

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**RACING AND GAMING AUTHORITY ACT REPEAL ACT 1999**

As in force at 14 February 2000

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## RACING AND GAMING AUTHORITY ACT 1999

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

#### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Racing and Gaming Authority Act Repeal Act 1999*.

#### 2 Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

#### 3 Definitions

In this Act:

***Gaming Control Commission*** means the Gaming Control Commission established by section 5 of the *Gaming Control Act*.

***Racing and Gaming Authority*** means the Racing and Gaming Authority established by section 4 of the *Racing and Gaming Authority Act* as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act.

***Racing Commission*** means the Racing Commission established by section 6 of the *Racing and Betting Act*.

#### 4 Repeal

The *Racing and Gaming Authority Act 1993* (No. 49 of 1993) is repealed.

#### 5 Savings

- (1) On the commencement of this Act, all references to the Racing and Gaming Authority in any contract, arrangement, security, licence, permit, bank account, instrument, register, notice, court document, decision, communication, Act, instrument of a legislative or administrative character or other document made, entered into,

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granted, issued, served, sent or given before the commencement of this Act are, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) in the case of documents relating to the conduct of racing or the administration of a totalizator or provision of totalizator betting facilities – to be read as, and have effect as if, they were references to the Racing Commission; or
- (b) in the case of any other document – to be read as, and have effect as if, they were references to the Territory.

(2) On the commencement of this Act:

- (a) the money of and all debts and other money owing to the Racing and Gaming Authority immediately before that commencement are the property of the Territory;
- (b) subject to paragraph (a), all assets, rights, obligations and liabilities of the Racing and Gaming Authority immediately before that commencement are the assets, rights, obligations and liabilities of:
  - (i) in the case of assets, rights, obligations and liabilities relating to the conduct of racing or the administration of a totalizator or provision of totalizator betting facilities – the Racing Commission; or
  - (ii) in any other case – the Territory;
- (c) all matters, proceedings, investigations or remedies arising or in process for, against or in respect of the Racing and Gaming Authority before that commencement may be instituted, continued or enforced by, for, against or in respect of –
  - (i) in the case of matters, proceedings, investigations or remedies relating to the conduct of racing or the administration of a totalizator or provision of totalizator betting facilities – the Racing Commission; or
  - (ii) in any other case – the Territory,

in the same manner as if this Act had not commenced; and

- (d) any other act, matter or thing done, omitted to be done or in process before that commencement by, to, before or in respect of the Racing and Gaming Authority is to have force or effect, or is to be continued, as if it has been done, omitted to be done or in process by, before, to or in respect of:

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(i) in the case of acts, matters or things relating to the conduct of racing or the administration of a totalizator or provision of totalizator betting facilities – the Racing Commission; or

(ii) in any other case – the Territory,

in the same manner as if this Act had not commenced.

## **6 Final report on operations of Authority**

(1) In this section, **Accountable Officer** means the Accountable Officer within the meaning of the *Financial Management Act* for the Agency administering this Act.

(2) If, at the discretion of the Treasurer under section 11 of the *Financial Management Act*, the Accountable Officer prepares a financial statement in respect of the operations of the Racing and Gaming Authority, the Racing Commission or the Gaming Control Commission for:

(a) the financial year ending on 30 June next following the commencement of this Act; or

(b) another period determined by the Treasurer under section 11 of the *Financial Management Act* that includes the whole or part of the period from 30 June immediately preceding the commencement of this Act to the commencement of this Act,

then the Racing and Gaming Authority is to be taken to have complied with:

(c) any obligation imposed on the Authority under section 11 of the *Financial Management Act* to prepare a financial statement in respect of the Authority's operations for that financial year or other period; and

(d) any obligation imposed on the Authority under section 11 of the *Racing and Gaming Authority Act* as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act to include in that financial statement reports in respect of the operations of the Racing Commission and the Gaming Control Commission.

(3) The financial statement prepared by the Accountable Officer may be included in another financial statement also prepared by the Accountable Officer at the discretion of the Treasurer under section 11 of the *Financial Management Act* for the same financial year or period.

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**7 Expiration**

This Act expires on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

## ENDNOTES

### 1 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

### 2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

***Racing and Gaming Authority Act Repeal Act 1999 (Act No. 73, 1999)***  
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