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File Note

Date:	29 May 2013
Author:	Zachary Bryson, Greyhounds Chief Steward
Re:	Condition of Kennels – s49 CTPI - personal info

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Background

Acting on advice received from s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info on 31 August 2012 Stewards conducted a kennel inspection at the premises of Licensee and at the time s49 CTPI - personal info situated at s49 CTPI - personal info

Following the completion of the inspection s49 CTPI - personal info was issued a direction to remedy areas of concerns and was allowed 28 days to comply. (see attached)

On 9 November 2012 a follow up inspection was completed and a report compiled by Senior Stipendiary Steward Mr John Hackett indicated that several of the issues to be remedied have not been satisfactorily addressed. (see attached)

Action

After ongoing discussion with Chairman of Stewards Mr Wade Birch it was agreed that the initial remedy notice was ambiguous as it did not specify clear directions as to what items required action.

As such on 19 April 2013 stewards re attended s49 CTPI - personal info property. As per the file note from Stipendiary steward John Hackett the property has been abandoned and no persons or greyhounds currently reside at the property.

Information has since been received from Northern Territory Greyhound Steward Mr Ed Berry that s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

Recommendation

As s49 CTPI - personal info no longer resides at these premises and is believed to s49 CTPI - personal info it is recommended that this file be closed with no further action required.

s49 CTPI - signature

Zachary Bryson
Greyhounds Chief Steward

FILE NOTE

RACING QUEENSLAND

Date:	19 April 2013
Author:	John Hackett, Stipendiary Steward – (All codes)
Re:	Kennel Inspection

On Friday 19 April 2013 Mr. Peter Lane and myself visited the property of licenced greyhound trainer s49 CTPI - personal info and registered owner s49 CTPI - personal info at s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

On arrival at the property at approximately 9am we found that the property had been vacated and no greyhounds on the property.

The kennel area which had been subject of a previous inspection was in a poor state and completely unsuitable for the welfare of greyhounds. The area appeared damaged from previous storms.

All rearing yards and adjoining areas were completely overgrown indicating that the property had been vacated for sometime.

Racing Queensland records do not indicate a change of address for the above persons.

John Hackett
Stipendiary Steward

s49 CTPI - signature

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Author's Signature

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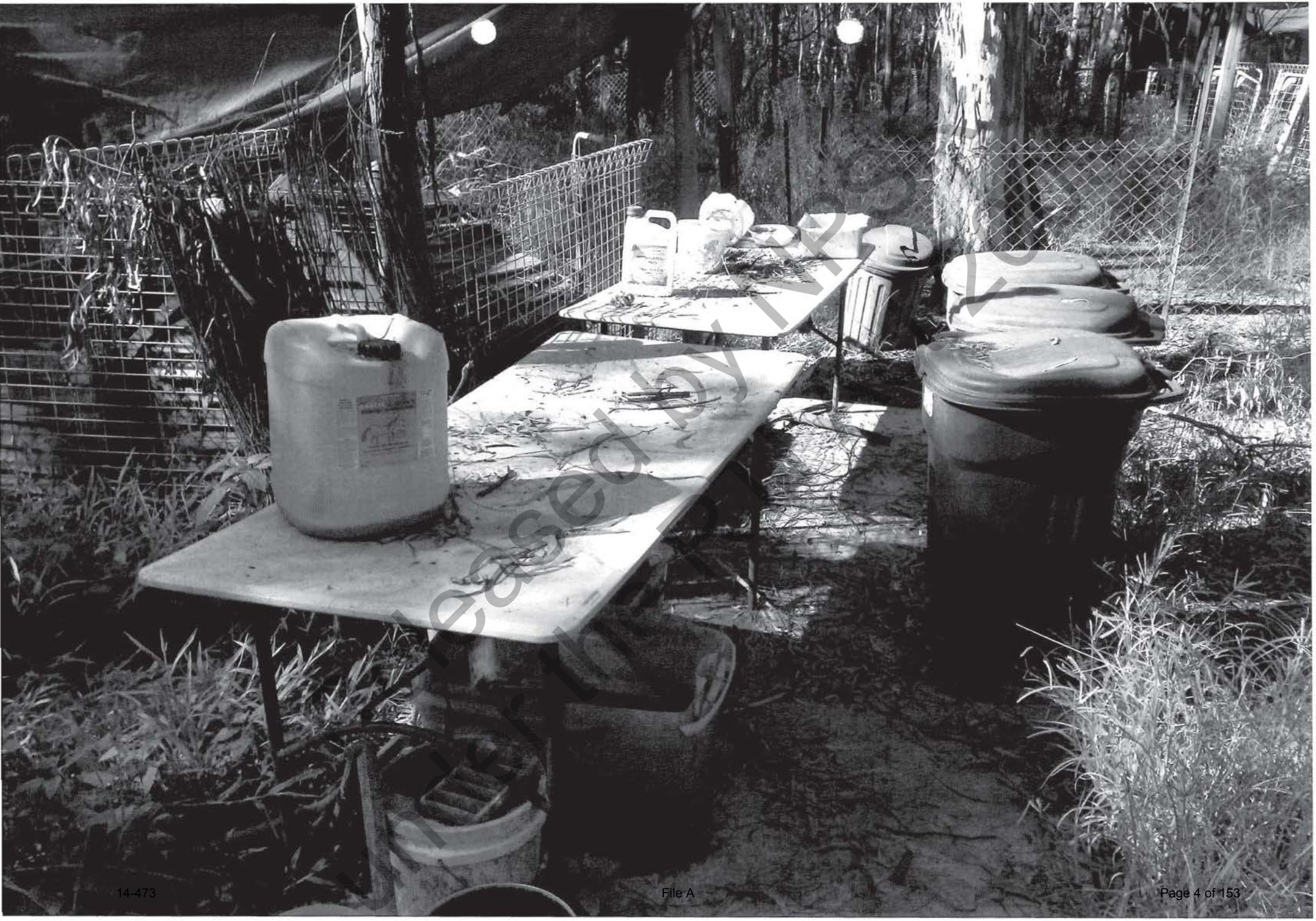

