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Defined Terms

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

[Assented to 23 November 2009]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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.

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*[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