

Racing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Outline

The purposes of the Bill are to amend the Racing Act to provide for—

- (a) the removal of the current restrictions on the establishment of Totalizator Agency Board facilities on licensed premises.
- (b) to provide for uniform commission deductions on doubles totalizators.

Note on Clauses

Clause 1 sets out the general purposes of the Act.

Clause 2 provides that the Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.

Clause 3 amend section 102 of the Racing Act to remove the current differentiation between doubles totalizators on which the Totalizator Agency Board operates and those on which it does not thereby providing for a uniform commission deduction from all doubles totalizator of 17 per centum.

Clause 4 repeals the current restrictions on the establishment of TAB facilities on licensed premises. The restrictions that such a facility must not be—

- not less than 60 kilometres from the GPO Melbourne.
- not less than 15 kilometres from an existing TAB agency.

will therefore no longer apply.