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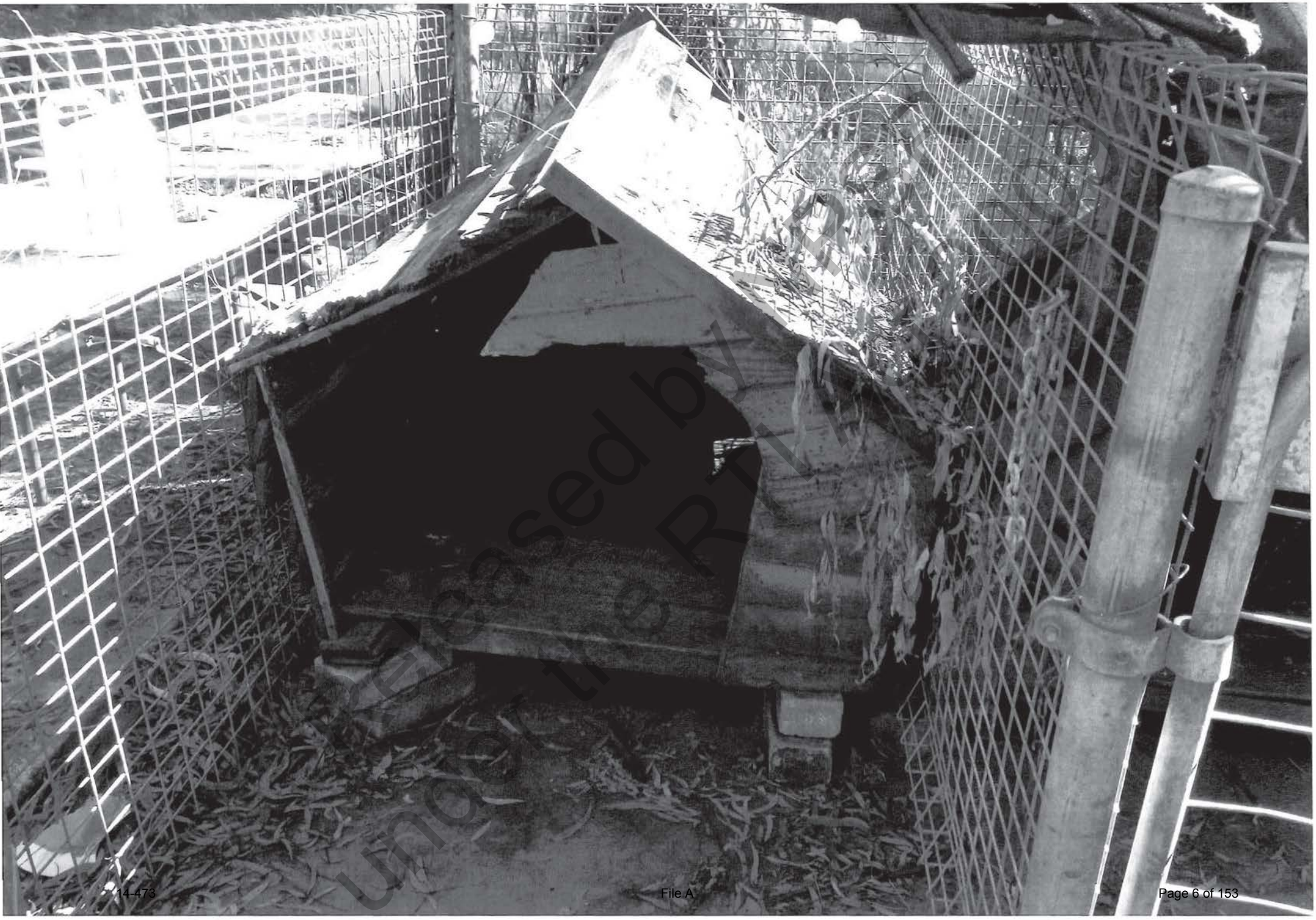

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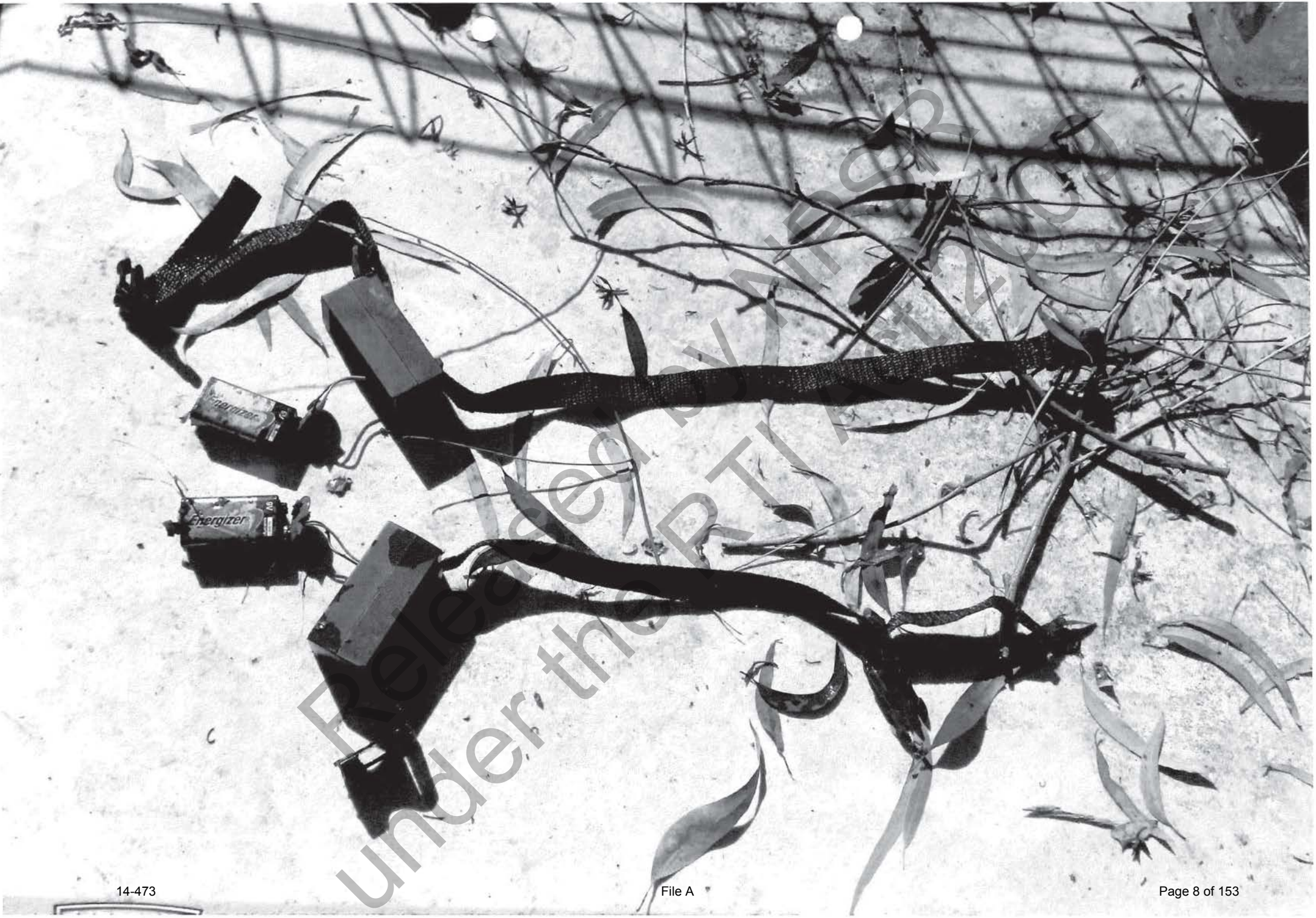

