

Racing (Sunday Mixed Sports Gatherings) Act 1991

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 states the purpose of the Bill—to amend the **Racing Act 1958** to provide for betting on events in mixed sports gatherings held on Sundays.

Clause 2 provides for the Bill to be operative on the day of Royal Assent.

Clause 3 (a) amends section 4 (1) of the **Racing Act 1958** by inserting “or any event in a mixed sports gathering” after “greyhound race” to ensure that betting on events conducted as part of a mixed sports gathering are not excluded under sections of the **Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966**.

Clause 3 (b) amends section 22C (1) of the **Racing Act 1958** by inserting after “meetings” “other than mixed sports gatherings” to enable bookmakers to operate at mixed sports gatherings held on a Sunday.

