

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: Clinton Taylor

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Panel: J Adams, T Hudson, C Allison & E Suli**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into an alleged altercation between Trainers, Clinton Taylor and Chris Attard, at the Rockhampton Jockey Club.

It was ascertained that on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020, following a verbal dispute, Trainer Clinton Taylor instigated a physical altercation with Trainer Chris Attard.

After considering all the evidence, Mr Taylor was issued with a charge pursuant to 228(b), which reads:

*A person must not engage in misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour.*

The specifics of the charge being that Clinton Taylor, as a licensed trainer, misconducted himself by instigating a physical altercation with Trainer Chris Attard by contacting him and pushing him against a wall.

Mr Taylor was found guilty of the charge and made brief submissions to the Stewards on penalty.

In determining an appropriate penalty in relation to the charge, the Stewards considered Mr Taylor's record, penalty precedents and the need for the penalty to act as both a specific deterrent to Mr Taylor and a general deterrent to the wider racing industry.

The Stewards, having considered the above factors, determined the appropriate penalty was a monetary penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Mr Taylor was made aware of his right to an internal review into the findings of the Stewards.