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RACING QUEENSLAND LIMITED
(RQL)

KENNEL INSPECTION REPORT

Owner/Trainer: s49 CTPI - personal info

Licence no: s49 CTPI - personal info

Property Address: s49 CTPI - personal info

Inspected by: GAIL THORSBY, PETER LANE

Date: 31.08.2012

REPORT

A – SATISFACTORY B – UNSATISFACTORY

Any report containing a direction of required improvements identified by the inspecting officer must be carried out within the prescribed time period as allocated by the inspecting Officer. Failure to do so could result in further actions being taken by the Stewards.

Item	A	B	Report & Directive
neral construction		✓	TIMBER KENNELS WITHIN FENCED ENCLOSURES - UNPROTECTED.
Building materials	✓		TIMBER, CONCRETE, WEDGMESH, CHAINWIRE.
Flooring	✓		CONCRETE.
Weather proof/water proof		✓	SOME TIMBER KENNELS IN POOR CONDITION.
Bunks and bedding		✓	NO BEDDING. BARE TIMBER BOARDS.
Spaciousness	✓		ENCLOSURES APPROX 3 MTS x 1.5 MTS.
Security		✓	MINIMAL. DUE TO OVERDOOR KENNELING.
Ventilation		✓	KENNELS ARE OUT IN THE OPEN - UNPROTECTED.
Drainage		✓	WATER DRAINS FROM KENNELS ONTO WALKWAY.
ermin protection		✓	KENNELS ARE OUT IN THE OPEN.
Shade protection		✓	SHADE CLOTH OVER ENCLOSURES. POOR CONDITION.
Cleanliness		✓	MEETS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.
Feeding Utensils	✓		STAINLESS STEEL BOWLS.
Drinking facilities	✓		STAINLESS STEEL BOWLS.
Disposal of faeces	✓		BIN TO COMPOST.
Siting of kennels	✓		CENTRALLY LOCATED ON 20 AC. BLOCK. APPROX 200 MTS FROM ROAD.
Condition of fencing		✓	MEETS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Size of runs	✓		STRAIGHT TRACK. APPROX 300 MTS. 10 MTS WIDE.
Greyhound condition/cleanliness	✓		GREYHOUNDS CONDITION & APPEARANCE SATISFACTORY.

Additional comments: _____

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EXHIBIT 1.

31 August 2012

s49 CTPI - personal info

Dear s49 CTPI - personal info

In relation to a kennel inspection carried out by myself, and Stipendiary Steward Peter Lane on 31 August 2012 you are directed to remedy the following areas of concerns identified in the inspection:

1. LR27 Minimum standard – kennelling / housing
   (1) A person having care of a greyhound shall-
      b. Provide an accommodation environment that is-
         (i) weather proof;
         (ii) comfortable
         (iii) well ventilated;
         (iv) cool in hot weather; and
         (v) warm in cold weather

You have 28 days from today to rectify the above mentioned areas of concerns and at the end of that time a further kennel inspection will be carried out.

Please find attached a copy of Local Rule 27 "Minimum standard – kennelling / housing" for your perusal.

Yours faithfully,

Gail Thorsby
Chief Steward - Greyhounds

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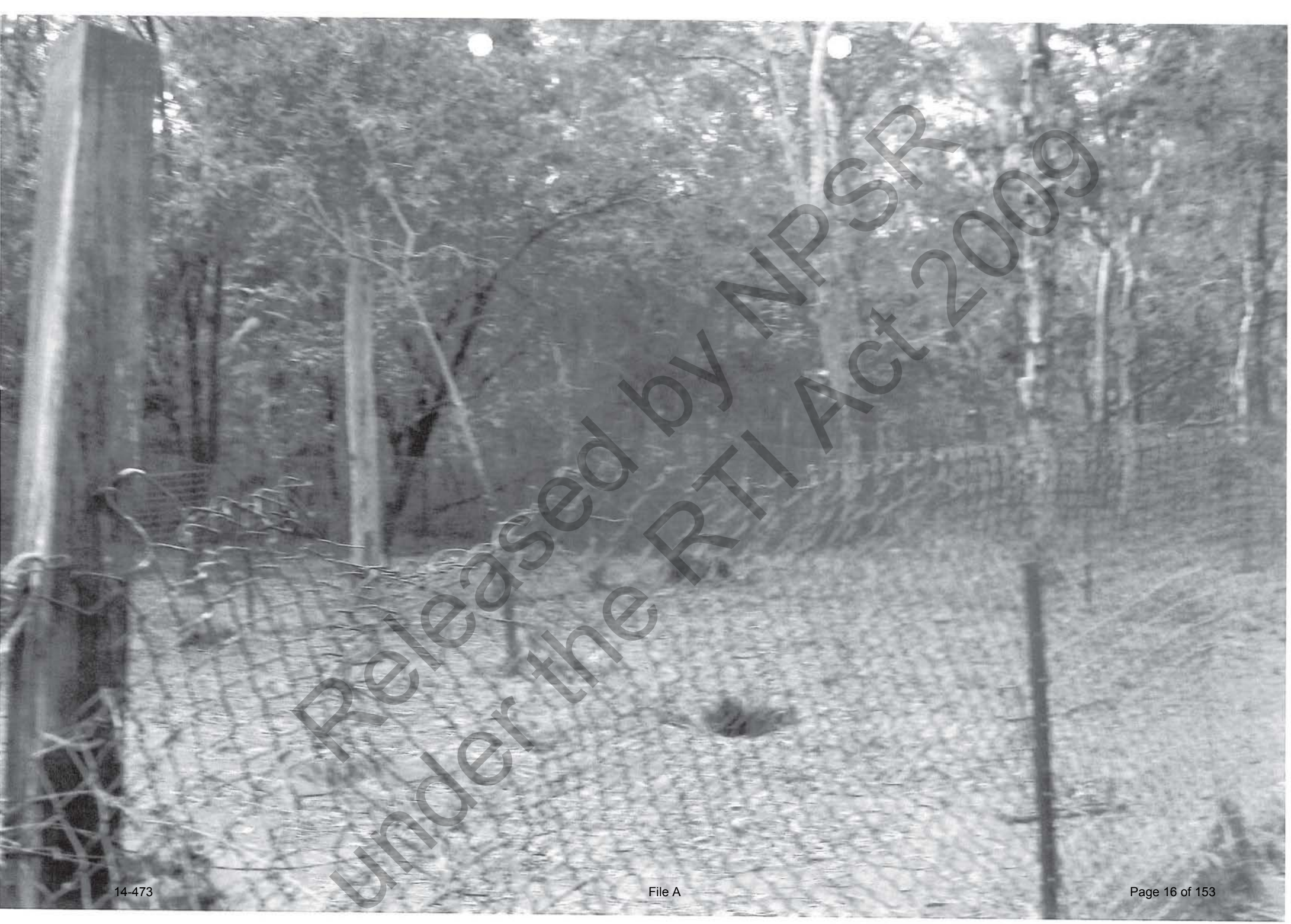

