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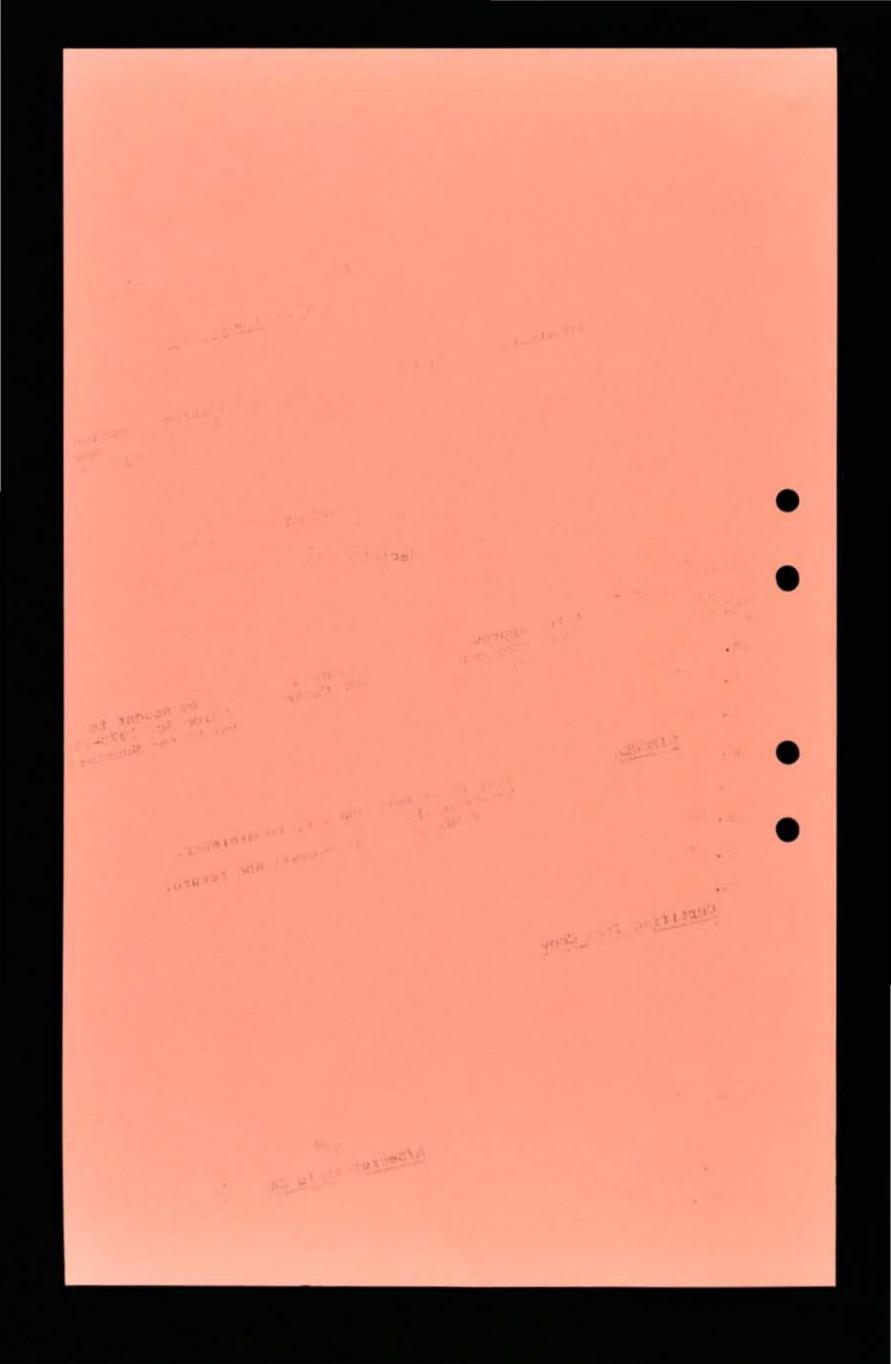
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<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> <u>CABINET MINUTE</u> Brisbane, 15th July, 1986

Decision No. 49308

Submission No. 44462

TITLE: Regulations Amending the Golden Casket Art Union Regulations 1979 and the Gold Lotto Regulations 1981.

