



# Media release

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## Commissioner well aware of perceived conflict

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission QRIC is well aware of a perceived conflict of interest being divested by the newly appointed Chief Thoroughbred Steward Peter Chadwick.

Commissioner Ross Barnett said that while Mr Chadwick was Chief Steward in Singapore he had a two per cent interest in an Australian race horse.

“After securing the position of QRIC Chief Thoroughbred Steward he informed me that he was taking immediate steps to divest his ownership to ensure there was no actual or perceived conflict of interest with his new role,” he said.

“That action is currently underway and will be completed before Mr Chadwick takes up his position in Queensland in August.

“As far as I am concerned he has acted appropriately, and has acted well within our processes and procedures to divest himself of this ownership once he knew the new role in Queensland was his.

“Mr Chadwick’s judgement has been sound and I have been well aware of the perceived conflict well before it became an issue of speculation within the local racing industry.”

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