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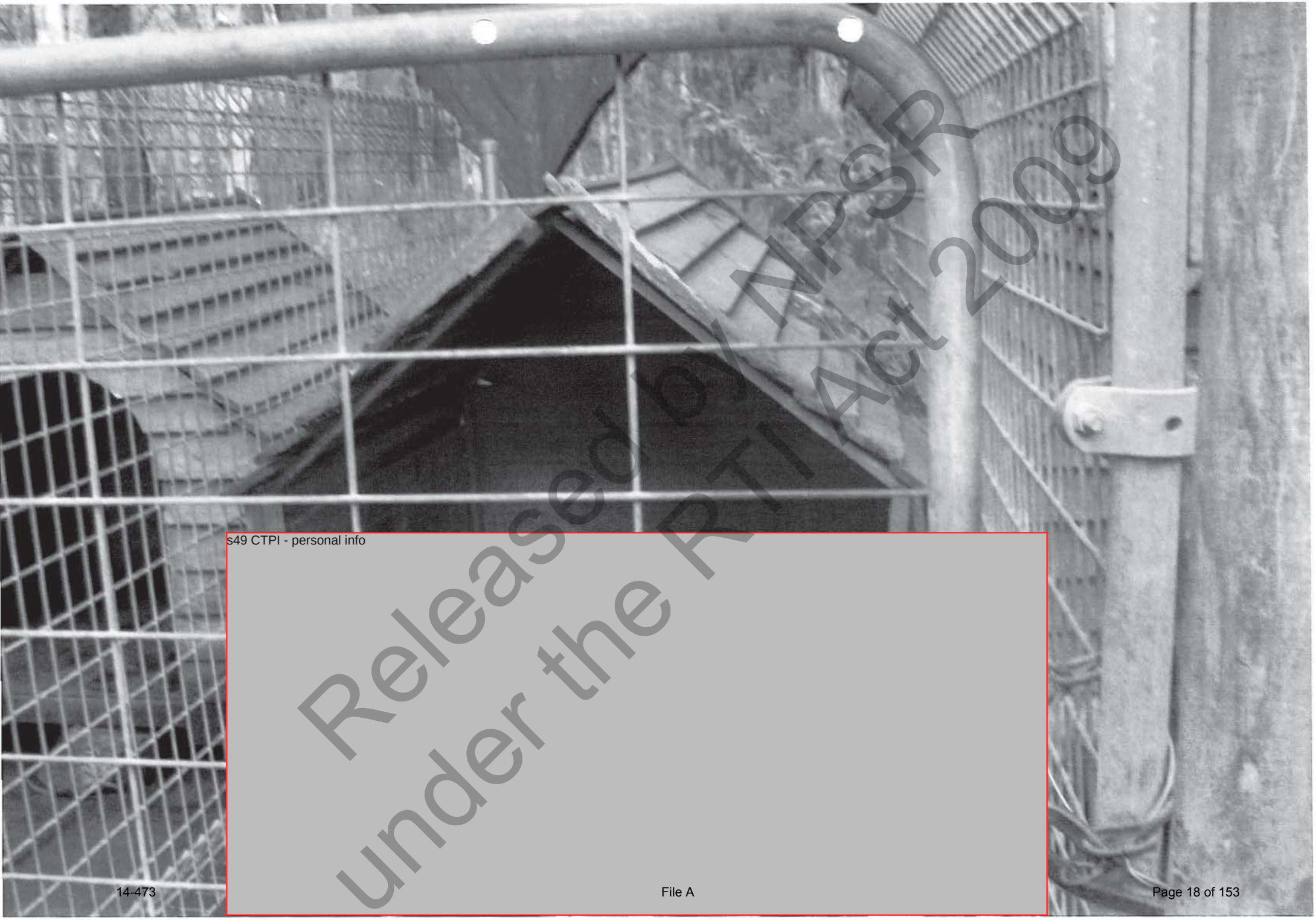

