

Racing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Outline

The purposes of the Bill are to amend the Racing Act to provide for—

- (a) the removal of the current restrictions on the establishment of Totalizator Agency Board facilities on licensed premises; and
- (b) to provide for uniform commission deductions on double totalizators.

Notes on Clauses

Clause 1 sets out the general purposes of the Act.

Clause 2 provides that the Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.

Clause 3 amends section 102 of the Racing Act to remove the current differentiation between double totalizators on which the Totalizator Agency Board operates and those on which it does not thereby providing for a uniform commission deduction from all double totalizators of 17 per centum.

Clause 4 amends the current restrictions on the establishment of TAB facilities on licensed premises. It amends section 116M (1) to provide that up to 20 TAB facilities may be established on licensed premises within 60 kilometres from the GPO Melbourne.

