

Stewards' Report

Date:	Monday, 22 January 2024
Panel:	Mr W Hadley (Chairperson), Ms A Turner, Mr M Fernholz, Mr N Thorneycroft, Ms A McLennan
Person:	Ms Sara Howarth
Rule:	GAR 169(5)(c)
Disciplinary Action:	To impose an interim suspension upon the attendant licence and owner registration of Ms Sara Howarth pending the outcome of the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission's inquiry into animal welfare allegations involving greyhounds under the care or custody of Ms Howarth

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards convened a Stewards' Inquiry in respect of various animal welfare allegations involving greyhounds under the care and custody of licensed attendant and registered owner Ms Sara Howarth from 21 June 2023 to the present.

After considering the evidence currently before them, the Stewards imposed an interim suspension upon the attendant licence and owner registration of Ms Howarth pursuant to Greyhounds Australasia Rule 169(5)(c) pending the outcome of the Stewards' Inquiry.

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.

Ms Howarth was advised of her right to a review of the decision.