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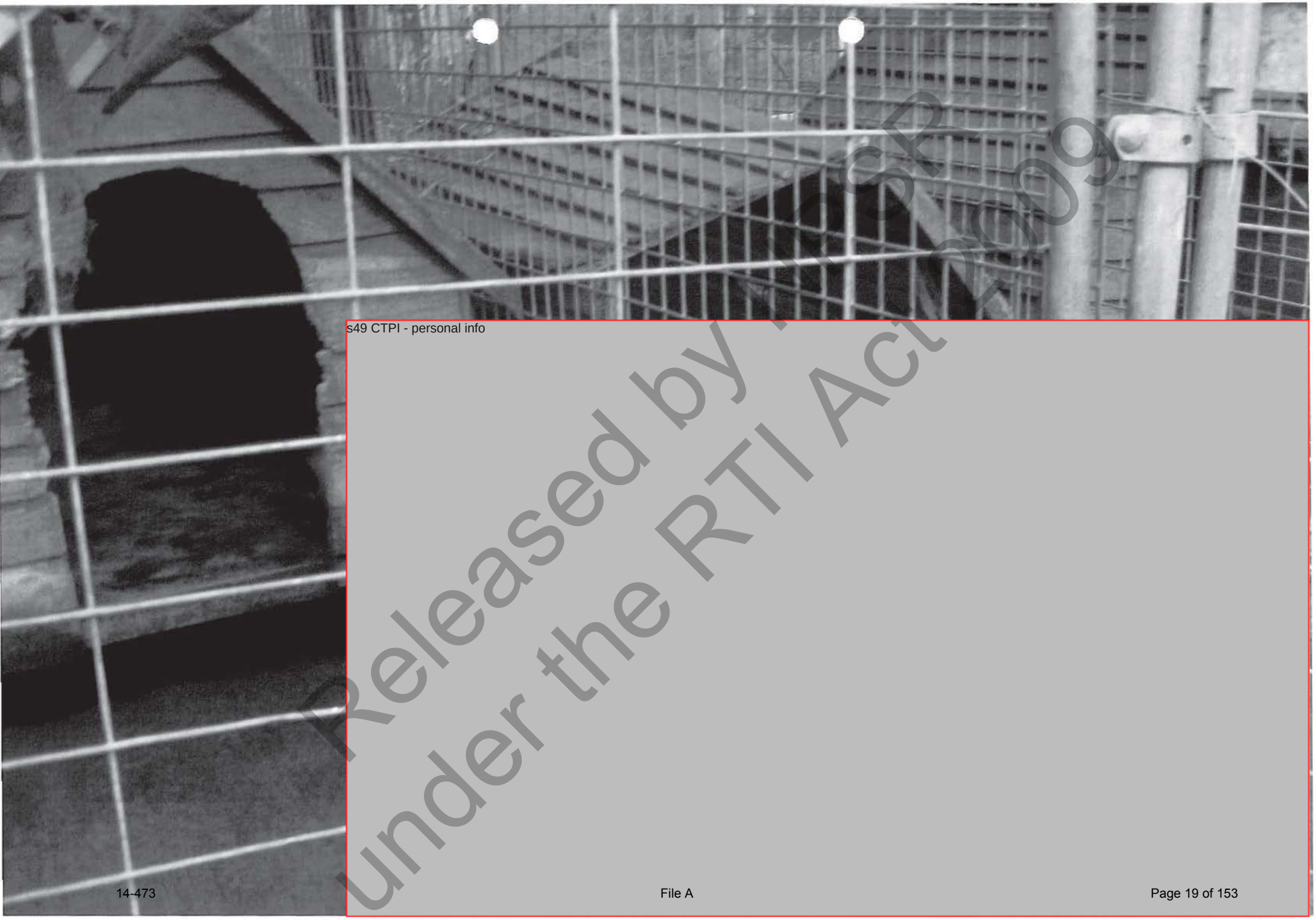

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RACING QUEENSLAND LIMITED
(RQL)

KENNEL INSPECTION REPORT

Owner/Trainer: s49 CTPI - personal info

Licence no: s49 CTPI - personal info

Property Address: s49 CTPI - personal info

Inspected by: I.T. BRYSON & J. DOSS

Date: 18.12.2012

REPORT

A – SATISFACTORY B – UNSATISFACTORY

Any report containing a direction of required improvements identified by the inspecting officer must be carried out within the prescribed time period as allocated by the inspecting Officer. Failure to do so could result in further actions being taken by the Stewards.

Item	A	B	Report & Directive
General construction	✓		IRON - TIMBER - FIBRO
Building materials	✓		COLD ROOM PANNOCK. INSULATION WELD MESH STEEL.
Flooring		✓	CONCRETE
Weather proof/water proof		✓	DROP CLOTHS FOR WEATHER
Bunks and bedding	✓		TIMBER RAISED OFF GROUND
Spaciousness		✓	SITUATED ON 1/4 ACRE SUBURBIAN BLOCK
Security		✓	SIDE ACCESS WITH NO FENCING ~~PADLOCK~~
Ventilation	✓		PEDESTAL FANS.
Drainage	✓		
Vermin protection	✓		STORAGE CONTAINERS USED.
Shade protection	✓		
Cleanliness	✓		
Feeding Utensils	✓		STAINLESS STEEL.
Drinking facilities	✓		PLASTIC. CLOSE FULL.
Disposal of faeces	✓		COUNCIL WASTE BINS. REMOVED WEEKLY
Siting of kennels	✓		
Condition of fencing		✓	
Size of runs	✓		5 x SLIP YARD. SMALL PENS GALVANISED 2 x WALKING MACHINES. YARD.
Greyhound condition/cleanliness	✓		OK. HYDROBATH UTILISED.

Additional comments: s49 CTPI - personal info IS UNDER NOTICE FROM s49 CTPI - personal info COUNCIL DUE TO EXCEEDING PERMITTED NUMBERS OF DOG. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE (2). CURRENTLY HAS 14 GREYHOUNDS ON PROPERTY. OVERALL KENNELS MEETING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. GREYHOUNDS IN GOOD CONDITION.

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IO Form 3

Animal Welfare or Integrity Incident Report V4

Racing Act 2002

Reference No.: ~~IN1302~~ IN1301

Office Use Only

A. Incident Noted

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 24/1/13
Time: 2pm
Signature: s49 CTPI - signature

Past history:

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Initial assessment

☐ Critical incident
☐ Major incident
☐ Secondary incident
☐ Minor incident
☐ No incident
☑ Information

C. Referred to

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

D. Forwarded to

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

E. Received by

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

F. Database entry

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 14/2/13
Time: 2pm

1. Source of Information

☐ Public ☑ RQL ☐ Licensee ☐ QPI&F ☐ DEEDI
☐ Qld Health ☐ Police ☐ Other (specify)

2. Complaint Details

Complainant's Name: s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence

Date of Birth:

Address: s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence

Contact Telephone Number:
or ☐ Anonymous

Did the complainant observe the incident ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were any animals involved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Incident Details (Location, description, no and type of animals)

It was alleged that s49 CTPI - personal info had two greyhounds shot. One GH was accidentally euthanised after being incorrectly identified.

4. Classification of Alleged Problem(s)

Animal welfare & Integrity	Control body	Acc. Facility
☑ Cruelty	☐ Agreement	☐ Agreement
☑ Duty of care	☐ Policy	☐ Service standards
☐ Drug control	☐ Procedures	☐ Acc. conditions
☐ Prohibited thing	☐ Disciplinary	☐ Sec. facility
☐ Interference		
☐ Other (provide details)		

RQL investigated & were able to provide certificates from s49 CTPI - personal info clinic that the dogs had been humanely euthanised

5. Responsible Person or Organisation (if known)

Name of person or organisation: RQL

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

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INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

RACING QUEENSLAND

Date:	24 January 2013
Author:	Zachary Bryson, Chief Steward - Greyhounds
Re:	Alleged shooting of two greyhounds in s49 CTPI - personal info

Background:

Information received from s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence alleging that two racing greyhounds s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info and s49 CTPI - personal info had been shot dead in s49 CTPI - personal info The greyhounds were in the care of s49 CTPI - personal info

Investigation:

As per attached file note this information had already been supplied to Greyhound Stewards however the information at that time was anonymous.

