

**2000**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**DETERMINATION OF A PLACE TO BE A SPORTS BETTING VENUE**

**INSTRUMENT NO. 337 OF 2000**

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## **Outline**

The *Bookmakers Act 1985* (the Act) governs the activities of bookmakers in the Australian Capital Territory.

Part IIIA of the Act provides for the conduct and control of sports betting. In particular, the legislation empowers the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission to determine a place to be a sports betting venue.

Section 39B (1) of the Act provides that the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission may determine a place to be a sports betting venue.

This instrument identifies the area within a radius of 1 metre of ACTTAB Limited owned and operated selling terminals located within the places identified in the attached schedule to be sports betting venues.

ACTTAB Limited has a retail network through which it intends supplying its sports betting services. This instrument assists in providing the licensee with the appropriate flexibility to supply its sports betting services.

## **Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications from this instrument.