RACING APPEALS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The Harness Racing Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1985, is cognate with this Bill. The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to enable the appointment as the Racing Appeals Tribunal of a judge of any court (including the Industrial Commission of New South Wales) instead of only the District Court—the existing provision which enables the appointment of a person qualified to be appointed as a Judge of the District Court is being retained (Schedule 1 (1) (c));
- (b) to provide for the appointment of assessors to assist and advise the Racing Appeals Tribunal, but not to adjudicate on any matter before that Tribunal (Schedule 1 (3));
- (c) to revise a reference to the Trotting Appeals Tribunal as a consequence of the change in the name of that Tribunal (Schedule 1 (2));
- (d) to delete a provision that no longer has any application (Schedule 1 (9)); and
- (e) to make other provisions of a minor, ancillary or consequential nature.