As a result of the initial information received Greyhound Steward Mal Braunberger attended s49 CTPI - personal info Greyhound Racing Club on 10 December 2012 and spoke to s49 CTPI - personal info in relation to the whereabouts of the above mentioned greyhounds. s49 CTPI - personal info stated that both greyhounds had been euthanised by the s49 CTPI - personal info Veterinary Services. Further s49 CTPI - personal info advised that that appropriate notification had been provided to Racing Queensland Limited (RQL) registration department.

Subsequent checks with RQL registration services confirm receipt of the notification of retired registered greyhound forms for both greyhounds, which indicate that both greyhounds had been euthanized by the s49 CTPI - personal info Veterinary Services. Please see attached.

Further checks were conducted with s49 CTPI - personal info Veterinary Services who confirmed that both greyhounds had been euthanised at their clinic.

Conclusion:

It is clear that both s49 CTPI - personal info and s49 CTPI - personal info had been humanely euthanised by the s49 CTPI - personal info Veterinary Services.

No further action required.

s49 CTPI - signature

Zachary Bryson
Chief Steward - Greyhounds

s49 CTPI - signature

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Author's Signature

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FILE NOTE

RACING QUEENSLAND

Date:	18 January 2013
Author:	Jaime Knight
Re:	s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info – shooting of two greyhounds - s49 CTPI - personal info

At approximately 9:30am I received a call from s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info advised that he wanted to make a complaint in relation to some information that he had. He said that he called approximately 8 weeks ago and nothing had been done about it. He couldn't remember who he spoke to, but advised it was some at the integrity board.

I advised s49 CTPI - Sch4 C [illegible] to provide the information to myself and I would see if I could assist him.

s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence and didn't want to tell me who he had heard it from, that two greyhounds had been taken from their kennels and been shot. He said that the first greyhound was shot s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info and got the other greyhound and shot it also.

I asked if s49 CTPI - Sch4 C [illegible] could tell me when this happened and he said he couldn't but called about 6 – 8 weeks ago to report what he had heard and that lots of people knew that this had happened.

He said that he had been told that a particular greyhound s49 CTPI - personal info hadn't been earning. He said that this greyhound is owned by s49 CTPI - personal info and trained by s49 CTPI - personal info He said that s49 CTPI - personal info and s49 CTPI - personal info took the greyhound out and shot it. They then s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence greyhound by the name of s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence s49 CTPI - personal info and shot this greyhound also.

s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info wants to know if the integrity board are going to review this matter as he thought that as per RQL's policies all racing greyhounds had to have a certificate to advising the board that they had been euthanized.

I advised s49 CTPI - Sch4 C [illegible] that I wasn't aware of the policies or procedures in this area, but would supply the information to the Stewards.

s49 CTPI - Sch4 C [illegible] stated that he wanted his details kept confidential.

s49 CTPI - Sch4 C [illegible] s49 CTPI - personal info went onto to express his concerns about the fact that s49 CTPI - personal info I s49 CTPI - Sch4 C [illegible] that this was a separate issue and that I would advise the relevant department of his concerns.

s49 CTPI - signature

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Author's Signature

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IO Form 3

Animal Welfare or Integrity Incident Report V4

Racing Act 2002

Reference No.: IN1209

Office Use Only

A. Incident Noted

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 12/7/12
Time:
Signature: s49 CTPI - signature

Past history:

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Initial assessment

☐ Critical incident
☐ Major incident
☐ Secondary incident
☐ Minor incident
☐ No incident
☑ Information

C. Referred to

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

D. Forwarded to

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

E. Received by

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

F. Database entry

Officer:
Date:
Time:

Closed 11/9/12

1. Source of Information

☐ Public ☑ RQL ☐ Licensee ☐ QPI&F ☐ DEEDI
☐ Qld Health ☐ Police ☐ Other (specify)

2. Complaint Details

Complainant's Name: RQL
Date of Birth:

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:
or ☐ Anonymous

Did the complainant observe the incident ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Were any animals involved? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Incident Details (Location, description, no and type of animals)

Four greyhounds died suddenly on a trainers property.

4. Classification of Alleged Problem(s)

Animal welfare & Integrity	Control body	Acc. Facility
☐ Cruelty	☐ Agreement	☐ Agreement
☐ Duty of care	☐ Policy	☐ Service standards
☐ Drug control	☐ Procedures	☐ Acc. conditions
☐ Prohibited thing	☐ Disciplinary	☐ Sec. facility
☒ Interference		
☒ Other (provide details)		

Potential welfare or interference

5. Responsible Person or Organisation (if known)

Name of person or organisation: RQL

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

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IO Form 3

Animal Welfare or Integrity Incident Report V4

Racing Act 2002

Reference No.: 1N1211

Office Use Only

A. Incident Noted

Officer: V. Fisher
Date:
Time: 22/11/12
Signature: s49 CTPI - signature

Past history:

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Initial assessment

☐ Critical incident
☑ Major incident
☐ Secondary incident
☐ Minor incident
☐ No incident
☐ Information

C. Referred to

Officer: RQL
Agency:
Date:
Time:

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Officer:
Agency:
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E. Received by

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

F. Database entry

Officer:
Date:
Time:

Closed 19/3/13

1. Source of Information

☐ Public ☑ RQL ☐ Licensee ☐ QPI&F ☐ DEEDI
☐ Qld Health ☐ Police ☐ Other (specify)

2. Complaint Details

Complainant's Name: s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info

Date of Birth:

Address: s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence

Contact Telephone Number:
or ☐ Anonymous

Did the complainant observe the incident ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were any animals involved? ☑ Yes ☐ No

3. Incident Details (Location, description, no and type of animals)

Concerns were raised when a greyhound presented to a vet clinic in exceedingly poor condition.
Integrity officer has concerns regarding the time taken to investigated the case by RQL.
This message has conveyed by GP to RQL & the email response attached received.

