

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Read 1° 10 October 1991

*(Brought in by Mr Trezise and Mr Baker)*

## A BILL

to amend the **Racing Act 1958** to provide for the conduct of approved betting competitions at Ballarat and to provide for payments into and from a Mixed Sports Gatherings Fund and for other purposes

### **Racing (Betting Competitions and Mixed Sports) Act 1991**

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

#### 1. *Purpose*

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Racing Act 1958**—

- 5           (a) to provide for the conduct of approved betting competitions at the venue known as the Old Ballarat Village situated at 623–643 Main Road, Ballarat; and
- 10           (b) to provide for organisations conducting mixed sports gatherings to benefit from bookmakers' turnover tax collections.

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Section headings appear in bold italics and are not part of the Act (see **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**).

**2. Commencement**

This Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.

**3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the **Racing Act 1958** is called the Principal Act. 5

No. 6353.  
Reprinted to  
No. 49/1988  
and  
subsequently  
amended by  
Nos 65/1988,  
73/1988,  
78/1988,  
12/1989,  
41/1989,  
71/1989  
and 12/1991.

**4. Amendment of section 116BU**

In section 116BU (1B) of the Principal Act, after “Melbourne” insert “, and the venue known as the Old Ballarat Village situated at 623–643 Main Road, Ballarat”. 10

**5. Amendment of section 116CD**

In section 116CD (4) of the Principal Act, after “Melbourne” insert “or the venue known as the Old Ballarat Village situated at 623–643 Main Road, Ballarat”.

**6. Amendment of section 119**

In section 119 of the Principal Act, after paragraph (e) insert—

“(f) into a fund to be kept in the Treasury to be called the “Mixed Sports Gatherings Fund” an amount equal to twenty-nine seventieths of the amount in that year paid to the Comptroller of Stamps by way of stamp duty on bookmakers’ statements in respect of bets made at any mixed sports gathering authorized under section 19.”. 20

**7. Insertion of new section 124A**

After section 124 of the Principal Act insert—

**“124A. *Application of Mixed Sports Gatherings Fund***

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Money paid to the credit of the Mixed Sports Gatherings Fund in respect of each year shall be distributed by the Treasurer among the clubs and associations and bodies of persons holding mixed sports gatherings in that year in proportion to the amount of stamp duty paid on bookmakers' statements in respect of bets made at meetings conducted by the respective clubs, associations and bodies of persons in that year.”.

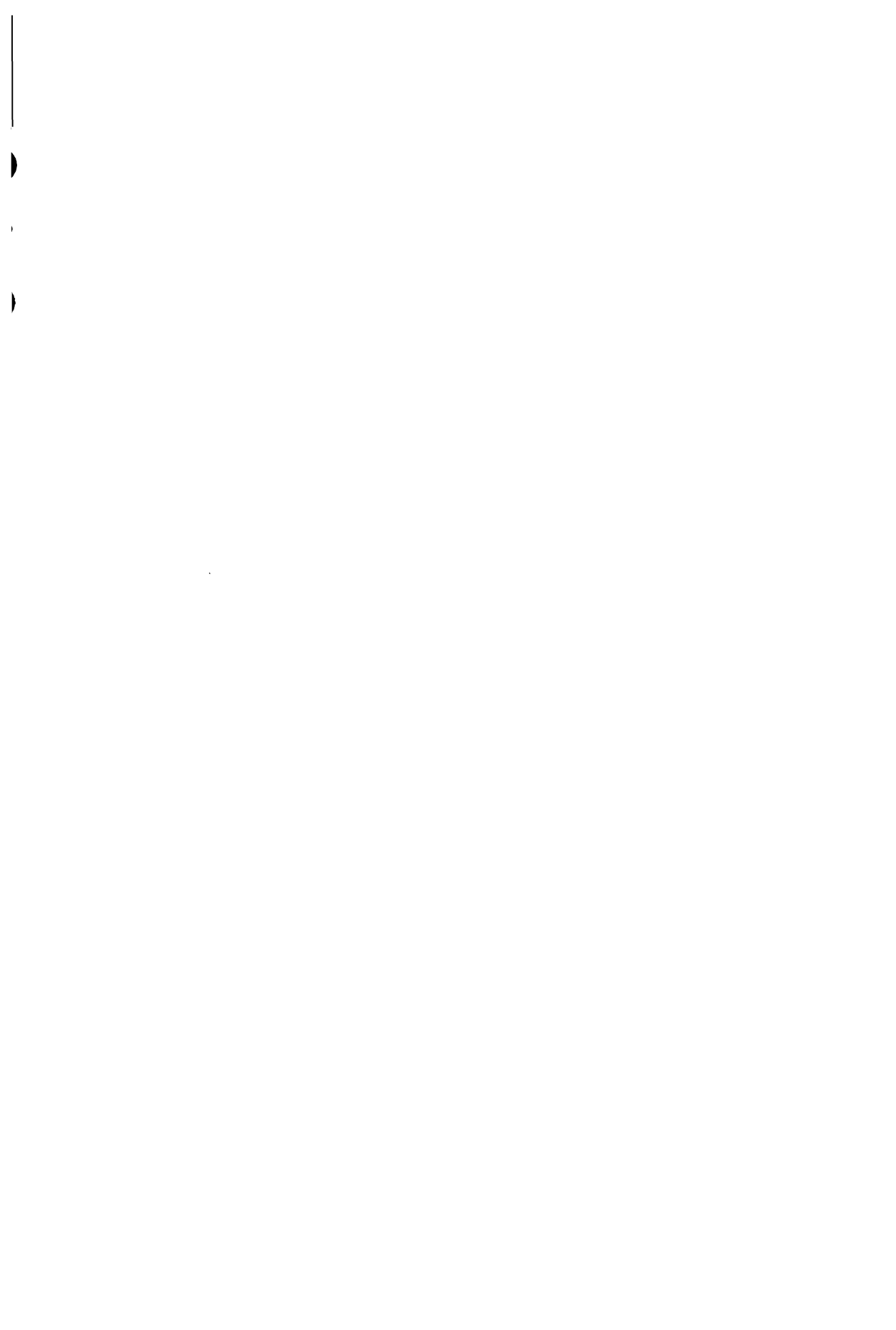
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