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RACING (CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES) AMENDMENT ACT 2000

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An Act to amend the Racing Act 1976; and to make consequential amendments to the Gaming Supervisory Authority Act 1995.

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Amendment of Gaming Supervisory Authority Act

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Racing (Controlling Authorities) Amendment Act 2000*.

(2) The *Racing Act 1976* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Commencement

2. (1) This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

(2) Section 7(5) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1915* does not apply to this Act.

Amendment of long title

3. The long title of the principal Act is amended by striking out "to repeal the **Dog-Racing Control Act 1966-1967**; to amend the **Lottery and Gaming Act 1936-1975** and the **Stamp Duties Act 1923-1976**;".

Amendment of s. 5—Interpretation

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting before the definition of "authorised racing club" in subsection (1) the following definition:

"authorised officer" means—

- (a) the Commissioner; or
- (b) a member or the secretary of the Authority; or
- (c) an inspector; or
- (d) a police officer;;

(b) by inserting after the definition of "authorised racing club" in subsection (1) the following definition:

"Authority" means the Gaming Supervisory Authority established under the *Gaming Supervisory Authority Act 1995*;;

(c) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of "controlling authority" and substituting the following definitions:

"Commissioner" means the person for the time being holding or acting in the office of Liquor and Gaming Commissioner under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* (or the Commissioner's delegate);

"controlling authority"—see *Part 2*;;

(d) by striking out from the definition of "racing totalizator rules" in subsection (1) "Minister" and substituting "Authority";

- (e) by striking out from the definition of "**registered greyhound racing club**" in subsection (1) "SAGRA" and substituting "the controlling authority for greyhound racing";
- (f) by striking out from the definition of "**registered harness racing club**" in subsection (1) "SAHRA" and substituting "the controlling authority for harness racing";
- (g) by striking out from the definition of "**registered horse racing club**" in subsection (1) "SATRA" and substituting "the controlling authority for horse racing";
- (h) by striking out from subsection (1) the definitions of "RIDA", "RIDA Fund", "SAGRA", "SAGRA Fund", "SAHRA", "SAHRA Fund", "SATRA" and "SATRA Fund".

Substitution of Parts 1A, 1B, 2 and 2A

5. Parts 1A, 1B, 2 and 2A of the principal Act are repealed and the following Part is substituted:

**PART 2
DESIGNATION OF CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES**

Designation of controlling authorities

6. (1) The Governor may, by proclamation—

- (a) designate a body as the controlling authority for horse racing;
- (b) designate a body as the controlling authority for harness racing;
- (c) designate a body as the controlling authority for greyhound racing.

(2) The Governor may, by subsequent proclamation, vary or revoke a proclamation made under this section.

Amendment of s. 51—Functions and powers of TAB

6. Section 51 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) "RIDA" and substituting "the controlling authorities".

Amendment of s. 63—Conduct of on-course totalizator betting by racing clubs

7. Section 63 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (1a) "RIDA" and substituting "the Authority";
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1b) "RIDA's" and substituting "The Authority's";
- (c) by striking out from subsection (1b) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Authority";
- (d) by striking out subsections (3), (4) and (5);
- (e) by striking out from subsection (6) "RIDA" first occurring and substituting "The Authority";
- (f) by striking out from subsection (6) "RIDA" second occurring and substituting "the Authority";

(g) by striking out subsection (7) and substituting the following subsection:

(7) Where a racing club is unable to hold a race meeting because of unforeseen circumstances, it may conduct on-course totalizator betting as if the race meeting had not been cancelled.

Amendment of s. 64—Conduct of on-course totalizator betting when race meeting not in progress

8. Section 64 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out "RIDA" first occurring and substituting "The Authority";

(b) by striking out "RIDA" second occurring and substituting "the Authority".

Amendment of s. 65—Revocation of right to conduct on-course totalizator betting

9. Section 65 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out "RIDA's" and substituting "the Authority's";

(b) by striking out "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Authority".

Amendment of s. 67—Totalizator rules for authorised racing clubs

10. Section 67 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "Minister" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "Authority".