4. Classification of Alleged Problem(s)

Animal welfare & Integrity	Control body	Acc. Facility
☐ Cruelty	☐ Agreement	☐ Agreement
☑ Duty of care	☐ Policy	☐ Service standards
☐ Drug control	☐ Procedures	☐ Acc. conditions
☐ Prohibited thing	☐ Disciplinary	☐ Sec. facility
☐ Interference		
☐ Other (provide details)		

5. Responsible Person or Organisation (if known)

Name of person or organisation: RQL

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

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IO Form 3

Animal Welfare or Integrity Incident Report V4

Racing Act 2002

Reference No.: IN1212

Office Use Only

A. Incident Noted

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 4/12/12
Time: 4pm
Signature: s49 CTPI - signature

Past history:

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Initial assessment

☐ Critical incident
☐ Major incident
☐ Secondary incident
☐ Minor incident
☐ No incident
☑ Information

C. Referred to

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
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E. Received by

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

F. Database entry

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 14/2/13
Time: 2pm

1. Source of Information

☐ Public ☑ RQL ☐ Licensee ☐ QPI&F ☐ DEEDI
☐ Qld Health ☐ Police ☐ Other (specify)

2. Complaint Details

Complainant's Name: s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info

Date of Birth:

Address: s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence

Contact Telephone Number:
or ☐ Anonymous

Did the complainant observe the incident ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were any animals involved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Incident Details (Location, description, no and type of animals)

Trainer s49 CTPI - personal info presented a GH to a vet clinic in serious ill-health. The vet. believes there was an inappropriate delay before veterinary care was sought, resulting in a grave welfare concern for the dog

4. Classification of Alleged Problem(s)

Animal welfare & Integrity	Control body	Acc. Facility
☐ Cruelty	☐ Agreement	☐ Agreement
☑ Duty of care	☐ Policy	☐ Service standards
☐ Drug control	☐ Procedures	☐ Acc. conditions
☐ Prohibited thing	☐ Disciplinary	☐ Sec. facility
☐ Interference		
☑ Other (provide details)		

The RSPCA were also advised & are conducting an investigation.

5. Responsible Person or Organisation (if known)

Name of person or organisation: RQL / RSPCA

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

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IO Form 3

Animal Welfare or Integrity Incident Report V4

Racing Act 2002

Reference No.: IN12 14

Office Use Only

A. Incident Noted

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 4/12/12
Time: 2pm
Signature: s49 CTPI - signature

Past history:

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Initial assessment

☐ Critical incident
☐ Major incident
☐ Secondary incident
☐ Minor incident
☐ No incident
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F. Database entry

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 14/2/13
Time: 2pm

Closed 20/2/12

1. Source of Information

☐ Public ☑ RQL ☐ Licensee ☐ QPI&F ☐ DEEDI
☐ Qld Health ☐ Police ☐ Other (specify)

2. Complaint Details

Complainant's Name: s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info

Date of Birth:

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:
or ☐ Anonymous

Did the complainant observe the incident ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were any animals involved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Incident Details (Location, description, no and type of animals)

An owner, who had dogs under the care of s49 CTPI - personal info laid a complaint regarding the alleged housing & treatment of s49 CTPI - personal info dogs. One dog suffered acidosis whilst under the care of s49 CTPI - personal info

4. Classification of Alleged Problem(s)

Animal welfare & Integrity	Control body	Acc. Facility
☐ Cruelty	☐ Agreement	☐ Agreement
☑ Duty of care	☐ Policy	☐ Service standards
☐ Drug control	☐ Procedures	☐ Acc. conditions
☐ Prohibited thing	☐ Disciplinary	☐ Sec. facility
☐ Interference		
☑ Other (provide details)		

RQL found s49 CTPI - personal info had sought vet. opinion re: acidosis & appeared to have concern for the welfare of the animals; but lacked experience

5. Responsible Person or Organisation (if known)

Name of person or organisation:

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

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INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

RACING QUEENSLAND

Date:	14 December 2012
Author:	Zachary Bryson, Chief Steward - Greyhounds
Re:	Complaint received from s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info

Background:

On Tuesday 20 November 2012, s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info submitted a written complaint to Racing Queensland regarding concerns he had for s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info had received information form s49 CTPI - personal info regarding the condition of the greyhounds as well and the condition of the kennels. (Please see attached complaint)

Investigation:

On Monday 3 December 2012 stewards interviewed s49 CTPI - personal info advised that s49 CTPI - personal info provided s49 CTPI - personal info instructions to pick up 2 greyhounds (1 x dog, 1 x bitch) from s49 CTPI - personal info due to s49 CTPI - personal info not being happy where they were currently housed and that the bitch had suffered from acidosis.

s49 CTPI - personal info attended s49 CTPI - personal info property as arranged s49 CTPI - personal info observed that the bitch was in a terrible condition with no back and appeared to have suffered from acidosis. The dog was in an overall good condition with the exception of a large track leg s49 CTPI - personal info advised this was the worst track leg he had seen. A track leg could be described as a haematoma of the inside medial tibia (bruising of the bone) and is common within the racing greyhound and does not prevent greyhounds from racing competitively.

Although s49 CTPI - personal info could observe the location of the kennels, that being what he believed to be a s49 CTPI - personal info had not entered s49 CTPI - personal info However it appeared to s49 CTPI - personal info that there was no ventilation and he could only observe 1 pedestal fan in use.

s49 CTPI - personal info advised that both greyhounds were in his care for only a short period of time before being on sold or returned to s49 CTPI - personal info

At approximately 1415hrs on Tuesday 4 December 2012, Stewards attended s49 CTPI - personal info licensed address at s49 CTPI - personal info Stewards made the following observations and completed the attached Kennel Inspection Report:

s49 CTPI - personal info was not present; however s49 CTPI - personal info who is a licensed person with Racing Queensland, being the holder of an attendance licence was present

s49 CTPI - signature

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-The kennels were housed in a large colourbond shed with concrete flooring

-The kennels were made out of steel weld mesh and had timber bedding risen of the concrete floor

-There was a total of 6 kennels, with approximate dimensions of 1.2m(d) x 1.0m(w) x 1.2(h)

-There were 5 greyhounds and 1 whippet occupying the 6 kennels

-All dogs had adequate water containing an electrolyte mix

-All dogs appeared to be in a good condition

-There were 3 pedestal fans in operation and both the double garage door and side door were opened for ventilation

-The inside air temperature of the kennels (bearing in mind the outside temperature reach a maximum of 37 degrees Celsius in s49 CTPI - personal info on the day of inspection) was bearable with no greyhounds showing visible signs of distress, and further it was apparent that the greyhounds were provided a swim in the pool for relief.

However stewards held general concerns for the cleanliness of both inside the shed particularly around the food preparation areas as well as around the immediate vicinity of the property.

Stewards spoke to s49 CTPI - personal info via telephone and discussed the two greyhounds s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info advised that the bitch had arrived in s49 CTPI - personal info in a poor condition. Subsequently during a trial held at the s49 CTPI - personal info straight track the bitch had cramped. Shortly afterwards it was apparent that they bitch was suffering from acidosis.

s49 CTPI - personal info then contacted veterinary Surgeon s49 CTPI - personal info who specializes in greyhound care and has been an s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info advised that s49 CTPI - personal info prescribed tablets for the bitch. The bitch began to recover however s49 CTPI - personal info began to notice that her waist was falling away s49 CTPI - personal info again contacted s49 CTPI - personal info who advised that the bitch required a high protein diet.

