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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

RACE AND SPORTS BOOKMAKING ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

DETERMINATION OF A PLACE TO BE A SPORTS BOOKMAKING VENUE

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Outline

The *Race and Sports Bookmakers Act 2001* (the Act) governs the activities of sports bookmakers in the Australian Capital Territory.

Part 3 of the Act provides for the conduct and control of sports bookmaking. In particular, the legislation empowers the Commission to determine a place to be a sports bookmaking venue.

Section 21(1) of the Act provides that the Commission may determine a place to be a sports bookmaking venue for the purpose of the Act.

This instrument determines the same sports bookmaking venue approved pursuant to Determination No. 63 of 1998, notified in Gazette No S91 of 6 March 1998, of the repealed *Bookmakers Act 1985*.

The sports bookmaking venue this determination relates to is the ground floor of the Acton Stand of the Canberra Racecourse, Block 2, Section 69, Division of Lyneham and identified as the shaded areas on the plan attached to the determination.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with the Instrument.