

# LOTTERY AND GAMING ORDINANCE 1974

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No. 55 of 1974

## An Ordinance to amend the *Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1940* as amended

[Assented to 30 September 1974]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1974*. Short title
2. The *Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1940* as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. Section 35(a) and (b) of the Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting "21 years" and substituting "18" years". Betting with persons under 18 years
4. Section 37 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "21 years" and substituting "18 years". Person betting with persons under 18 years
5. Section 38 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "21 years" and substituting "18 years". Money stolen or embezzled and paid in bets is recoverable
6. Section 85(1) and (2) of the Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting "21 years" and substituting "18 years". Betting by persons under 18 years
7. Section 93(4) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "21 years" and substituting "18 years". Bookmakers' permits
- 8.(1) After section 94KD(1) of the Principal Ordinance the following sub-section is inserted: Moneys payable to racing bodies and to charities

"(1A) A fee paid to the Commonwealth under section 94AE(2A) shall be divided, in such proportions as the Administrator in Council, after consideration of the recommendations of the Board, determines, amongst the registered clubs, within the meaning of Part V, and the companies, associations or other bodies of persons established for the purpose of promoting,

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conducting or controlling the sport of dog-racing, that, on the day in respect of which the fee was paid, held a meeting at a place that was within 50 miles of the premises in respect of which the fee was paid.”.

(2) Section 94KD(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “The amount” and substituting “The proportion of the prescribed revenues of the Commonwealth that is”.

(3) Section 94KD(3) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “, section 94s and sub-section (2A) of section 94AE” and substituting “and section 94s”.

Cancellation  
of licences

9. Section 94R(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after “Ordinance” (first occurring) in paragraph (a) “or rules made under section 94TA”.

Person to  
whom licence  
under this Part  
may not be  
granted

10. Section 94T(a) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “21 years” and substituting “18 years”.

11. Section 94U of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted:

Administrator  
in Council  
may make  
rules

“94U.(1) In this section, ‘betting’ includes the determination of an official starting price and the negotiation, acceptance and distribution of moneys in connexion with bets and the settling of bets.

“(2) The Administrator in Council, after receiving and taking into consideration a recommendation of the Board, may make rules, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, for the control and regulation of betting by licensed bookmakers.

“(3) The rules may impose penalties not exceeding 200 dollars for offences against the rules.

“(4) Rules made under this section have the force of law and shall be deemed to be regulations for the purposes of the *Interpretation Ordinance*.”.

Odds to  
be on tax  
ticket

12. Section 94AB of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end the following sub-section:

“(3) Where a licensed bookmaker accepts or is to be deemed to have accepted a bet in respect of a race at starting price odds, with or without a maximum limit agreed to by him and the person making the bet, the licensed bookmaker shall be deemed to have accepted the bet at the official starting price odds as determined by the body controlling betting in respect of that race at the race-course at which the race is run, or at those odds with that maximum limit, as the case may be.”.

**13.** Section 94AF(b)(i) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "21 years" and substituting "18 years".

Gaming, &c.,  
prohibited on  
licensed premises

**14.** Section 94AL(b) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "21 years" and substituting "18 years".

Loitering &c.,  
prohibited

