

RACING REGULATION AMENDMENT (BOOKMAKER BETTING) BILL 2013

CLAUSE NOTES

- Clause 1 Short title and citation.
- Clause 2 The *Racing Regulation Amendment (Bookmaker Betting) Act 2013* commences on 20 November 2013, but if Royal Assent has not been received on or before that date, the Act is taken to have commenced on 20 November 2013.
- Clause 3 The Principal Act is the *Racing Regulation Act 2004*.
- Clause 4 Section 63 of the Principal Act provides that the registration of a bookmaker or bookmaker's agent is taken to have been cancelled immediately if convicted of an offence against specified sections of the Act, including section 68. As section 68 is now repealed by clause 5 of this Bill, this clause amends section 63 of the Act by removing reference to the repealed section 68.
- Clause 5 Repeals Section 68 of the Principal Act thereby enabling a registered bookmaker or bookmaker's agent to accept a bet on a horse race or greyhound race on a price determined, directly or indirectly, by the dividend paid for the race or event on any totalizator.
- Clause 6 Repeals section 91 of the Principal Act thereby no longer making it an offence for a person to communicate bookmaker odds to or from a racecourse during the conduct of a race meeting or betting-only meeting.
- Clause 7 Standard repeal provision for all amending legislation where amendments are incorporated into the Principal Act.