Australian Capital Territory

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Sports Bookmaking Venues) Determination 2020 (No 1)

**Disallowable Instrument DI2020—23**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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

Part 3 of the Act provides for the conduct and control of sports bookmaking. 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.

The instrument determines Tabcorp ACT Pty Ltd sub-agencies as sports bookmaking venues by approving areas within a one-metre radius of any selling terminal owned and operated by Tabcorp ACT Pty Ltd and located within the venues specified in the Schedule to this instrument.

A selling terminal is defined as any Commission approved selling device owned and operated by Tabcorp ACT Pty Ltd, the purpose of which is to provide retail sales of Tabcorp ACT Pty Ltd products.

The determination has been provided as a result of Tabcorp ACT Pty Ltd requesting to temporarily locate two TAB mobile vans at Thoroughbred Park Racecourse during the Black Opal Stakes held on 8-9 March 2020.

This determination provides approvals for sports bookmaking operations at this venue only for the period 12:00 am 8 March 2020 to 11:59 pm on 9 March 2020.

The temporary venues identified in the Schedule to the instrument are additional to the determined venues approved under separate instruments for use by Tabcorp ACT Pty Ltd as part of its retail network of agencies and sub-agencies, its Account Betting Call Centre, identified venues at both Canberra Stadium and Manuka Oval together with on course venues located at the three ACT Racing Clubs.