

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BETTING (TOTALIZATOR AGENCY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1989

The Betting (Totalizator Agency) Ordinance 1964 (the Principal Ordinance) provides for the operation of Totalizator Agency Betting in the ACT by the ACT Gaming and Liquor Authority.

The Betting (Totalizator Agency) (Amendment) Ordinance 1989 (the Ordinance) amends the Principal Ordinance to provide that the frequency of payments to the Commonwealth under subsection 28(1) of the Principal Ordinance (known as ACTTAB turnover taxes) shall be determined by the Minister by notice published in the Commonwealth Gazette. Previously such payments were made thirteen times a year, after the commencement of each accounting period determined by the Australian Capital Territory Gaming and Liquor Authority under section 27 of the Principal Ordinance.

Details of the Ordinance are set out as follows:

Section 1 provides that the Ordinance may be cited as the Betting (Totalizator Agency) (Amendment) Ordinance 1989.

Section 2 provides that the Principal Ordinance is defined as the Betting (Totalizator Agency) (Amendment) Ordinance 1964.

Section 3 amends section 28 of the Principal Ordinance by changing the term "accounting period" (wherever it occurs) to "determined period" and by defining "determined period" and determined by a determination in force under section 28A of the Principal Ordinance.

Section 4 inserts a new section 28A in the Principal Ordinance which provides that for the purposes of subsection 28(1), the Minister shall determine by notice published in the Gazette the periods to which amounts payable under that subsection are to relate.

**ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR
THE ARTS AND TERRITORIES**