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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

RACE AND SPORTS BOOKMAKING ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

**DETERMINATION OF AN EVENT TO BE A SPORTS BOOKMAKING
EVENT**

INSTRUMENT NO. 261 OF 2001

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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 sporting or other events that sports bookmaking may take place on.

Section 20(1) of the Act provides that the Commission may determine a sporting or other event to be a sports bookmaking event for the purpose of the Act.

This instrument re-determines the same sports bookmaking events that were approved pursuant to Determination No. 49 of 1999, notified in Gazette No S15 of 17 March 1999, of the repealed *Bookmakers Act 1985*.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with the Instrument.