

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thoroughbred Racing Amendment Bill 2023

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Selection process for new members of Racing NSW**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 3—

[1] Section 7 Selection Panel

Insert after section 7(1)—

- (1A) A Selection Panel must be established by the day (the *relevant day*) that is 6 months before an appointed member's term of office will be completed if—
- (a) the vacancy referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (b) will arise because the appointed member will complete the member's term of office, and
 - (b) the appointed member has not been reappointed before the relevant day.

Note— Under section 6(4), a person is not eligible to hold office as an appointed member for more than 12 years in total, whether or not involving consecutive terms.

[2] Section 7(2A)

Insert after section 7(2)—

- (2A) In preparing a list of persons recommended for appointment as members of Racing NSW or for appointment as the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of Racing NSW, the Selection Panel must have regard to diversity in the membership, including gender diversity.

No. 2 **Review of Act**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 21—

48 Review of Act

- (1) The Minister must review this Act to determine whether—
- (a) the policy objectives of, and oversight mechanisms provided by, the Act remain valid, and
 - (b) the terms of the Act remain appropriate for securing the objectives.

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- (2) In conducting the review, the Minister must consult with relevant stakeholders.
 - (3) A review under this clause must be undertaken—
 - (a) as soon as possible after the commencement of this clause, and
 - (b) at intervals of 5 years after the first review.
 - (4) A report on the outcome of each review must be tabled in each House of Parliament—
 - (a) for the first review—within 12 months after the commencement of this clause, and
 - (b) for each subsequent review—within 5 years after the last report was tabled.

No. 3

Long title

Omit “Racing NSW.”. Insert instead “Racing NSW; and to provide for statutory reviews of that Act.”.