Amendment of s. 69—Application of amount deducted under s. 68

11. Section 69 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out paragraphs (b) to (i) of subsection (1a) and substituting the following paragraphs:

(b) thirdly, in payment to the controlling authorities in the respective shares specified in subsection (2)(b) of an amount equal to 1 per cent of the amount of totalizator bets (other than interstate bets) made with TAB on doubles and an amount equal to 1.4 per cent of the amount of totalizator bets (other than interstate bets) made with TAB on multiples; and

(c) fourthly, in payment into a fund to be applied towards the capital expenses of TAB of an amount equal to 0.5 per cent of the amount of totalizator bets (other than interstate bets) made with TAB on race-results; and

(d) fifthly, in payment to the controlling authorities in the respective shares specified in subsection (2)(b) of an amount equal to 0.5 per cent of the amount of totalizator bets (other than interstate bets) made with TAB on race-results; and

(e) sixthly, in payment of amounts approved by the Minister towards reserves of TAB, to be applied as TAB, with the approval of the Minister, considers necessary; and

(f) seventhly, in payment to the Treasurer to be credited to the Hospitals Fund of an amount equal to six per cent of the net gambling revenue; and

- (g) eighthly, in payment to the controlling authorities in the respective shares specified in subsection (2)(b) of an amount equal to 18.45 per cent of the net gambling revenue; and
- (h) ninthly, in accordance with subsection (2).;

(b) by striking out paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

- (b) the amount remaining after the payment referred to in paragraph (a) must be shared between the controlling authorities as follows:
 - (i) 73.5 per cent is to be paid to the controlling authority for horse racing;
 - (ii) 17.5 per cent is to be paid to the controlling authority for harness racing;
 - (iii) 9 per cent is to be paid to the controlling authority for greyhound racing.;

(c) by striking out subsections (3) and (4) and substituting the following subsection:

(3) Despite subsection (2), TAB may, with the approval of the Minister, before the expiration of a quarter, make an advance to a controlling authority towards the payment to be made under that subsection to the controlling authority in respect of that quarter.

Amendment of s. 70—Application of percentage deductions

12. Section 70 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1);
- (b) by striking out from subsection (2) "or the RIDA Fund".

Amendment of s. 70A—Refund of GST payable by racing club

13. Section 70A of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" and substituting "The Treasurer";
- (b) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

(2) The money required for payments under this section must be paid out of the Consolidated Account which is appropriated to the necessary extent.

Amendment of s. 71—Fixing the amount of betting unit

14. Section 71 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (3) "this section" and substituting "subsection (1)";
- (b) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

(4) A notice must not be published under subsection (2) except with the approval of the Authority.

Amendment of s. 76—Application of fractions by TAB

15. Section 76 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2)(b) "the RIDA Fund" and substituting "the controlling authorities in the respective shares specified in section 69(2)(b)".

Repeal of s. 77

16. Section 77 of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of s. 78—Unclaimed dividends

17. Section 78 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3)(b) "the RIDA Fund" and substituting "the controlling authorities in the respective shares specified in section 69(2)(b)".

Amendment of s. 82A—Agreement with interstate totalizator authority—interstate authority conducts totalizator

18. Section 82A of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (8) "applied in accordance with section 77" and substituting "paid to the racing club".

Amendment of s. 83—Returns by authorised clubs

19. Section 83 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) "Minister" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "Commissioner";
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1)(c) "the RIDA Fund" and substituting "a controlling authority";
- (c) by striking out paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - (e) the amount of any fractions retained by the club in respect of that day; and.

Amendment of s. 84—Facilities for police to be provided by authorised racing clubs

20. Section 84 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "Minister" and substituting "Authority".

Amendment of s. 85—Interpretation

21. Section 85 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from the definition of "approved event" "Minister" and substituting "Authority";
- (b) by striking out from the definition of "registered premises" "by RIDA".

Repeal of s. 98

22. Section 98 of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of s. 100—Licences

23. Section 100 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" and substituting "The Authority".

Amendment of s. 101—Applications for licences

24. Section 101 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Authority".

Amendment of s. 102—Conditions to licences

25. Section 102 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "The Authority".

Amendment of s. 103—Terms of licences

26. Section 103 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsections (2) and (3) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Authority";

(b) by striking out from subsection (4) "RIDA" and substituting "The Authority".

Amendment of s. 104—Suspension and cancellation of licences

27. Section 104 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" and substituting "The Authority".

Amendment of s. 104A—Power to impose fines

28. Section 104A of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" and substituting "The Authority";

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) "RIDA" and substituting "the Authority".

Amendment of s. 105—Registration of betting premises at Port Pirie

29. Section 105 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" and substituting "The Authority".

Amendment of s. 106—Applications for registration of premises

30. Section 106 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Authority".

Amendment of s. 107—Conditions to registration

31. Section 107 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "The Authority".

Amendment of s. 109—Term of registration

32. Section 109 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsections (2) and (3) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Authority";

(b) by striking out from subsection (4) "RIDA" and substituting "The Authority".

