



# Media release

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## Ben Currie ok to train until Internal Review

The Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) today granted Toowoomba Trainer Ben Currie a stay of proceedings until the Internal Review decision in relation to the Stewards direction is finalised.

QCAT denied Mr Currie an interim stay on Wednesday this week after the stay of proceedings hearing was adjourned until today.

QRIC Commissioner Ross Barnett said today's outcome was the decision of the independent umpire and Mr Currie was now free to resume training until five days after he received the Internal Review decision.

"Mr Currie lodged an Internal Review application earlier this week and the Internal Reviewer has twenty business days to consider it," he said.

"The QRIC Stewards Inquiry where Mr Currie faces 31 breaches of the Australian Rules of Racing was adjourned at his request on Monday, 28 May for him to prepare his defence and is expected to resume later this month."

**ENDS.**

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