

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**RACING AND GAMING AUTHORITY ACT**

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## RACING AND GAMING AUTHORITY ACT

**An Act to establish the Racing and Gaming Authority and for related purposes**

### **Part 1 Preliminary**

#### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Racing and Gaming Authority Act*.

#### **2 Commencement**

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

#### **3 Definitions**

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

**Authority** means the Racing and Gaming Authority established by section 4.

**Chief Executive Officer** means the Chief Executive Officer appointed under section 6.

**employee** means an employee of the Authority.

**Gaming Control Commission** means the Gaming Control Commission established by the *Gaming Control Act*.

**Racing Commission** means the Racing Commission established by the *Racing and Betting Act*.

### **Part 2 Racing and Gaming Authority**

#### **4 Racing and Gaming Authority**

- (1) There is established by this Act an authority to be known as the Racing and Gaming Authority.

- (2) The Authority:
  - (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession;
  - (b) shall have a common seal; and
  - (c) is capable, in its corporate name, of acquiring, holding and disposing of real (including leasehold) and personal property and of suing and being sued.
- (3) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Authority affixed to a document and shall assume that it was duly affixed.

## **5 Composition of Authority**

The Authority shall consist of the Chief Executive Officer.

## **6 Chief Executive Officer**

- (1) The Minister may appoint a person to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority.
- (2) The Chief Executive Officer shall be employed on such terms and conditions as are determined by the Administrator.
- (3) The Minister may, at any time, terminate the appointment of a person under subsection (1).

## **7 Costs and expenses of Chief Executive Officer**

The remuneration, allowances and expenses paid to the Chief Executive Officer shall be met from the revenue of the Racing Commission.

## **8 Staff of Authority**

In addition to employees employed under the Public Sector Employment and Management Act by the Authority, the Authority may employ, on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, such persons as it thinks necessary for the purposes of this Act, the *Gaming Control Act*, the *Racing and Betting Act* and the *Totalizator Administration and Betting Act*.

## **9 Money property of Territory**

The money of, and all debts and other money owing to, the Authority are the property of the Territory and -

- (a) are and shall be held;

(b) may be recovered; and

(c) may be applied,

by and in the name of the Authority on behalf of the Territory.

## **10 Rules**

The Authority may make rules:

(a) providing for the custody of its property and the form and use of its common seal; and

(b) prescribing the duties of employees.

## **11 Annual Report**

If the Authority is directed under section 11 of the *Financial Management Act* to prepare a financial statement, it shall include with the statement a report of:

(a) the operations of the Racing Commission during that financial year, together with financial statements of the Commission in respect of the year in such form as the Treasurer approves; and

(b) the operations of the Gaming Control Commission during that financial year.

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**ENDNOTES**

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**KEY**

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended  
 app = appendix  
 bl = by-law  
 ch = Chapter  
 cl = clause  
 div = Division  
 exp = expires/expired  
 f = forms  
 Gaz = Gazette  
 hdg = heading  
 ins = inserted  
 lt = long title  
 nc = not commenced

od = order  
 om = omitted  
 pt = Part  
 r = regulation/rule  
 rem = remainder  
 renum = renumbered  
 rep = repealed  
 s = section  
 sch = Schedule  
 sdiv = Subdivision  
 SL = Subordinate Legislation  
 sub = substituted

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**LIST OF LEGISLATION**

***Racing and Gaming Authority Act 1993 (Act No. 49, 1993)***

Assent date 27 September 1993  
 Commenced 1 November 1993 (*Gaz* S87, 1 November 1993)

***Financial Management (Consequential Amendments) Act 1995 (Act No. 5, 1995)***

Assent date 21 March 1995  
 Commenced 1 April 1995 (s 2, s 2 *Financial Management Act 1995* (Act No. 4, 1995) and *Gaz* S13, 31 March 1995)

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**LIST OF AMENDMENTS**

s 4 amd No. 5, 1995, s 19  
 s 11 amd No. 5, 1995, s 19