



New South Wales

# **Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill 1996**

## **Explanatory note**

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

### **Overview of Bill**

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to enable the TAB and TAB agents to offer ancillary customer services on a commercial basis at their premises (for example, refreshment vending machines, pay telephones and the sale of race books or other products associated with racing), and
  - (b) to allow investors to use the credit balance of their telephone or other credit betting accounts for the purpose of paying for bets made in person at TAB branches and agencies, and
  - (c) to authorise the Minister to increase the minimum bet, and the minimum multiple for bets, for totalizator betting on sports events other than racing (at present \$1), and
  - (d) to make it clear that the TAB may operate "punters' clubs" (being arrangements under which participants invest in a pool held by the TAB, the money in the pool is invested on bets chosen by a racing expert or other designated person and any winnings are divided among the participants according to the amount each participant has invested in the pool).
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## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964* set out in Schedule 1.

## **Schedule 1 Amendments**

**Schedule 1 [1]** and **[2]** give effect to object (a) above.

**Schedule 1 [3]** and **[6]** give effect to object (b) above.

**Schedule 1 [4]** gives effect to object (c) above.

**Schedule 1 [5]** gives effect to object (d) above.

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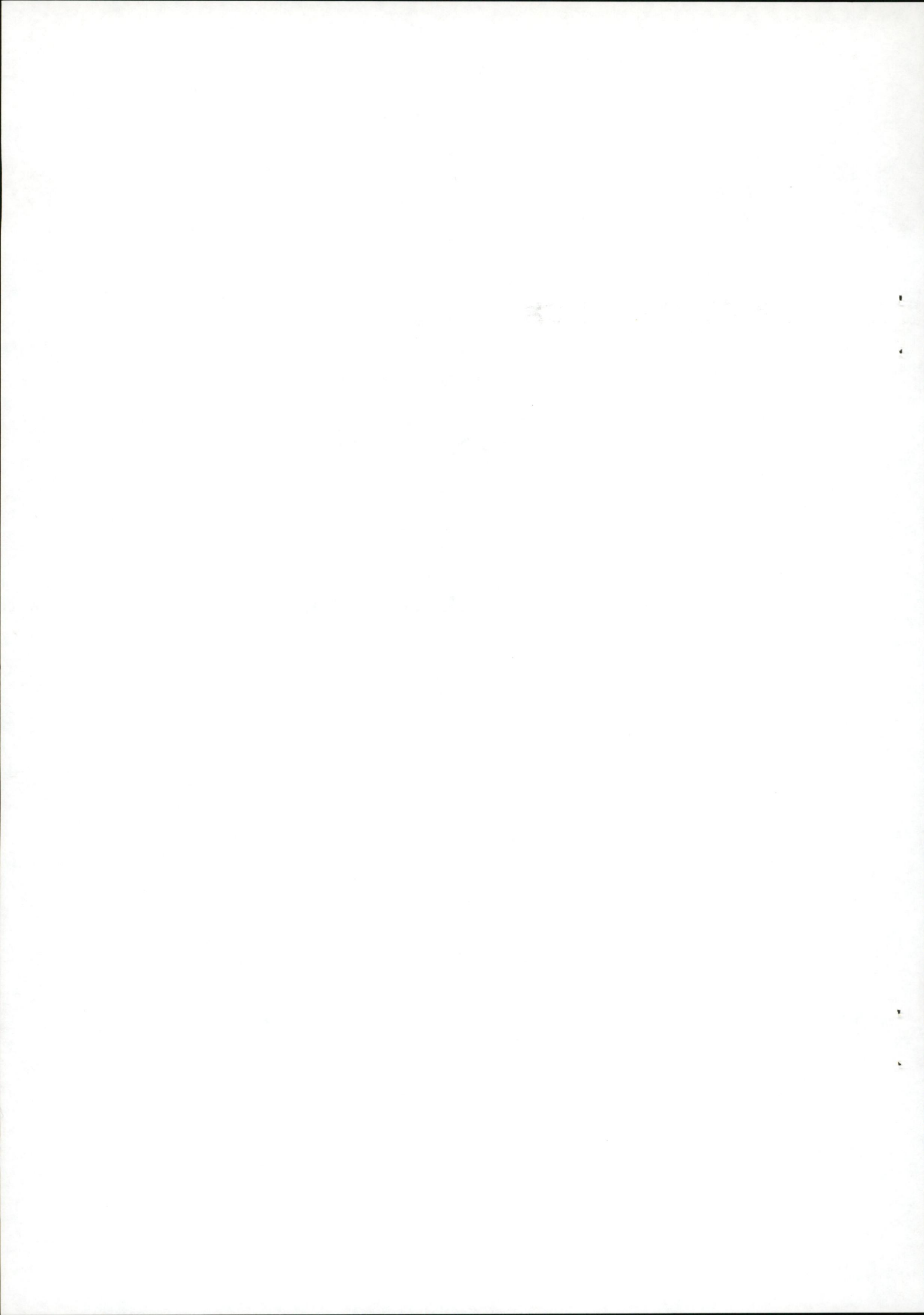
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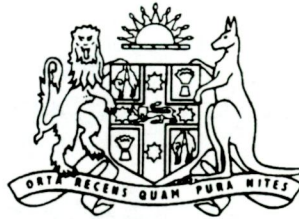
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## **Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill 1996**

