Australian Capital Territory

Sports Bookmaking Events Determination 2002 (No. 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2002—173

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Race and Sports Bookmakers Act 2001* (the Act) governs the activities of sports bookmakers in the Australian Capital Territory.

Part 3 of the Act provides for the conduct and control of sports bookmaking. In particular, subsection 20(1) of the Act provides that the Commission may, in writing, determine a sporting or other event to be a sports bookmaking event for the purpose of the Act.

This determination amends determination No. 261 of 2001 notified in Special Gazette No. S68 of 7 September 2001. In particular, it clarifies which international thoroughbred race meetings are sanctioned by the Commission as determined sports bookmaking events.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with the Instrument.

John Broome Chairperson, ACT Gambling and Racing Commission 19 September 2002