

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE GREYHOUND WELFARE AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION

MEDIA RELEASE

Senior representatives from Greyhound Welfare Integrity Commission to appear before Upper House Committee

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **28 June 2022**

Senior representatives from the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission (GWIC) will give evidence for a second time at an Upper House hearing this Thursday 30 June 2022.

Chair of the Select Committee on the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, said, "This Thursday, the committee will hold its first public hearing of 2022. This hearing is an important opportunity for the committee to examine GWIC once again, following concerning evidence we heard at our hearings last year about GWIC's overall function and performance."

In addition, the committee will hear from members of the public who have been invited to speak during a public forum on issues relating to the <u>terms of reference</u>.

"The committee welcomes the opportunity to hear from members of the public, including people who are part of the racing community, or have views on the oversight and regulation of the greyhound racing industry," Mr Borsak said.

Other witnesses include organisations involved in greyhound rescue and rehoming.

The committee will hold a further public hearing in July 2022 to hear from Greyhound Racing NSW.

Hearing details

The hearing will be held on Thursday 30 June 2022 commencing at 11.50 am.

The hearing will be open to the public, and live streamed on the NSW Parliament's website: http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx

For further information about the inquiry, including a hearing schedule for Monday's hearing, please visit the Select Committee's <u>website</u>.

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, on 02 9230 2573.