



Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963

CHAPTER 2

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- s. 1(1)(a) words substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 2(a)
- s. 1(5)(a) words repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 2(b)Sch. 6
- s. 3(1) words repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 3(a)Sch. 6
- s. 3(2) words repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 3(b)Sch. 6
- s. 3(3) words repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 3(c)Sch. 6
- s. 4(1) excluded by 2004 c. 25 s. 9(2)
- s. 5(3) words repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 4Sch. 6
- s. 6(1) word repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 5Sch. 6
- s. 8(1) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9
- s. 9(1) words repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 6(a)Sch. 6
- s. 9(2)(b) repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 6(b)Sch. 6
- s. 9(2)(c)(i) words repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 6(c)Sch. 6
- s. 11(1) word inserted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 7
- s. 12 repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 8Sch. 6
- s. 13(1) words omitted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(3)
- s. 13(1) words substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(2)
- s. 13(2) words substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(2)
- s. 14 repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 9Sch. 6
- s. 15 repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 10Sch. 6
- s. 16(1) word substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 11
- s. 24-30 power to amend conferred by 2004 c. 25 s. 15(1)(a)
- s. 31(1) word substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 14(a)(i)
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- s. 31(1) words substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 14(a)(ii)
- s. 31(2) substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 14(b)
- s. 52(1) word inserted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 15
- s. 55(1) words inserted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 16(b)
- s. 55(1) words inserted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 16(c)
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- s. 55(1) words substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 16(a)(ii)
- s. 55(1) words substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 16(e)
- s. 55(1) words substituted by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 4 para. 3(a)
- Sch. 1 para. 25A ceases to have effect by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 4 para. 4(a)
- Sch. 1 para. 36 ceases to have effect by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 4 para. 4(b)
- Sch. 1 para. 19(a)(i) words repealed by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 2 para. 17Sch. 6

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4-4B substituted for s. 4 by 2004 c. 25 s. 10(1)
- s. 4A(1) excluded by 2004 c. 25 s. 9(2)
- s. 13(3)-(11) added by 2004 c. 25 Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(4)

– Sch. 1A inserted by [2004 c. 25 Sch. 1](#)