



# Media release

## QRIC appoints new Acting Chief Harness Steward

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The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) has temporarily appointed the former New South Wales Chief Harness Steward, Reid Sanders to Queensland's top Harness stewarding role.

QRIC Commissioner Ross Barnett said Mr Sanders, a well-known figure in Australian racing comes back to Queensland with a great deal of experience particularly in the integrity functions governing harness racing.

"I have appointed Mr Sanders as Acting Chief Steward Harness Racing for an initial period of one month from 15 July with the possibility of extension," he said.

"Mr Sanders will cover this important role for current Acting Harness Chief Steward Larry Wilson who is taking extended leave.

"Since leaving a Queensland stewarding role in 2009 Mr Sanders went to Harness Racing New South Wales as Manager of Integrity and Chairman of Stewards followed by stints as Director of Racing and Chief Steward for the Macau Jockey Club and New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing.

"For the past six years he has held senior roles with Harness Racing New South Wales including Chief Harness Steward and Integrity Manager and Chief Operating Officer."

Mr Barnett welcomed Mr Sanders back to the Queensland racing industry.

"The Queensland racing industry will benefit from Mr Sanders' vast integrity experience as we work to ensure our industry has the highest possible standards," he said.

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