

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BETTING (TOTALIZATOR AGENCY) ORDINANCE 1972

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The N.S.W. Totalizator Agency Board has approached the A.C.T. Totalizator Agency Board with a request that the A.C.T. Board process through its totalizator bets received from the N.S.W. Board on horse races held at meetings conducted in Northern Victoria and Southern New South Wales.

The A.C.T. Board at present has power to provide betting facilities in respect of races held outside the Territory and it has power to enter into agreements with other Boards.

However, the agreement sought by the N.S.W. Board, whereby they would forward only the net amounts of the bets they receive after taking statutory deductions, does not come within the ambit of agreements at present permitted by the provisions of the Ordinance.

The proposed Ordinance will empower the A.C.T. Board to enter into the agreement proposed by the N.S.W. Board and at the same time will remove certain anomalies from the legislation.

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