Amendment of s. 110—Suspension and cancellation of registration

33. Section 110 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" and substituting "The Authority".

Amendment of s. 112—Permit authorising bookmaker to accept bets

34. Section 112 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" and substituting "the Commissioner";

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) "RIDA" and substituting "The Commissioner";

(c) by striking out subsection (2a) and substituting the following subsection:

(2a) The Commissioner must not grant a permit under this section in respect of betting on a day and at a place (not being a racecourse or registered premises) unless—

(a) the Minister has approved the granting of the permit; and

(b) the person or body that occupies or has control of that place on that day has been consulted.;

(d) by striking out from subsections (3), (4) and (5) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "The Commissioner";

(e) by striking out from subsection (3) "it" and substituting "the Commissioner";

(f) by striking out from subsection (6) "RIDA" and substituting "the Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 112A—Grant of permit to group of bookmakers

35. Section 112A of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsections (1) and (2) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner";

(b) by striking out subsection (3);

(c) by striking out from subsection (4) "RIDA" first occurring and substituting "The Commissioner";

(d) by striking out from subsection (4) "RIDA" wherever else occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner";

(e) by striking out from subsection (4)(b) "its" and substituting "the Commissioner's";

(f) by striking out from subsection (5) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 112B—Revocation of permit

36. Section 112B of the principal Act is amended by striking out "RIDA" and substituting "The Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 113—Operation of bookmakers on racecourses

37. Section 113 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2)(c) "Minister" and substituting "Authority".

Amendment of s. 114—Payment to Commissioner of percentage of money bet with bookmakers

38. Section 114 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsections (1) and (3) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner";

(b) by striking out from subsection (4) "RIDA" first occurring and substituting "The Commissioner";

- (c) by striking out from subsection (4) "RIDA" wherever else occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner";
- (d) by striking out from subsection (5) "RIDA" first occurring and substituting "The Commissioner";
- (e) by striking out from subsection (5) "it" and substituting "the Commissioner";
- (f) by striking out from subsection (5)(c) "RIDA" and substituting "the Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 114A—Payments of GST on behalf of bookmakers

39. Section 114A of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" first occurring and substituting "The Commissioner";
- (b) by striking out "RIDA" wherever else occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 116—Recovery of amounts payable by bookmakers

40. Section 116 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 117—Licensed bookmakers required to hold permits

41. Section 117 of the principal Act is amended by striking out "RIDA" and substituting "the Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 120—Commissioner may give or authorise information as to betting

42. Section 120 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "The Commissioner";
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1)(a) "itself";
- (c) by striking out from subsection (2) "it" and substituting "the Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 121—Unclaimed bets

43. Section 121 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" first occurring and substituting "The Commissioner";
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" second and fourth occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner";
- (c) by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" third occurring and substituting "the Authority";
- (d) by striking out from subsection (2) "RIDA" wherever occurring and substituting in each case "the Commissioner".

Amendment of s. 124—Rules relating to bookmakers

44. Section 124 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) "RIDA" first occurring and substituting "The Authority";
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1)(i) "RIDA" and substituting "the Authority or the Commissioner";
- (c) by striking out from subsection (2) "RIDA" and substituting "the Authority, the Commissioner".

Insertion of Part 5

45. The following Part is inserted after section 124 of the principal Act:

**PART 5
ENFORCEMENT**

Commissioner's responsibility to Authority

125. The Commissioner is responsible to the Authority for the constant scrutiny of betting operations of a kind authorised by this Act (other than operations of TAB).

Appointment of inspectors

126. (1) There will be such number of inspectors as are necessary for the proper administration of this Act.

(2) An inspector is a Public Service employee.

(3) The Commissioner must provide each inspector with a certificate of identity and an inspector must, at the request of a person in relation to whom the inspector has exercised, or intends to exercise, powers under this Act, produce that certificate.

Power to enter and inspect

127. (1) Subject to this section, an authorised officer may—

- (a) enter or, where necessary, break into any place, using only such force as is reasonably necessary for the purpose;
- (b) inspect or search the place or anything in the place;
- (c) require any person in the place to—
 - (i) produce any equipment or other items, or any books, papers or documents, that are in the person's custody or control;
 - (ii) answer any questions put by the authorised officer;
- (d) inspect any books, papers or documents produced to him or her and retain them for so long as is reasonably necessary for the purpose of copying or taking extracts from any of them;

