

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Mr Christopher Munce – CCTV Footage

Date: 22 November 2023

Panel: J Adams, S Fletcher, A Schofield.

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission stewards today concluded an inquiry into allegations concerning licensed trainer Mr Christopher Munce. The allegations considered CCTV footage obtained from the Eagle Farm stable complex of Mr Munce on 2 October 2020.

The purposes of the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* include to maintain public confidence in the racing of animals in Queensland and to ensure the integrity of all persons involved with racing. Under the Australian Rules of Racing, stewards have the power to investigate, inquire into, hear and determine matters relating to the conduct of licensed persons.

In this inquiry, the stewards were required to independently evaluate the strength of the evidence. It was acknowledged, with the passage of time, that the recollection of stable staff about matters pertinent to the allegations was now limited.

Having given careful and thorough consideration to all relevant evidence, submissions and other matters raised by Mr Munce throughout the investigation and the inquiry, the stewards have subsequently determined to conclude the inquiry and will not pursue further the allegations.