

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Racing and Gambling Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Relationship with Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979**

Page 8, Schedule 2[2]. Insert after line 21—

3B Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 paramount

Nothing in this Act limits the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*.

No. 2 **Euthanasia of greyhounds**

Page 8, Schedule 2. Insert after line 21—

[2A] Section 41A

Insert after section 41—

41A Euthanasia of greyhounds

- (1) The greyhound racing club that holds the licence for a licensed racecourse must ensure a suitably qualified veterinary practitioner is present at the racecourse whenever a greyhound race meeting is held at the racecourse.

Maximum penalty—

- (a) for a corporation—1,000 penalty units, or
(b) for an individual—200 penalty units.

- (2) The proprietor of a greyhound trial track must ensure a suitably qualified veterinary practitioner is present at the track whenever greyhounds compete in trials at the track.

Maximum penalty—

- (a) for a corporation—1,000 penalty units, or
(b) for an individual—200 penalty units.

- (3) A greyhound injured at a racecourse or trial track when a veterinary practitioner is required to be present under subsection (1) or (2) must not be euthanased unless the greyhound has been examined by the veterinary practitioner.

Maximum penalty—

- (a) for a corporation—1,000 penalty units, or

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- (b) for an individual—200 penalty units.
 - (4) Following the examination—
 - (a) if the veterinary practitioner is of the opinion that the greyhound must be euthanased to prevent cruelty to the greyhound—the greyhound must be euthanased immediately, or
 - (b) otherwise—the greyhound must not be euthanased.
- Maximum penalty—
- (a) for a corporation—1,000 penalty units, or
 - (b) for an individual—200 penalty units.

No. 3 **Relationship with Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979**

Page 9, Schedule 3. Insert after line 27—

[2A] Section 3A

Insert after section 3—

3A Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 paramount

Nothing in this Act limits the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*.

No. 4 **Annual report of HRNSW**

Page 11, Schedule 3[10]. Insert after line 30—

- (2B) The report must also include a report on harness racing horses killed, injured and retired during the reporting period which sets out the following—
 - (a) the number of horses killed or injured in the following circumstances—
 - (i) while harness racing,
 - (ii) during trials,
 - (iii) during training,
 - (iv) during track work,
 - (b) the name of each horse killed or injured,
 - (c) for injured horses—details of each injury,
 - (d) the number of horses retired from harness racing,
 - (e) the name of each horse retired and the reason for the retirement of the horse.