

# **Racing Act Commencement Order 2003**

## Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

# **Order in Council**

### At Wellington this 16th day of June 2003

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 2 of the Racing Act 2003, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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# Order

## 1 Title This order is the Racing Act Commencement Order 2003.

2 Commencement of Racing Act 2003 The Racing Act 2003 comes into force on 1 August 2003.

> Martin Bell, Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### **Explanatory note**

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order brings the Racing Act 2003 (the Act) into force on 1 August 2003.

The Act replaces the Racing Act 1971. The purpose of the Act is to-

- provide effective governance arrangements for the racing industry; and
- facilitate betting on galloping, harness, and greyhound races, and other sporting events; and
- promote the long-term viability of New Zealand racing.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 19 June 2003. This order is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.