



Serial 27
Gaming Control
Amendment
Mr Coulter

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Gaming Control Act*

BE 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 1994*.

2. DEFINITIONS

Section 3 of the *Gaming Control Act* is amended by inserting after the definition of "gaming machine turnover levy" the following:

"'instant scratch lottery' means a lottery in which the winning of a prize is determined by exposing a specified number of symbols (including identical symbols) on a ticket in the lottery;"

3. NEW SECTION

The *Gaming Control Act* is amended by inserting after section 37 the following:

"37A. INSTANT SCRATCH LOTTERIES

"(1) In this section, 'symbol' includes -

- (a) an amount, a number, word or picture; and
- (b) a caption, if any, to a symbol.

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"(2) Where a statement is made in connection with an instant scratch lottery (whether by being printed on a ticket or otherwise publicly made) to the effect that a prize is won if a specified number of symbols is matched, found or uncovered, the statement means that a prize is won if the same symbol is exposed the specified number of times on the same ticket in the instant scratch lottery.

"(3) A statement referred to in subsection (2) does not mean that a prize is won if sets of different symbols (including pairs or other combinations of different symbols) are matched, found or uncovered the specified number of times on the same ticket in an instant scratch lottery.

"(4) This section applies to each claim made in respect of the winning of a prize in an instant scratch lottery after the commencement of the *Gaming Control Amendment Act 1994*."

4. REGULATIONS

Section 80(2)(d) of the *Gaming Control Act* is amended by omitting "such persons" and substituting "such persons and the fees for such licences".
