

Part 2 Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999

4 Investigation of complaints Section 31 (2)

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(2) If the commission investigates the complaint, the commission or an authorised officer may give the complainant information about the status or results of the investigation if satisfied that—

(a) the complainant has a legitimate interest in the information; and

(b) giving the information to the complainant would not unreasonably do any of the following:

(i) prejudice another person's privacy or other interests;

(ii) deny another person procedural fairness;

(iii) adversely affect the conduct of the investigation.

5 Permitted disclosures to particular people Section 37 (d) (ii)

omit

advising the Minister about

substitute

advising or assisting an administrative unit, the Minister or any other Minister on

2 **6 Payments to diversification and sustainability support**
3 **fund**
4 **New section 163H (4A) and (4B)**

6 (4A) Despite subsection (3), the required amount for a tax period that ends
7 within 2 years beginning on the day this subsection commences is \$0.

10	7	Payments out of diversification and sustainability
11		support fund
12		New section 163I (3) and (4)

(3) Despite subsection (2), the director-general must not make a payment out of the diversification and sustainability support fund for any application made within the 2-year period mentioned in section 163H (4A).

(4) Subsection (3) and this subsection expire 3 years after the day they commence.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 9 April 2025.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2025.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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