

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Read 1° 17 September 1986

*(Brought from the Legislative Assembly)*

## A BILL

*for*

An Act to amend the *Racing Act 1958* and the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967* to allow racing and betting on racing on Sunday, 28 September 1986 and for other purposes.

## **Racing (Sunday Racing and Betting) Act 1986**

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

### **Purpose.**

- 5     1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Racing Act 1958* and the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967* to allow racing and betting on racing on Sunday, 28 September 1986 and for other purposes.

### **Commencement.**

2. This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

### **Principal Act.**

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

No. 6353  
Reprinted to  
No. 10087.  
Subsequently  
amended by Nos.  
10184, 19 of  
1986 and 28 of  
1986.

**Horseracing on a Sunday in the metropolitan area.**

4. In section 13 (2) of the Principal Act omit “on any Sunday or”.

**Race meeting on Anzac Day.**

5. Section 22A (7) of the Principal Act is repealed.

**New section 22c inserted.**

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6. After section 22B of the Principal Act insert—

**Race meetings on a Sunday.**

“22c. (1) A race meeting must not be held on a Sunday except—

- (a) in the case of a race-meeting for horses, with the approval of the Minister on the recommendation of the Victoria Racing Club; and 10
- (b) in the case of a harness race-meeting, with the approval of the Minister on the recommendation of the Harness Racing Board.

(2) The Minister may authorize a race-meeting to be held on a Sunday under sub-section (1) (a) even though— 15

- (a) the meeting is required by section 7 (2) to be held on a day other than a Sunday; and
- (b) in the case of a race-meeting for horse races held on a metropolitan race course, the Minister had determined at the time of granting the licence for the race-course at which the meeting is to be held that the meeting be held on a day other than a Sunday.” 20

**Harness races on a Sunday.**

7. In section 32 (3) of the Principal Act omit “Sunday”. 25

**New section 54 substituted.**

8. For section 54 of the Principal Act substitute:

**Greyhound racing on a Sunday**

“54. (1) A greyhound race must not be held on Christmas Day or Good Friday. 30

(2) A greyhound race must not be held on a Sunday except with the approval of the Minister on the recommendation of the Greyhound Racing Control Board.”.

**Hours of greyhound racing on a Sunday.**

9. In section 63 (3) (a) of the Principal Act after “Saturday” insert “or a Sunday”. 35

**New section 4 substituted in *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967*.**

10. For section 4 of the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967* substitute: No. 7634.

**Application.**

5 “4. This Act does not apply to licensed premises within the meaning of the *Liquor Control Act 1968*.”

**Betting at games, races and sporting contests on a Sunday.**

“4A. (1) Nothing in this Act authorizes the holding or conducting on a Sunday of any game, race or sporting contest at which betting is permitted.

10 (2) Sub-section (1) does not apply to betting on a horse or harness race approved under section 22c of the *Racing Act 1958* or a greyhound race approved under section 54 (2) of that Act.”

**Authorized race meetings conducted on a Sunday.**

15 11. After section 5 (2) of the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967* insert—

“(3) Sub-section (1) does not apply to any horse or harness race meeting approved under section 22c of the *Racing Act 1958* or a greyhound race approved under section 54 (2) of that Act.”.

**Sunset provision.**

20 12. The amendments made to the Principal Act and the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967* by this Act continue in force until 29 September 1986 and no longer and, after that date, the Principal Act and the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967* have effect as if they had not been amended by this Act.





