AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LOTTERIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1982 17 of 1982

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Lotteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 removes the exemption from the provisions of the Principal Ordinance which applied to interstate lotteries. The effect is to require all promoters of interstate lotteries which operate in the A.C.T. to seek and obtain from the Minister for the Capital Territory approval to conduct those lotteries. This enables more effective control to be exercised over unwanted lotteries in the Territory.

Details of the Ordinance are set out below:

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Lotteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1982.

Section 2 provides for the Ordinance to come into operation on a date to be fixed by notice in the Gazette by the Minister for the Capital Territory.

Section 3 amends section 6 of the Principal Ordinance by omitting paragraph 6(1)(a) which provides that a lottery which is authorised under and conducted in accordance with a law of a State or Territory other than the ACT is an exempt lottery.

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