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Proposed amendment

- No. 1 **Betting and Racing Act 1998**
Page 3, Schedule 1.1, lines 2–17. Omit all words on those lines.

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No. 1 **COVID-19 regulation-making powers**
Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 27—

1.2A Community Land Management Act 2021 No 7

Section 238

Insert after section 237—

238 Regulation-making power for COVID-19 pandemic

- (1) The regulations under this Act may provide for the following matters for the purposes of responding to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic—
 - (a) altered arrangements for convening an association meeting, including arrangements for the issue or service of notices and other documents in relation to the meeting,
 - (b) altered arrangements for the way voting may be conducted at an association meeting, including—
 - (i) the circumstances in which the altered arrangements for voting may apply, and
 - (ii) conditions that apply to the way the vote is exercised,
 - (c) an alternative to affixing the seal of the association, including any requirements for witnessing or attesting to the alternative way.
- (2) Regulations made under this section—
 - (a) are not limited by the regulation-making power in this Act, and
 - (b) may override a provision of this Act.
- (3) Regulations made under this section expire on—
 - (a) the day that is 6 months after its commencement, or
 - (b) the earlier day decided by Parliament by resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) This section is repealed on 30 September 2022.
- (5) In this section—

association meeting means—

- (a) a first annual general meeting of the association, or
- (b) an annual general meeting of the association, other than the first annual general meeting, or
- (c) a special general meeting of the association, or
- (d) a meeting of the association committee of an association.

special general meeting, in relation to an association, means a meeting that is not the first annual general meeting of the association or an annual general meeting of the association.

No. 2 **COVID-19 regulation-making powers**

Page 13, Schedule 1. Insert after line 41—

1.17A Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 No 50

Section 271A Regulation-making power for COVID-19 pandemic

Omit “31 March 2022” from section 271A(5). Insert instead “30 September 2022”.

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No. 1 **Membership fees of registered clubs**

Page 12, Schedule 1.16[4], proposed section 30(2B), line 19. Omit all words on the line. Insert instead—

membership fee, the rules must specify—

- (a) the amount of the fee, or
- (b) the procedure for determining the amount of the fee.

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No. 1 **Government employer**

Page 14, Schedule 1.19. Insert after line 11—

[1A] Section 4 Definitions

Insert after section 4(1), definition of *government employer*, paragraph (a)—

- (a1) a person exercising employer functions for the Crown or a government agency in relation to a worker, and

Example— The *Government Sector Employment Act 2013*, sections 26 and 31 provide for Secretaries of Departments and certain other heads of Public Service agencies to exercise the employer functions of the Government of New South Wales.