

## Stewards' Report

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 21 September 2022
<b>Panel:</b>	Mr W Hadley (Chairperson), Ms A Turner, Mr M Fernholz
<b>Person:</b>	Mr Andrew Clarke
<b>Rule:</b>	GAR 169(5)(c)
<b>Disciplinary Action:</b>	To impose an interim suspension upon licensed greyhound trainer and breeder Mr Andrew Clarke pending the finalisation of the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission's inquiry into allegations of race fixing and corrupt conduct involving Mr Clarke

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The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards are investigating allegations in respect of Mr Andrew Clarke offering monetary compensation to greyhound racing participants in return for them scratching their greyhounds from Race 1 at the Ipswich Greyhound Racing Club on 8 August 2022.

After considering the evidence currently before them, the Stewards imposed an interim suspension upon Mr Clarke pending the finalisation of the inquiry into the matter pursuant to Greyhounds Australasia Rule 169(5)(c).

For clarity, Greyhounds Australasia Rule 169(5)(c) provides:

*Pending the decision or outcome of an inquiry or other disciplinary process, a Controlling Body or the Stewards may direct that:*

*(c) a registration, licence, or other type of authority or permission be suspended.*

Further, Stewards permitted Mr Clarke ten (10) days from 21 September 2022 to transfer all greyhounds from his care and custody, with Stewards permission being required for each transfer.

Mr Clarke was advised of his right to an Internal Review.