

Serial 208
Unlawful Betting Amendment Bill 2004
Mr Stirling

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Unlawful Betting Act*





NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. of 2004

AN ACT

to amend the *Unlawful Betting Act*

[Assented to 2004]
[Second reading 2004]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Unlawful Betting Amendment Act 2004*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Advertising as to betting

Section 22 of the *Unlawful Betting Act* is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "subsection (2)" and substituting "this section";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (1)(a)(ii) "betting (whether lawful or unlawful)" and substituting "unlawful betting"; and
- (c) by adding at the end the following:

"(3) It is not an offence under subsection (1) for a bookmaker, within the meaning of the *Racing and Betting Act*, or an employee of a bookmaker to do

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an act that is otherwise prohibited by that subsection in relation to betting permitted under that Act."

4. Soliciting bets

Section 29 of the *Unlawful Betting Act* is amended by omitting "for betting (whether lawful or unlawful)" and substituting "for unlawful betting".
