Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2006 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2006-111

made under the

Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001, section 97 - Determination of fees

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001* (the Act) regulates the activities of race and sports bookmakers within the ACT.

This instrument revokes DI2001-260 dated 4 September 2001 and notified on the Legislation Register on 7 September 2001.

Section 97 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument provides for the fees for the licensing arrangements of race bookmakers, race bookmaker's agents, sports bookmakers and sports bookmaker's agents.

This instrument increases fees on the basis of the Wage Price Index estimates for 2006-07. In all cases the fees have been increased by 3.7% with each figure being rounded up to the nearest \$5. A comparative table indicating the previous and revised fees is included at Attachment A

The list of revised fees contained in this instrument is identical to the list of fees in disallowable instrument DI2004-260 except the annual sports bookmaking licence fee made pursuant to section 26(1) of the Act is now due on 1 July of each year rather than the previous date of 15 July. This makes the renewal date consistent with the other annual fees under this Act. As existing sports bookmaking licensees have already paid up their annual licence fees until 14 July 2006, the applicable fee for the 2006-07 financial year is a pro rata of the annual fee and is noted as such in the schedule at section 26(1).

All fees are exempt from GST under Division 81 of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cwlth).

A determination under section 97 is a disallowable instrument and must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

ATTACHMENT A

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF FEES

Section of Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001	Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable	Fee payable previously \$	Fee payable from 1 July 2006 \$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6(1)	The fee payable under s6(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a race bookmaking licence	150.00	160.00
	The fee payable under s6(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for renewal of a race bookmaking licence	50.00	55.00
7(1)	The annual fee payable, commencing 1 July, or for any part of the year, under s7(1) of the Act, for a race bookmaking licence	65.00	70.00
12(1)	The fee payable under s12(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a race bookmaker's agent licence	150.00	160.00
	The fee payable under s12(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for renewal of a race bookmaker's agent licence	50.00	55.00
	The fee payable under s12(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of an additional or subsequent race bookmaker's agent licence	20.00	25.00
	The fee payable under s12(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for the renewal of an additional or subsequent race bookmaker's agent licence	20.00	25.00
13(1)	The annual fee payable, commencing 1 July, or for any part of the year, under s13(1) of the Act, for a race bookmaker's agent licence, excluding an additional or subsequent race bookmakers agent licence	20.00	25.00

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
25(1)	The fee payable under s25(1)(a) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by an individual	650.00	675.00
	The fee payable under s25(1)(b) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by a syndicate	500.00	520.00
	The fee payable under s25(1)(b) of the Act to the Commission for each member of the syndicate making the application	150.00	160.00
	The fee payable under s25(1)(c) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by a corporation	500.00	520.00
	The fee payable under s25(1)(c) of the Act to the Commission for each director of the corporation nominated in the application	150.00	160.00
	The fee payable under s25(1)(a) of the Act to the Commission at the time of applying for renewal of a sports bookmaking licence for an individual	50.00	55.00
	The fee payable under s25(1)(b) of the Act by each member of a syndicate to the Commission at the time of applying for renewal of a sports bookmaking licence	50.00	55.00
	The fee payable under s25(1)(c) of the Act by each director, and influential shareholder, of a corporation to the Commission at the time of applying for renewal of a sports bookmaking licence	50.00	55.00

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
25(5)	The fee payable under s25(5) of the Act to accompany an initial authorisation for an influential shareholder	150.00	160.00
26(1)	The annual fee payable, commencing 1 July or pro rata thereof, under s26(1) of the Act for issue of a sports bookmaking licence Note: For the 2006-07 financial year the fee will be a pro rata of 351 days of the 365 calendar days times the annual fee payable	10000.00	10370.00
34(1)	The fee payable under s34(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for a sports bookmaker's agent licence The fee payable under s34(1) of the	150.00 50.00	160.00 55.00
	Act to accompany an application to the Commission for renewal of a sports bookmaker's agent licence		
35(1)	The annual fee payable, commencing 1 July, or for any part of the year, under s35(1) of the Act, for a sports bookmaker's agent licence	20.00	25.00
44(1)	The fee payable under s44(1) of the Act to the Commission for the replacement of a licence	20.00	25.00