



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 43 of 1986

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### AN ACT

to amend the *Racing and Betting Act*

[Assented to 19 September 1986]

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

#### 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Racing and Betting Amendment Act 1986*.

#### 2. COMMENCEMENT

(1) Sections 1 and 2 shall come into operation on the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Racing, Gaming and Liquor Commission Act 1986* (other than sections 1 and 2 of that Act).

#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Racing and Betting Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

#### 4. DEFINITIONS

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting the definition of "Chairman" and substituting the following:

"'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Commission;"  
and

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(b) by omitting the definition of "Commission" and substituting the following:

"'Commission' means the Racing, Gaming and Liquor Commission as constituted under section 5(4) of the *Racing, Gaming and Liquor Commission Act*;"

5. HEADING TO PART II

The Principal Act is amended by omitting from the heading to Part II "RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION" and substituting "FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF COMMISSION".

6. REPEAL

Division 1 of Part II of the Principal Act is repealed.

7. HEADING TO DIVISION 2 OF PART II

The heading to Division 2 of Part II of the Principal Act is omitted.

8. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 21 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"21. DELEGATION BY COMMISSION

"(1) Subject to this Act, the Commission may, by instrument in writing under its common seal, delegate to -

(a) a member; or

(b) an employee,

any of its powers or functions under this Act, other than this power of delegation.

"(2) A power or function delegated under this section, when exercised or performed by the delegate, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been exercised or performed by the Commission.

"(3) A delegation under this section does not prevent the exercise of a power or performance of a function by the Commission."