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Racing Act 1958

APPROVAL OF METHODS OF COMMUNICATION FOR BOOKMAKERS TO ACCEPT BETS

Under section 4A of the **Racing Act 1958**, the following methods of communication may be used by registered bookmakers or approved substitutes to accept bets from persons not present on the racecourse on which the bookmaker is carrying on business.

1. A telephone betting system approved and certified by Racing Victoria (within the meaning of the **Racing Act 1958**) in accordance with Racing Victoria's Bookmakers' Telephone Betting Rules 2001 and operated in compliance with the terms and conditions set by those Rules is an approved method of communication which may be used by registered bookmakers or approved substitutes to accept bets from persons not present on the racecourse on which the bookmaker is carrying on business.
2. Communications by telephone utilising the dedicated PABX system with mobile telephone extensions and associated voice recording equipment installed at the premises of Racing Victoria (within the meaning of the **Racing Act 1958**) on exchange numbers (03) 9214 0000 to (03) 9214 0199 inclusive and (03) 9214 0500 to 9214 0599 inclusive and is subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) all telephone communications to be voice recorded;
 - (ii) all communication records are to be retained for a minimum of 28 days;
 - (iii) immediate, unlimited and unqualified access to communication records must be provided to the Victoria Police and Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation; and
 - (iv) all betting transactions and communications must be conducted in accordance with Racing Victoria's Bookmakers Telephone Betting Rules 2001.

This approval is subject to any amendment of the Bookmakers' Telephone Betting Rules 2001 not coming into operation until it has been approved by the Minister responsible for the **Racing Act 1958**.
Dated 26 October 2010

ROB HULLS MP
Minister for Racing

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