- (e) if the authorised officer suspects on reasonable grounds that an offence has been committed, seize and retain anything that he or she believes affords evidence of the offence;
 - (f) give such directions as are reasonably necessary for, or as are incidental to, the effective exercise of the officer's powers under this section.
- (2) An authorised officer may only exercise powers under subsection (1) in relation to a place—
- (a) at any time when operations of a kind authorised under this Act are being carried on in the place; or
 - (b) at any time when there are reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence has been, is being or is about to be committed in the place or that evidence of such an offence is likely to be found in the place; or
 - (c) at any reasonable time when the exercise of the powers is required for the purposes of the administration or enforcement of this Act.
- (3) An authorised officer may only exercise powers under subsection (1)(a) in relation to a place in which there are not any operations of a kind authorised under this Act being conducted on the authority of a warrant issued by a magistrate.
- (4) A magistrate cannot issue a warrant under subsection (3) unless satisfied, on information given on oath—
- (a) that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that an offence has been, is being or is about to be committed; and
 - (b) that the warrant is reasonably required in the circumstances.
- (5) An authorised officer may, in exercising powers under this section, be accompanied by such assistants as are reasonably necessary for the purpose.
- (6) Subject to subsection (7), a person who—
- (a) without reasonable excuse, hinders or obstructs an authorised officer in the exercise of powers under this section; or
 - (b) fails to answer a question put by an authorised officer to the best of his or her knowledge, information or belief; or
 - (c) fails to comply with any other lawful requirement or direction of an authorised officer; or
 - (d) uses abusive, threatening or insulting language to an authorised officer or a person assisting an authorised officer; or

- (e) falsely represents, by word or conduct, that he or she is an authorised officer,

is guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

(7) A person is not required to answer a question, or to produce books, papers or documents, under this section if—

- (a) the answer to the question or the contents of the books, papers or documents would tend to incriminate the person of an offence; or
- (b) answering the question or producing the books, papers or documents would result in a breach of legal professional privilege.

(8) In this section—

"offence" means an offence against this Act or any other offence arising out of or committed in connection with the conduct of betting operations of a kind authorised by this Act.

Substitution of s. 146A

46. Section 146A of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Delegation by Minister

146A. (1) The Minister may, by instrument in writing, delegate any of the powers or functions of the Minister under this Act—

- (a) to a particular person or body; or
- (b) to the person for the time being occupying or acting in a particular position.

(2) A power or function delegated under this section may, subject to the conditions of the instrument of delegation, be further delegated by instrument in writing.

(3) A delegation under this section—

- (a) may be unconditional or subject to conditions specified by the delegator; and
- (b) does not derogate from the power of the delegator to act personally in any matter; and
- (c) is revocable at will by the delegator.

Repeal of ss. 147 and 148

47. Sections 147 and 148 of the principal Act are repealed.

Repeal of Schedules 1 to 3

48. Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the principal Act are repealed.

Transitional provisions—Minister

49. (1) Rules made by the Minister and in force under section 67 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continue in force (subject to that section) as if they had been made by the Gaming Supervisory Authority.

(2) An approval of an event given by the Minister and in force under section 85 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continues in force as if it had been given by the Gaming Supervisory Authority.

Transitional provisions—RIDA

50. (1) The Minister may, by order in writing, direct that a specified asset or liability of RIDA, or a specified amount in the RIDA Fund, immediately before the commencement of this section is to be transferred to and vested in a specified controlling authority.

(2) An authorisation or notice given by RIDA and in force under Part 3 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continues in force (subject to that Part) as if it had been given by the Gaming Supervisory Authority.

(3) A licence or registration in force under Part 4 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continues in force (subject to that Part) as if it had been granted by the Gaming Supervisory Authority.

(4) A permit or authority in force under Part 4 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continues in force (subject to that Part) as if it had been granted by the Liquor and Gaming Commissioner.

(5) Rules made by RIDA and in force under Part 4 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continue in force (subject to that Part) as if they had been made by the Gaming Supervisory Authority.

(6) Proceedings or processes commenced by or in relation to RIDA before the commencement of this section may be continued and completed by or in relation to the Crown.

Transitional provisions—SATRA

51. (1) The assets and liabilities of the South Australian Thoroughbred Racing Authority, and the money in the SATRA Fund, immediately before the commencement of this section are transferred to and vested in the designated controlling authority for horse racing.

(2) A reference in an instrument or document to the South Australian Thoroughbred Racing Authority is (where the context admits) to be read as a reference to the body that is the controlling authority for horse racing.

(3) Rules adopted or made by the South Australian Thoroughbred Racing Authority and in force under Part 2 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continue in force (subject to any later action by the controlling authority for horse racing) as if they had been adopted or made by the controlling authority for horse racing.