CABINET decided: -

That the approval of the Governor in Council be sought to issue Regulations under the Golden Casket Art Union Act 1978-1984 and the Lotto Act 1981-1984 in the form attached to the Submission.

CIRCULATION:

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FOR CABINET

REGULATIONS AMENDING THE GOLDEN CASKET ART UNION REGULATIONS 1979 AND THE GOLD LOTTO REGULATIONS 1981

- 1. In conjunction with the current development of the computer systems which will update and modernise the administration of the Golden Casket the Manager of the Golden Casket Art Union Office has sought changes to various existing procedures some of which are long standing but of doubtful value or purpose.
- In order to give effect to these changes, it will be necessary to amend the Golden Casket Art Union Regulations 1979 and the Gold Lotto Regulations 1981 in certain particulars.
- 3. The amendments proposed will
 - remove the requirement for Agents to open and operate a special Golden Casket bank account to hold Golden Casket/Gold Lotto moneys pending payment to the Golden Casket Art Union Office; and
 - introduce for the Golden Casket a system similar to Instant Caskets and Gold Lotto whereby the Agent pays prizemoney of \$200 or less from proceeds of ticket sales and claims weekly for prizes actually paid.
- 4. The Solicitor-General agrees with the proposed changes and has drafted the attached amending Regulations. The Auditor-General offers no objection to the changes.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the approval of the Governor in Council be sought to issue Regulations under the Golden Casket Art Union Act 1978-1984 and the Lotto Act 1981-1984 in the form attached to this submission.

W.A.M. GUNN

ASSISTING THE TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR POLICE

The Treasury, Brisbane.

11th July, 1986.

The Treasury Brisbane, 17th July, 1986

HIS Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the provisions of the Lotto Act 1981-1984, has been pleased to make the following regulations.

1. Citation. The Gold Lotto Regulations 1981, as previously amended, are in these regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Repeal of r. 8. Special Bank Account for Agency Transactions. The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 8.

3. Repeal of r. 9. Remittance of entry fees. The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 9 and substituting the following regulation:—

"9. Remittance of entry fees. An authorised agent shall, on a weekly basis or as otherwise directed by the Office, remit to the Office the entry fees representing the face value of all Gold Lotto coupons received at the agency less the value of all prizemoneys in respect of previous games of Gold Lotto paid out at the agency during the period to which the remittance relates.".

The Treasury Brisbane, 17th July, 1986

HIS Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the provisions of the Golden Casket Art Union Act 1978-1984, has been pleased to make the following regulations.

1. Citation. The Golden Casket Art Union Regulations 1979, as previously amended, are in these regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Repeal of r. 6. Special Bank Account for Agency Transactions. The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 6.

3. Renumbering of r. 7. Inspection of Records. The Principal Regulations are amended by renumbering regulation 7 as regulation 6.

4. Repeal of r. 8. Unclaimed Prizemoney. The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 8 and substituting the following regulations:—

****7.** Prizemoney. (1) Prizemoney for tickets winning more than \$200 may be claimed from the Office only and shall be paid by the Office by cheque on production of the winning ticket or other evidence of entitlement satisfactory to the Office.

(2) Prizemoney for tickets winning not more than \$200 may be claimed-

- (a) during the period of one month after the drawing date of the Golden Casket in question, from either the Office or the selling agent;
- (b) after the expiration of the period of one month after the drawing date of the Golden Casket in question, from the Office only,

on production of the winning ticket.

(3) The Office shall notify each agent of the prize value of winning tickets which may be claimed from the agency in accordance with subregulation (2).

(4) At the expiration of the period of two months after the date of a drawing of a Golden Casket the Office shall without undue delay forward a cheque to each prizewinner from that drawing who has not claimed a prize: Provided that where in the opinion of the Office the name or address recorded on the relevant butt is illegible or insufficient to ensure safe delivery the amount in such case shall be remitted by the Office for credit to the Treasurer's Unclaimed Moneys Fund. The Office may deduct from the prizemoney being forwarded to the prizewinner an amount not exceeding \$2 to cover postage and administration costs.

8. Register of Prize Cheques Returned. The Office shall keep a register of all prize cheques that have been posted to prizewinners and subsequently returned to the Office by Australia Post and shall at the end of each month remit to the Treasurer's Unclaimed Moneys Fund a cheque for the total sum involved together with particulars of the prizes included in such remittance.".

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