



# Media Release

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## **Court rules in favour of Steward's discretion**

A Supreme Court decision today decided whether QRIC Stewards can insist that legal representation is not permitted under the Rules of Racing has reverted the decision to the discretion of the Stewards.

The Court found that the Rules do not prohibit Toowoomba Trainer Ben Currie from requesting legal representation which is at the discretion of the Stewards.

Mr Currie is yet to face a resumed Steward's inquiry into 28 alleged rule breaches Stewards issued on 4 July 2018 and four alleged illegal substance breaches issued on 28 November and 14 December 2018.

**ENDS..**

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