



New South Wales

Greyhound Racing Amendment (Whole-of-life Tracking) Bill 2026

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017* (***the Act***) to extend the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission's powers to provide for whole-of-life tracking of greyhounds, including greyhounds that are rehomed and no longer owned by a greyhound racing industry participant.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Greyhound Racing Act 2017 No 13

Schedule 1[1] and [2] amend the Act, section 35 to require the code of practice prepared by the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission to include standards for the rehoming and euthanasia of greyhounds, including greyhounds that are no longer part of the greyhound racing industry.

Schedule 1[3] amends the Act to insert proposed section 43A to require a rehomed greyhound to remain registered for the duration of the greyhound's life. **Schedule 2** makes a consequential amendment to the *Greyhound Racing Regulation 2019*.



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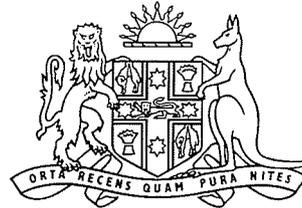
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This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

Legislative Council

Clerk of the Parliaments



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No. _____, 2026

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017* to provide for whole-of-life tracking of greyhounds, including greyhounds that are re-homed and no longer owned by a greyhound racing industry participant.

The LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.

Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Tabling copy

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

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1 Name of Act

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This Act is the *Greyhound Racing Amendment (Whole-of-life Tracking) Act 2026*.

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2 Commencement

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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Schedule 1	Amendment of Greyhound Racing Act 2017 No 13	1
[1]	Section 35 Commission to prepare code of practice	2
	Omit “greyhounds.” from section 35(2)(c). Insert instead—	3
	greyhounds,	4
	(d) standards for the rehoming of greyhounds,	5
	(e) standards for the euthanasia of greyhounds.	6
[2]	Section 35(6)	7
	Insert after section 35(5)—	8
	(6) For subsection (2)(d) and (e)—	9
	greyhound includes a greyhound that has, at any time, been owned or kept in connection with greyhound racing.	10
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[3]	Section 43A	12
	Insert after section 43—	13
43A	Rehomed greyhound must remain registered	14
	(1) A rehomed greyhound must remain registered under this Act until the greyhound dies.	15
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	(2) The Commission must not—	17
	(a) impose a condition on the registration of a rehomed greyhound, or	18
	(b) charge a fee in connection with the registration of a rehomed greyhound.	19
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	(3) In this section—	21
	rehomed greyhound means a registered greyhound that—	22
	(a) ceases to be owned or kept in connection with greyhound racing, and	23
	(b) is rehomed with a person who is not a greyhound racing industry participant, and	24
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	(c) is registered as a companion animal under the <i>Companion Animals Act 1998</i> .	26
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Schedule 2	Amendment of Greyhound Racing Regulation	1
	2019	2
Clause 8	Term of registration of greyhounds	3
	Omit clause 8(b).	4