

Racing (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

- Clause 1 states that the purposes of the Act are to restructure the Greyhound Racing Control Board and to create the position of chief executive officer of the Board.
- Clause 2 provides for the commencement of sections 1 and 2 of the Act on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. The remaining provisions come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed, but if not proclaimed on an earlier date than 1 July 1997, they come into operation on that date.
- Clause 3 provides that the **Racing Act 1958** is the Principal Act.
- Clause 4 amends section 69 of the Principal Act to constitute the Greyhound Racing Control Board to comprise up to 5 persons of whom one is the chairperson, at least one but not more than 2 persons have experience in business or marketing and at least one but not more than 2 persons have experience in the greyhound racing industry. The clause also contains transitional provisions for current appointments to the Board.
- Clause 5 amends section 70 of the Principal Act to specify that Greyhound Racing Control Board members may be appointed for terms of not more than three years and that they are eligible for re-appointment.
- Clause 6 amends section 73 of the Principal Act to enable the Greyhound Racing Control Board to appoint a chief executive officer. The clause also specifies terms, conditions and responsibilities for the position.
- Clause 7 makes consequential amendments to section 72 of the Principal Act and to Schedule 2 to the **Public Sector Management Act 1992**.