No. , 1996

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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964* relating to customer services, betting accounts, minimum bets and punters' clubs.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Act 1996*.

**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**3 Amendment of Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964 No 1**

The *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

**[1] Section 17 Provisions relating to the betting operations of the Board**

Omit “(1A), (1AA) and (1AB)” from section 17 (1).  
Insert instead “(1A)–(1C)”.

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**[2] Section 17 (1C)**

Insert after section 17 (1B):

(1C) Subsection (1) (a) does not prevent the Board providing, or approving of the provision of, ancillary customer services on a commercial basis at an office, branch or agency of the Board (including, for example, refreshment vending machines, pay telephones and the sale of race books or other products associated with racing).

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**[3] Section 17 (2) (a) (ia)**

Insert after section 17 (2) (a) (i):

(ia) at an office, branch or agency of the Board by charging the bet against a credit account referred to in paragraph (b) (i) established by the person making the bet, but only if the account is at that time sufficient to pay the amount of the bet,

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**[4] Section 17 (2) (e)**

Insert “(or a greater amount determined by the Minister)” after “\$1”.

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**[5] Section 17D**

Insert after section 17C:

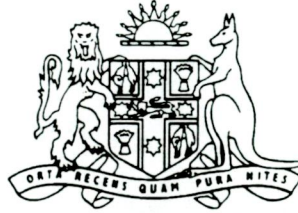
**17D Punters' clubs**

- (1) The Board may conduct totalizator betting by means of punters' clubs for the time being approved by the Board. 5
- (2) A punters' club is an arrangement under which participants invest in a pool held by the Board, the money in the pool is invested on bets chosen by a nominated person and any winnings are divided among the participants according to the amount each participant has invested in the pool. 10
- (3) Bets placed by the nominated person may be notified by radio broadcast or in any other manner approved by the Board.
- (4) The Board may make rules for the operation of punters' clubs. 15

**[6] Section 21 Regulations**

Omit "so made" from section 21 (1) (c).  
Insert instead "made with the Board".





