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Greyhound Racing Amendment (Whole-of-life Tracking) Bill 2021

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* to extend the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission's powers 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.

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.

Clause 3 amends the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017*, section 35 to require the code of practice prepared by the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission to include standards for the re-homing and euthanasia of greyhounds, including greyhounds that are no longer part of the greyhound racing industry.



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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 Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Greyhound Racing Amendment (Whole-of-life Tracking) Act 2021*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Greyhound Racing Act 2017 No 13

(1) Section 35 Commission to prepare code of practice

Insert after section 35(2)(c)—

(d) standards for the re-homing of greyhounds,

(e) standards for the euthanasia of greyhounds.

(2) Section 35(6)

Insert after subsection (5)—

(6) In subsection (2)(d) and (e)—

greyhound includes a greyhound that has, at any time, been owned or kept in connection with greyhound racing.