

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
GAMES, WAGERS AND BETTING-HOUSES ORDINANCE 1982
16 of 1982
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Games, Wagers and Betting-houses Ordinance 1982 amends the NSW Games, Wagers and Betting houses Act 1901 in its application to the Australian Capital Territory, to allow for the recovery of debts arising as a result of bets and wagers contracted by bookmakers in the course of their business on licensed racecourses in the Territory.

Details of the Ordinance are set out below:

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Games, Wagers and Betting-houses Ordinance 1982.

Section 2 provides an interpretation of the expression "the Games, Wagers and Betting-houses Act".

Section 3 amends section 1 of the Act which contains an index to the provisions of the Act.

Section 4 amends section 13 of the Act to remove the proviso relating to prizes awarded to winners of events.

Section 5 provides for the exclusion from the provisions of the Act of bets or wagers which are lawfully made with a bookmaker in the course of his business on a licensed racecourse in the Territory. Racecourses are licensed under the Racecourses Ordinance 1935.

Ord. No. 4/82