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Defined terms

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Racing Bets Levy Act 2009

An Act to impose a levy on betting operators in respect of gross revenue or turnover.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

s. 1

1. Short title

This is the *Racing Bets Levy Act 2009*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation as follows —

- (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;
- (b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

3. Terms used

In this Act —

betting operator, gross revenue, racing bet and ***turnover*** have the same respective meanings given to those terms in the *Betting Control Act 1954* section 14A(1).

4. Levy may be prescribed

- (1) The Governor may make regulations prescribing an amount by way of levy that is to be payable under the *Betting Control Act 1954* section 14A(2) in respect of racing bets placed or accepted on or after 1 September 2008.
- (2) The regulations may —
 - (a) provide that the levy is to be calculated by reference to gross revenue or turnover, or either gross revenue or turnover; and
 - (b) if the levy is to be calculated by reference to either gross revenue or turnover, prescribe the basis on which one of the 2 is to or may be selected; and
 - (c) prescribe different amounts by way of levy that are payable in respect of different races, classes of race or dates on which races are held.
- (3) Nothing in this section is to be taken as limiting the operation of the *Interpretation Act 1984* section 43.

5. Racing bets levy imposed

If an amount by way of levy is prescribed under section 4, that levy is imposed on betting operators.

Notes

¹ This is a compilation of the *Racing Bets Levy Act 2009*. The following table contains information about that Act.

Compilation table

| Short title | Number and year | Assent | Commencement |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---|
| <i>Racing Bets Levy Act 2009</i> | 30 of 2009 | 23 Nov 2009 | s. 1 and 2: 23 Nov 2009 (see s. 2(a)); Act other than s. 1 and 2: 24 Nov 2009 (see s. 2(b)) |

Defined terms

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.
The list is not part of the law.]*

| Defined term | Provision(s) |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| betting operator | 3 |
| gross revenue | 3 |
| racing bet | 3 |
| turnover | 3 |