RACING, GAMING AND LIQUOR

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Racing Bets Levy Act 2009

Racing Bets Levy Amendment Regulations 2013

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Racing Bets Levy Amendment Regulations 2013*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations on 1 April 2013.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Racing Bets Levy Regulations 2009*.

4. Regulation 3 replaced

Delete regulation 3 and insert:

3. Terms used

In these regulations —

premium thoroughbred racing season means the period beginning on 1 November in any year and ending on 1 January in the next year;

racing year means the 12 months beginning on 1 August in any year and ending on 31 July in the next year:

thoroughbred racing has the meaning given in the *Racing and Wagering Western Australia Act 2003* section 3(1).

5. Regulation 4 amended

(1) In regulation 4(2) after "2012" (first occurrence) insert:

and before 1 April 2013

- (2) Delete regulation 4(3) and insert:
 - (3) The amount by way of levy to be paid under the *Betting Control Act 1954* section 14A(2) by a betting operator in respect of racing bets placed or accepted on or after 1 April 2013 and before 1 August 2013 is as follows—
 - (a) 1% of turnover for each month beginning with April 2013, unless paragraph (b) applies;
 - (b) if turnover reaches \$833 333, calculated from the 1 April 2013, 1.5% of turnover for each month, or part of a month, after turnover reaches \$833 333.

but no amount by way of levy is to be paid for any month during which turnover does not reach \$1 000.

- (4) The amount by way of levy to be paid under the Betting Control Act 1954 section 14A(2) by a betting operator in respect of racing bets placed or accepted on or after 1 August 2013 is as follows—
 - (a) 1% of turnover for each month beginning with August 2013, unless paragraph (b) applies;
 - (b) if turnover reaches \$2 500 000, calculated from the beginning of the racing year
 - (i) in the case of racing bets placed or accepted on thoroughbred racing occurring during the premium thoroughbred racing season, 2% of turnover for each month, or part of a month, after turnover reaches \$2 500 000;
 - (ii) in the case of all other racing bets, 1.5% of turnover for each month, or part of a month, after turnover reaches \$2 500 000.

but no amount by way of levy is to be paid for any month during which turnover does not reach \$1 000.

By Command of the Governor,

G. MOORE, Clerk of the Executive Council.