(4) Proceedings or processes commenced by or in relation to the South Australian Thoroughbred Racing Authority before the commencement of this section may be continued and completed by or in relation to the designated controlling authority for horse racing.

(5) A person employed by the South Australian Thoroughbred Racing Authority immediately before the commencement of this section becomes an employee of the designated controlling authority for horse racing without reduction in salary or status, and without loss of accrued or accruing leave entitlements.

(6) In this section—

"designated controlling authority for horse racing" means the body first designated by proclamation on or after the commencement of this section as the controlling authority for horse racing.

Transitional provisions—SAHRA

52. (1) The assets and liabilities of the South Australian Harness Racing Authority, and the money in the SAHRA Fund, immediately before the commencement of this section are to be transferred to and vested in the designated controlling authority for harness racing.

(2) A reference in an instrument or document to the South Australian Harness Racing Authority is (where the context admits) to be read as a reference to the body that is the controlling authority for harness racing.

(3) Rules made by the South Australian Harness Racing Authority and in force under Part 2 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continue in force (subject to any later action by the controlling authority for harness racing) as if they had been adopted or made by the controlling authority for harness racing.

(4) Proceedings or processes commenced by or in relation to the South Australian Harness Racing Authority before the commencement of this section may be continued and completed by or in relation to the designated controlling authority for harness racing.

(5) A person employed by the South Australian Harness Racing Authority immediately before the commencement of this section becomes an employee of the designated controlling authority for harness racing without reduction in salary or status, and without loss of accrued or accruing leave entitlements.

(6) In this section—

"designated controlling authority for harness racing" means the body first designated by proclamation on or after the commencement of this section as the controlling authority for harness racing.

Transitional provisions—SAGRA

53. (1) The assets and liabilities of the South Australian Greyhound Racing Authority, and the money in the SAGRA Fund, immediately before the commencement of this section are to be transferred to and vested in the designated controlling authority for greyhound racing.

(2) A reference in an instrument or document to the South Australian Greyhound Racing Authority is (where the context admits) to be read as a reference to the body that is the controlling authority for greyhound racing.

(3) Rules made by the South Australian Greyhound Racing Authority and in force under Part 2 of the principal Act immediately before the commencement of this section continue in force (subject to any later action by the controlling authority for greyhound racing) as if they had been adopted or made by the designated controlling authority for greyhound racing.

(4) Proceedings or processes commenced by or in relation to the South Australian Greyhound Racing Authority before the commencement of this section may be continued and completed by or in relation to the designated controlling authority for greyhound racing.

(5) A person employed by the South Australian Greyhound Racing Authority immediately before the commencement of this section becomes an employee of the designated controlling authority for greyhound racing without reduction in salary or status, and without loss of accrued or accruing leave entitlements.

(6) In this section—

"**designated controlling authority for greyhound racing**" means the body first designated by proclamation on or after the commencement of this section as the controlling authority for greyhound racing.

Acts Interpretation Act not affected

54. The *Acts Interpretation Act 1915* applies, except to the extent of any inconsistency with this Act, to the amendments effected by this Act.

SCHEDULE

Amendment of Gaming Supervisory Authority Act

The *Gaming Supervisory Authority Act 1995* is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the definition of "*the Gaming Machines Act*" in section 3 the following definition:
- "the Racing Act"** means the *Racing Act 1976*;;
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (b) of section 11(1) the following paragraph:
- (ba) in relation to the *Racing Act*—
- (i) to carry out the licensing and other functions assigned to it under that Act;
- (ii) to ensure that an effective and efficient system of supervision is established and maintained over betting operations of a kind authorised under that Act (other than the operations of TAB); and
- (iii) to advise, and make recommendations to the Minister on matters relating to those betting operations or on any aspect of the operation, administration or enforcement of that Act;;
- (c) by inserting after paragraph (b) of section 11(3) the following paragraph:
- (ba) betting operations of a kind authorised under the *Racing Act* (other than the operations of TAB); or;
- (d) by striking out from section 11(3)(c) "or the *Gaming Machines Act*" and substituting ", the *Gaming Machines Act* or the *Racing Act*";
- (e) by striking out from section 11(4) "or the *Gaming Machines Act*" and substituting ", the *Gaming Machines Act* or the *Racing Act*";
- (f) by striking out from section 13(1)(b)(i) "or the *Gaming Machines Act*" and substituting ", the *Gaming Machines Act* or the *Racing Act*";
- (g) by inserting after subparagraph (iii) of section 13(1)(b) the following subparagraph:
- (iv) betting operations of a kind authorised under the *Racing Act* (other than the operations of TAB).