

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 19 April 1989

(Brought in by Mr Trezise and Mr Roper)

A BILL

to amend the *Racing Act* 1958 and for other purposes.

Racing (Amendment) Act 1989

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

Purposes

1. The purposes of this Act are—

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- (a) to re-structure the Greyhound Racing Control Board; and
 - (b) to re-structure the Greyhound Racing Grounds Development Board; and
 - (c) to make certain minor statute law revision amendments.

Commencement

10 2. (1) This Act (other than section 9) comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

(2) Section 9 is deemed to have come into operation on 17 May 1987.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, the *Racing Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act.

No. 8353.
Reprinted to No.
49/1988 and
amended by Nos.
65/1988, 73/1988
and 78/1988.

Greyhound Racing Control Board

4. (1) In section 69 (2) of the Principal Act—

(a) for “six” substitute “four”; and

(b) for paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) one (who shall be deputy chairman) shall be a person 5
who has experience in business or marketing;

(c) one who shall be executive director;

(d) one shall be a person who has experience in the
greyhound racing industry.”.

(2) In section 72 (1) of the Principal Act, for “such member of the 10
Board as is chosen by the members present to be chairman of the
meeting” substitute “the deputy chairman”.

(3) In section 72 (2) of the Principal Act, for “four” substitute
“three”.

Substitution of section 73

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5. For section 73 of the Principal Act substitute—

Executive director and officers of Board

“73. (1) The executive director of the Board has control of the day 20
to day administration of the affairs of the Board and must administer
those affairs in accordance with the policies of, and directions given by,
the Board.

(2) The executive director is entitled to be paid—

(a) remuneration determined by the Governor in Council; and

(b) travelling and other allowances (if any) determined by the 25
Board with the approval of the Minister.

(3) The executive director is not in respect of that office subject to
the *Public Service Act* 1974.

(4) The Board shall appoint such other officers as are required.”.

Amendment of section 75A

6. In section 75A (7) of the Principal Act, for “Secretary” substitute 30
“executive director”.

Greyhound Racing Grounds Development Board

7. (1) In section 83A (2) (b) of the Principal Act—

(a) for “three” substitute “two”; and

(b) for sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii) substitute— 35

“(ii) one shall be a person who in the opinion of the
Minister represents country greyhound racing
interests.”.

(2) In section 83B (2) of the Principal Act, for “three” substitute “two”.

Statute law revision amendments

8. The Principal Act is amended as follows:

- 5 (a) In section 54A(b), after “Friday;” insert “or”;
- (b) In section 54A(c), omit “or”;
- (c) In section 58 (1), for “sections” substitute “section”;
- (d) In section 79 (3), omit “not more than”;
- 10 (e) In section 91 (1) (b), omit “and”;
- (f) In section 102 (3) (b), after “Agriculture” insert “and Rural Affairs”;
- (g) In section 116M(1A)—
 - 15 (i) for “*Liquor Control Act 1968*” substitute “*Liquor Control Act 1987*”; and
 - (ii) for “Liquor Control Commission” substitute “Liquor Licensing Commission”;
- (h) In section 116Z (1) for “trotting,” substitute “harness”;
- (i) In Division 5 of Part V, in section 116C for “116C” substitute “116CAA”;
- 20 (j) In section 119 (c), for “Club’s” substitute “Clubs”;
- (k) In section 119 (d), for “Club’s” substitute “Clubs”.

Amendment of *Racing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1986*

9. In section 13 (k) of the *Racing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1986*, for “secton” substitute “section”.

