



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

### A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Gaming Control Act*

**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 *Gaming Control Amendment Act 1995*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

**3. Definitions**

Section 3 of the *Gaming Control Act* is amended -

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

"agreement" -

- (a) in relation to a casino licence, means the agreement in pursuance of which the licence was granted, that agreement as amended and in force from time to time or any agreement made in substitution for that agreement; and

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(b) in relation to a licence under Division 4 of Part 4, means the agreement in pursuance of which the licence was granted;" and

(b) by omitting from the definition of "casino licence" the words "section 18" and substituting "section 18(1) or such a licence as amended under section 18(1A);".

**4. Minister may enter into agreement**

Section 17 of the *Gaming Control Act* is amended -

(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following:

"(1A) The Minister may at any time enter into an agreement with the Licensee of a casino to amend the agreement in pursuance of which the licence was granted or in substitution for that agreement."; and

(b) by omitting from subsection (5) "section (1)" and substituting "subsection (1) or (1A)".

**5. Minister may grant casino licence**

Section 18 of the *Gaming Control Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting "section 17" and substituting "section 17(1)"; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following:

"(1A) Where the Minister enters into an agreement under section 17(1A), the Minister may amend the casino licence granted under subsection (1) of this section, to accord with that agreement.".

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