

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: Miss Emily Lang (Apprentice Jockey)

**Date: 24 January 2022**

**Panel: Daniel Aurisch, Josh Adams & Geoff Goold**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today inquired into a report from the analyst that a urine sample provided by licensed Apprentice Jockey Miss Emily Lang after she rode track-work at Eagle Farm on 7 December 2021. The urine sample contained banned substances under the provisions of AR136(1).

After hearing all submissions, from Miss Lang and her employer Mr Steve O'Dea, Miss Lang pleaded guilty to a charge under AR139(1) which provides:

*A rider breaches these Australian Rules if a banned substance under 136(1) is detected in a sample taken from the rider.*

The specifics of the charge being that Miss Lang did provide a sample of urine at Eagle Farm on December 7 2021, which contained substances banned under 136(1).

In determining penalty, Stewards were mindful of the circumstances of this particular case, Miss Lang's forthright evidence, guilty plea, and relevant penalty precedents.

Subsequently, Miss Lang had her licence to ride in full, suspended for a period of one (1) month to commence from 23 December 2021, the day in which she was stood down, and to expire at midnight 23 January 2022.

Miss Lang was further advised it is a requirement that she supply a urine sample free of any banned substances prior to her licence being reinstated allowing her to ride.