

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

RACING AND WAGERING AMENDMENT ACT 2025

Act No. 19 of 2025

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An Act to amend the *Racing and Wagering Act 2024*

[Assented to 10 August 2025]

[Introduced 22 May 2025]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Racing and Wagering Amendment Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Racing and Wagering Act 2024*.

4 Section 4 amended (Definitions)

Section 4, definition ***race control body***

omit, insert

race control body means a race control body appointed under section 46.

5 Section 46 amended (Race control body)

Section 46(1)

omit, insert

- (1) The Minister may, by *Gazette* notice:
- (a) appoint a body corporate to be the race control body for one or more of the following:
 - (i) thoroughbred racing;
 - (ii) harness racing;
 - (iii) greyhound racing; and
 - (b) specify the race clubs over which it exercises control.

6 Section 50A inserted

After section 50, in Part 3, Division 1

insert

50A Validation of actions taken or decisions made by Thoroughbred Racing NT Incorporated

- (1) Any action taken or decision made or purported to have been taken or made by Thoroughbred Racing NT Incorporated (NTIA 02713) under section 47 or 48 or any other section of this Act during the period commencing on 1 July 2024 and ending immediately before it was first appointed as a race control body by the Minister under section 46 is taken to be valid and to have always been valid as if it had been taken or made by a race control body during that period.
- (2) To avoid doubt, any action taken or decision made or purported to have been taken or made by any person in reliance on any action taken or decision made or purported to have been taken or made referred to in subsection (1) is taken to be valid and to have always been valid.

7 Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.