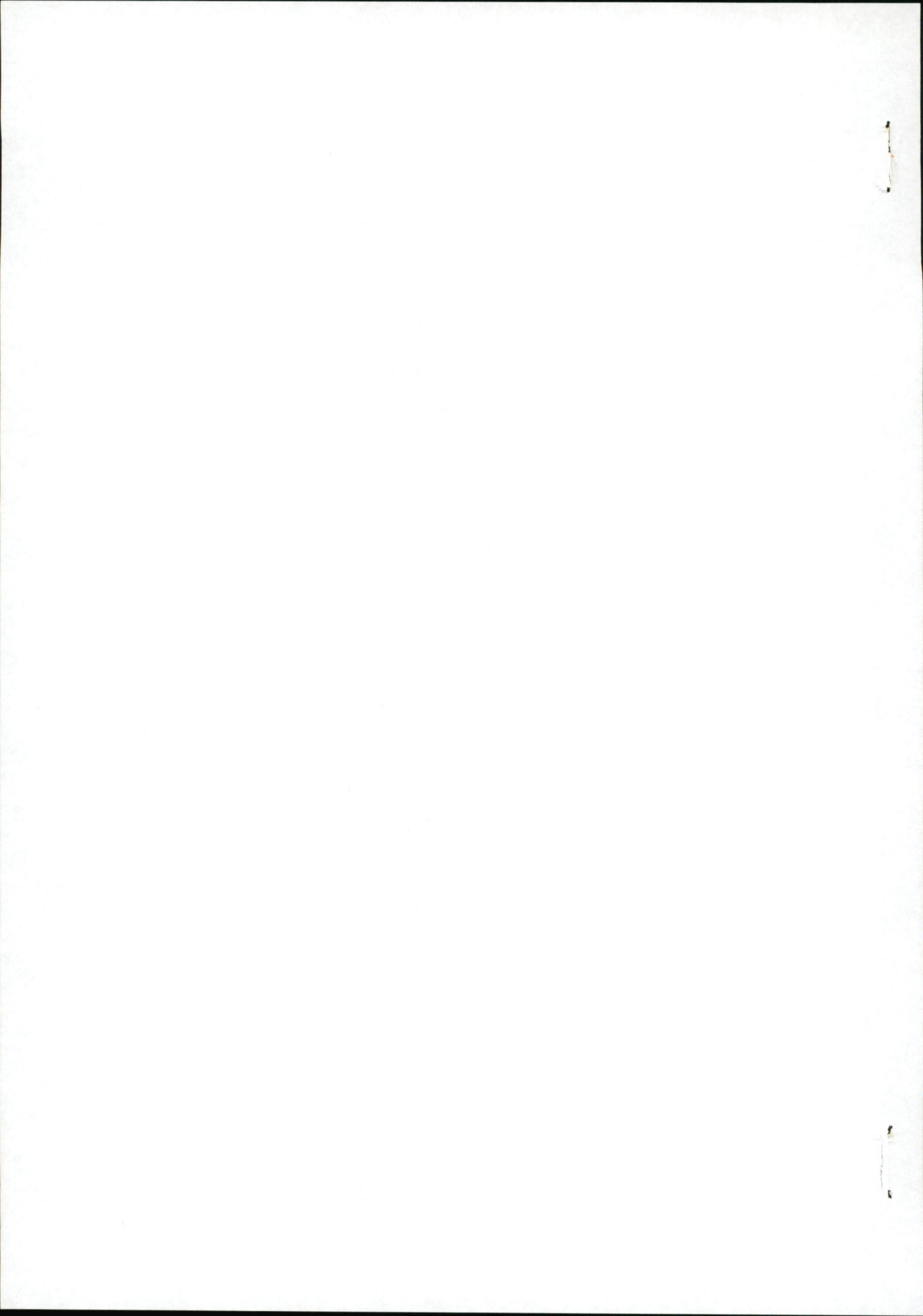
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# **Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Act 1996 No 72**

Act No 72, 1996

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An Act to amend the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964* relating to customer services, betting accounts, minimum bets and punters' clubs.  
[Assented to 27 September 1996]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Act 1996*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**3 Amendment of Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964 No 1**

The *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

## **Schedule 1 Amendments**

(Section 3)

**[1] Section 17 Provisions relating to the betting operations of the Board**

Omit "(1A), (1AA) and (1AB)" from section 17 (1).  
Insert instead "(1A)-(1C)".

**[2] Section 17 (1C)**

Insert after section 17 (1B):

(1C) Subsection (1) (a) does not prevent the Board providing, or approving of the provision of, ancillary customer services on a commercial basis at an office, branch or agency of the Board (including, for example, refreshment vending machines, pay telephones and the sale of race books or other products associated with racing).

**[3] Section 17 (2) (a) (ia)**

Insert after section 17 (2) (a) (i):

(ia) at an office, branch or agency of the Board by charging the bet against a credit account referred to in paragraph (b) (i) established by the person making the bet, but only if the account is at that time sufficient to pay the amount of the bet,

**[4] Section 17 (2) (e)**

Insert "(or a greater amount determined by the Minister)" after "\$1".

**[5] Section 17D**

Insert after section 17C:

**17D Punters' clubs**

- (1) The Board may conduct totalizator betting by means of punters' clubs for the time being approved by the Board.
- (2) A punters' club is an arrangement under which participants invest in a pool held by the Board, the money in the pool is invested on bets chosen by a nominated person and any winnings are divided among the participants according to the amount each participant has invested in the pool.
- (3) Bets placed by the nominated person may be notified by radio broadcast or in any other manner approved by the Board.
- (4) The Board may make rules for the operation of punters' clubs.

**[6] Section 21 Regulations**

Omit "so made" from section 21 (1) (c).  
Insert instead "made with the Board".

[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 27 June 1996  
Legislative Council on 24 September 1996]

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