



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 85 of 1982

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## AN ACT

To amend the *Racing and Betting Act*

[Assented to 14 December 1982]

**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 1982*.

### 2. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

### 3. DEFINITIONS

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of "owner" the following:

"'phantom meeting' means a race meeting or dog-racing meeting, where no sports are, or are required to be, conducted;"

### 4. BETTING OR WAGERING PROHIBITED

Section 34 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by inserting after "held" in sub-section (1) "or phantom meeting is being conducted"; and
- (b) by inserting after "held" in sub-section (2) "or phantom meeting is being conducted".

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5. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 71H the following:

"71HA. DAYS OF PHANTOM MEETINGS

"Phantom meetings may be held on licensed race-courses on such days as are approved by the Commission."

6. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 74 the following:

"74AA. DAYS OF PHANTOM MEETINGS

"Phantom meetings may be held on licensed dog-racing grounds on such days as are approved by the Commission."

7. BOOKMAKER PERMIT

Section 94TA of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(7) For the purposes of this section -

(a) a race meeting; and

(b) a dog-racing meeting,

includes a phantom meeting."

8. NO BETTING EXCEPT ON LICENSED PREMISES

Section 94AD of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting "A licensed bookmaker shall not" and substituting "No licensed bookmaker or registered bookmaker shall"; and

(b) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) For the purposes of this section -

(a) a race meeting; and

(b) a dog-racing meeting,

includes a phantom meeting."