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Racing Act 1958

TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF METHODS OF COMMUNICATION FOR BOOKMAKERS TO ACCEPT BETS

Under section 86A of the **Racing Act 1958**, the following method of communication is approved for the purpose of bookmakers registered under Part IV of the Act to accept bets from persons not present on the racecourse on which the bookmaker is carrying on business –

- Communications by telephone utilising the dedicated PABX system with mobile telephone extensions and associated voice recording equipment installed at the premises of Racing Victoria on exchange numbers (03) 8378 0400 to (03) 8378 0499 inclusive.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) all telephone communications are to be voice recorded;
- (ii) all communication records are to be retained for a minimum of 28 days;
- (iii) access to communication records must be provided to authorised officers of Victoria Police and Bookmakers & Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee;
- (iv) all betting transactions and communications must be conducted in accordance with Racing Victoria's Bookmaker's Telephone Betting Rules 2001;
- (v) any amendment of the Bookmaker's Telephone Betting Rules 2001 must not come into operation until it has been approved by the Minister responsible for the **Racing Act 1958**; and
- (vi) this approval will have effect from 25 August 2005 for a period of two weeks and will expire at midnight on 7 September 2005.

Dated 24 August 2005

JOHN PANDAZOPOULOS MP
Minister for Racing

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