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SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE GREYHOUND WELFARE AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION

MEDIA RELEASE

Greyhound Racing NSW to appear before Upper House Committee

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Greyhound Racing NSW, the governing body responsible for the long-term commercial viability of greyhound racing in New South Wales, will appear before the Select Committee on the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission at its eighth public hearing on Friday 16 September 2022.

The committee will also hear evidence from Greyhounds As Pets, an organisation operated by Greyhound Racing NSW, which works to rehome greyhounds once they retire from the racing industry.

This hearing follows evidence provided by senior representatives from Greyhound Welfare Integrity Commission (GWIC) in June.

Chair of the Committee, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC, said, "Friday's hearing will be an opportunity to explore issues and concerns regarding the role GWIC currently plays within the New South Wales racing industry.

"The committee has invited Greyhound Racing NSW to offer their insights and perspective on GWIC, including how the commission operates, its role as the independent regulatory body, its capacity to protect the integrity of greyhound racing and its relationship with Greyhound Racing NSW".

This is the final hearing intended for the inquiry, which is expected to conclude in late October 2022.

Hearing details

The hearing will be held on **Friday 16 September 2022** commencing at **1.15 pm**.

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, please visit the Select Committee's [website](#).

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