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PROPOSED LOTTERIES GAMING AND
BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO PERMITS)
(LUCKY ENVELOPES) REGULATIONS 1987

As required by section 12 of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*, notice is given of the proposed making of these Regulations.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to:

- (a) bring the sale of hand dispensed lucky envelopes under the control of the Raffles and Bingo Permits Board;
- (b) assist in ensuring that funds raised through the sale of lucky envelopes will only go towards the benefit of charitable or sporting and recreational organizations; and
- (c) maintain lucky envelopes as a minor form of social gaming.

The Regulations are made pursuant to the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966*.

The effects of the Regulations will be:

- (a) to require permits for all lucky envelope sales;
- (b) greater control of this form of gambling by the Raffles and Bingo Board;
- (c) the setting of a maximum prize value;
- (d) that all lucky envelope sellers will be required to make regular surcharge payments to the Board; and
- (e) to increase the maximum price which may be charged for lucky envelopes and the size of each series of lucky envelopes.

A regulatory impact statement has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962* setting out the anticipated impact of the Regulations.

Copies of the Statement may be obtained from the Racing and Gaming Division, 7th Floor, 140 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000 or by phoning (03) 67 8922.

Submissions in response to the Regulatory Impact Statement are invited and should be received at the above address, quoting reference number 3/10/16, no later than 4.30 p.m. of Friday, 13 March 1987.

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