

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDA AND COMMITTEE NOTES
RACECOURSE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1997**

<p>Clause 1 Short Title</p>	<p>Cites the Act as the Racecourse Development Amendment Act 1997.</p>	<p>Clause 6 Section 4 amended</p>	<p>This clause changes the format for the nomination of a country thoroughbred racing representative on the Trust from a nomination by the WA Turf Club to a joint nomination from the WA Provincial Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Country Racing Association.</p>
<p>Clause 2 Commencement</p>	<p>States the commencement date as the day it receives Royal Assent.</p>		
<p>Clause 3 Principal Act</p>	<p>Cites the Racecourse Development Act 1976 as the principal act.</p>		
<p>Clause 4 Long title amended</p>	<p>Amends the long title of the Act by inserting a reference to "allied bodies". Allied bodies is the term used to describe bodies other than race clubs that are eligible to apply for Racecourse Development Trust funds.</p>	<p>Clause 7 Section 6 amended</p>	<p>Inserts a reference to "allied bodies".</p>
<p>Clause 5 Section 3 amended</p>	<p>Defines "allied body" This definition will allow groups such as the Southern District Thoroughbred Racing Club and the Mundijong Thoroughbred Trainers Association to apply for Racecourse Development Trust funds.</p>	<p>Clause 8 Section 10A amended</p>	<p>Inserts a reference to "allied bodies".</p>
		<p>Clause 9 Section 11 amended</p>	<p>Allows for loans to be offered by the Trust. Allows for the repayment of loans if the property of a club is disposed of, or a club has ceased operations.</p>
		<p>Clause 10 Section 13 amended</p>	<p>Inserts a reference to an "allied body".</p>
		<p>Clause 11 Various references to allied bodies inserted</p>	<p>References to allied bodies are inserted into relevant sections of the Act and Table to the Act.</p>

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