

Stewards' Report

Date: Monday, 30 June 2025
Panel: Mr Daniel Aurisch (Chairperson), Mr Paul McLean, Mr Wesley Maher
Person: Mr Robert Greensill
Rule: GAR 156(f)(ii)
Charge: Engaged in misconduct towards another participant on 15 January 2025
Penalty: \$1000 fine, with \$500 wholly and conditionally suspended for 24 months.

On 30 June 2025, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards concluded an inquiry into the alleged conduct and language used by Mr Robert Greensill, a lure driver at the relevant time, towards Ms Jean Bennett, a licensed kennel attendant, at the club trials on 15 January 2025.

Evidence was tendered by Ms Jean Bennett and Mr Robert Greensill during the inquiry.

After considering all the evidence, Stewards issued a charge pursuant to the Greyhounds Australasia Rule 156(f)(ii), which provides:

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):
(f) has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done something, or omitted to do something, which, in the opinion of a Controlling Body or the Stewards:
(ii) constitutes misconduct or is negligent or improper;

The specifics of the Charge were as follows:

That Mr Robert Greensill, as the lure driver, for the trials conducted at the Queensland Greyhound Racing Club Trials at Ipswich on 15 January 2025, engaged in misconduct, by directing obscene language towards licensee, Ms Jean Bennett.

Mr Greensill pleaded guilty to the charge and made brief submissions in respect of penalty.

In determining the matter of penalty, Stewards considered the following:

- Mr Greensill's plea of guilty at the first available opportunity;
- Mr Greensill's forthright evidence and cooperation throughout the inquiry;
- Mr Greensill's disciplinary history, noting no prior breaches of any nature;
- The need for both specific deterrence to Mr Greensill and a general deterrence to the wider industry;
- Relevant penalty precedents; and
- The Human Rights Act 2019;

Accordingly, the Stewards imposed the following penalty.

A \$1,000.00 fine, with stewards electing to suspend \$500.00 of the penalty under the provisions of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 174(3) for twenty (24) months conditional upon no further breaches of a similar nature.

Mr Greensill was advised of his rights to a review of the decision.