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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**BOOKMAKERS ACT 1985**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**DETERMINATION OF EVENTS TO BE A SPORTS BETTING EVENT**

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Minister for Sport and Recreation

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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 Minister to determine events that sports betting may take place on

Section 39A (1) of the Act provides that the Minister may determine a sporting or other event to be a sports betting event for the purpose of the Act

This instrument sets out the sports and the events within those sports that are sports betting events

## **Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications from this instrument. The introduction of sports betting in the ACT is expected to provide increased levels of revenue to the Government.

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