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SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE GREYHOUND WELFARE AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION

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INQUIRY INTO THE GREYHOUND WELFARE AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION

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A new Upper House inquiry has been established to examine the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission, the independent regulator of the greyhound industry in New South Wales. A Select Committee has been established to conduct the inquiry, chaired by the Hon Robert Borsak MLC.

"The Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission was created in 2017 to promote and protect the welfare of greyhounds, safeguard the integrity of greyhound racing and betting, and to maintain public confidence in the greyhound racing industry. This inquiry is an opportunity to examine how the Commission is going about meeting these objectives, with a particular focus on the policies, procedures, mechanisms, and overarching principles of the Commission in relation to industry participants", Mr Borsak said.

Mr Borsak added: "The committee will also examine a number of other important issues, including the appropriateness of disciplinary action and options for appeal for those industry participants breaching legal requirements as set out by the Commission; the relationship between the Commission, Greyhound Racing NSW and industry participants; the current funding agreement between the Commission and Greyhound Racing NSW; and the Commission's role in improving the welfare of greyhounds."

Have your say

The committee welcomes interested individuals to have their say through its [online questionnaire](#). Organisations are encouraged to make a submission via the online portal. Both the online questionnaire and submission portal close on 4 December 2020.

For information about the inquiry, including the committee membership and the terms of reference, please visit the Select Committee's [website](#).

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, on 9230 2573.