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Greyhound Racing Bill 2017

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Management of greyhound adoption programs**
Page 6, clause 12. Insert after line 6:
(d) to manage greyhound adoption programs,
- No. 2 **Strategic plans for Commission**
Page 6, clause 14 (5), line 36. Insert "as soon as practicable after the plan is made" after "cost".
- No. 3 **Board of directors of GRNSW—former racing club officials**
Page 7, clause 17 (3), line 15. Insert ", or has ever been," after "the person is".
- No. 4 **Board of directors of GRNSW—former greyhound racing industry participants**
Page 7, clause 17 (4), line 18. Insert "or persons who have ever been greyhound racing industry participants" after "participants".
- No. 5 **Board of directors of GRNSW—former greyhound racing industry participants**
Page 7, clause 17 (5), line 20. Insert "or persons who have ever been greyhound racing industry participants" after "participants".
- No. 6 **Board of directors of GRNSW—independent directors**
Page 7, clause 17 (6), line 22. Omit "(or was not in the previous 7 years)". Insert instead "or who has never been".
- No. 7 **Board of directors of GRNSW—independent directors**
Page 7, clause 17 (6), line 23. Insert "or a direct relative of a greyhound racing industry participant" after "participant".
- No. 8 **Board of directors of GRNSW—independent directors**
Page 7, clause 17. Insert after line 25:
(7) For the purposes of subsection (6) (a):
direct relative of a person who is a greyhound racing industry participant means:
(a) a parent, child, brother or sister of the person, or

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- (b) a spouse or de facto partner of the person or of a parent, child, brother or sister of the person.

No. 9 **Management of greyhound adoption programs**

Page 9, clause 24 (1) (g), line 20. Omit all words on that line.

No. 10 **Annual report of GRNSW**

Page 11, clause 28. Insert after line 11:

- (3) The report must also include the total number of each of the following for the 12-month period to which the report relates:
- (a) greyhound deaths,
 - (b) on-track greyhound deaths,
 - (c) off-track greyhound deaths,
 - (d) unnecessary greyhound deaths involving the destruction of greyhounds that are not injured or sick.

No. 11 **Membership of Welfare Committee**

Page 13, clause 33 (2), line 8. Insert “, or who has never been,” after “is not”.

No. 12 **Making of first code of practice**

Page 14, clause 36. Insert after line 15:

- (5) The first code of practice that is made under this section must be made no later than 3 months after the date of assent to this Act.

No. 13 **Report to NSW Police about live baiting offences**

Page 14. Insert after line 41:

41 Suspicion of live baiting to be reported to police

The Commission or GRNSW must, as soon as practicable after forming a reasonable suspicion that a live baiting offence within the meaning of section 40 has been committed, ensure that the suspicion is reported to a police officer of or above the rank of sergeant.

No. 14 **Exemption from prohibition on keeping certain animals where greyhounds are kept**

Page 15, clause 41 (3), line 9. Omit “or rabbits”. Insert instead “, rabbits, piglets, cats, foxes or guinea fowl”.

No. 15 **Cancellation of registration of greyhound racing industry participant**

Page 17, clause 49. Insert after line 37:

- (5) Without limiting subsection (4), the registration of a person as a greyhound racing industry participant is subject to the condition that the person must not participate in the exporting of greyhounds (including breeding, selling, promoting or transporting greyhounds for export) to another State or Territory or to another country.

No. 16 **Greyhound racing rules—annual breeding cap**

Page 21, clause 55 (2). Insert after line 15:

- (f) setting a cap at 2,000 on the number of greyhounds that may be bred in any calendar year,

No. 17 **Greyhound racing rules—annual breeding cap**

Page 21, clause 55. Insert after line 28:

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- (3) The annual breeding cap referred to in subsection (2) (f) is to be set no later than 1 July 2019.

No. 18 **Report of inquiry**

Page 34, clause 89. Insert after line 21:

- (3) The report is to be made publicly available on the website of the Commission.

No. 19 **Review of Act**

Page 42, clause 102 (3). Insert after line 9:

- (b) whether the greyhound racing industry has met the community's expectations in relation to animal welfare since the enactment of this Act,