In s49 CTPI - personal info opinion the bitch was picking up when s49 CTPI - personal info attended and removed the bitch from s49 CTPI - personal info care.

In respect to the dog s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info advised that the dog had arrived in s49 CTPI - personal info care with s49 CTPI - personal info track leg.

On Wednesday 2 December 2012, Stewards contacted and spoke to s49 CTPI - personal info who confirmed that s49 CTPI - personal info had contacted s49 CTPI - personal info on two occasions requesting assistance with a racing bitch. s49 CTPI - personal info further stated that at no time did s49 CTPI - personal info physically inspect the bitch however the symptoms provided by s49 CTPI - personal info was consistent with Acidosis. Further s49 CTPI - personal info stated that s49 CTPI - personal info appeared to be genuinely concern for the welfare of the bitch.

Conclusion:

In view of the circumstances it appears that s49 CTPI - personal info lacked experience in treating a greyhound for acidosis, however is caring for the greyhounds under s49 CTPI - personal info control to the best of s49 CTPI - personal info ability. Further s49 CTPI - personal info undertook obtaining professional advice in an attempt to remedy the health of the bitch.

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Stewards do not intend to take any disciplinary action against s49 CTPI - personal info however will conduct a follow up inspection to ensure the general cleanliness of the property has been attended to.

s49 CTPI - signature

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Chief Steward - Greyhounds

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s49 CTPI - personal info

[redacted]

RACING QUEENSLAND LIMITED
(RQL)

KENNEL INSPECTION REPORT

s49 CTPI - personal info

Owner/Trainer: [redacted]

Licence no:

Property Address:

Inspected by: 2T Bryson
PJ Lane

Date: 4.12.12

REPORT

A – SATISFACTORY B – UNSATISFACTORY

Any report containing a direction of required improvements identified by the inspecting officer must be carried out within the prescribed time period as allocated by the inspecting Officer. Failure to do so could result in further actions being taken by the Stewards.

Item	A	B	Report & Directive
General construction	✓		Steel bond - Concrete Shed.
Building materials	✓		Colourbond Shed. Steel Kennels - Weldmesh.
Flooring	✓		Kennels - Timber. Shed Floor - Concrete
Weather proof/water proof	✓		
Bunks and bedding			Race Day Mats. Bare Timber In Hot Weather
Spaciousness	✓		Kennels 6 x 1.2m x 1.0m x 1.2m (H)
Security	✓		Shed locked At Night. Security Doors/Windows OPB
Ventilation			Double Garage Doors. 1x Side Door. Fans.
Drainage	✓		Drain Holes In Shed Floor
Vermin protection			Kennels 15cm off Shed Floor
Shade protection	✓		Fully Undercover
Cleanliness			Needs General Clean Up. Utensils Dirty.
Feeding Utensils			Stainless Steel Bowls
Drinking facilities			Recharge Electrolytes. Plastic Icecream Containers
Disposal of faeces			Incinerator Approx Once Per Week.
Siting of kennels			Shed At Back Of House
Condition of fencing			Dog Wire / Chain Wire
Size of runs			40x20 m ~~[illegible]~~ (Race Dogs). 15x5m (Pups)
Greyhound condition/cleanliness	✓		

Additional comments: Food Prep Area Unhygenic. Used Syringes In A Bowl of Water. Yards Scattered With Faeces. Unlabelled Medication In Fridge.

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Animal Welfare or Integrity Incident Report V4

Racing Act 2002

Reference No.: IN215

Office Use Only

A. Incident Noted

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 20/12/12
Time: 2.41 pm
Signature: s49 CTPI - signature

Past history:

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Initial assessment

☐ Critical incident
☐ Major incident
☐ Secondary incident
☑ Minor incident
☐ No incident
☐ Information

C. Referred to

Officer: N/A
Agency:
Date:
Time:

D. Forwarded to

Officer: N/A
Agency:
Date:
Time:

E. Received by

Officer:
Agency:
Date:
Time:

F. Database entry

Officer: V. Fischer
Date: 14/12/13
Time: 10:30am

Closed 20/12/12

1. Source of Information

☐ Public ☑ RQL ☐ Licensee ☐ QPI&F ☐ DEEDI
☐ Qld Health ☐ Police ☐ Other (specify)

2. Complaint Details

Complainant's Name: RSPCA - Amanda Yates
Date of Birth:
Address: Bundaberg
Contact Telephone Number:
or ☐ Anonymous

Did the complainant observe the incident? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Were any animals involved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Incident Details (Location, description, no and type of animals)

RSPCA recieved complaints that s49 CTPI - personal info uses possums & guinea pigs to blood GH at his s49 CTPI - personal info Council also received a seperate complaint about the number of dogs on the property

4. Classification of Alleged Problem(s)

Animal welfare & Integrity	Control body	Acc. Facility
☑ Cruelty	☐ Agreement	☐ Agreement
☐ Duty of care	☐ Policy	☐ Service standards
☐ Drug control	☐ Procedures	☐ Acc. conditions
☐ Prohibited thing	☐ Disciplinary	☐ Sec. facility
☐ Interference		
☐ Other (provide details)		

No evidence of blooding. Housing not minimum standards. Council advised number of dogs must be reduced from 14 to 2

5. Responsible Person or Organisation (if known)

Name of person or organisation: RSPCA / Council / RQL
Address:
Contact Telephone Number:

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INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

RACING QUEENSLAND

Date:	20 December 2012
Author:	Zachary Bryson, Chief Steward - Greyhounds
Re:	Complaint received from RSPCA Bundaberg

Background:

On Thursday 13 December 2012, information was received from Ms Amanda Yates an Inspector with the Bundaberg RSCPA. Ms Yates had advised that the RSPCA were in receipt of a complaint against a greyhound s49 CTPI - personal info The basis of the complaint being that it is alleged that live animals including guinea pigs were being used to 'blood' greyhound at this address.

Checks on Racing Queensland databases confirmed that s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info resides at the nominated property. s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

Investigation:

On Monday 17 December 2012, I contacted Inspector Yates to confirm complaint details. Inspector Yates advised that it is alleged that both possums and guinea pigs were being used and that the possums were supplied s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence

On Tuesday 18 December 2012, myself and Mr John Doss, Chief Steward Bundaberg Greyhounds attended s49 CTPI - personal info

Upon arrival s49 CTPI - personal info informed stewards that the Bundaberg council has just left the premises. The council provided s49 CTPI - personal info with a written notice to remove excess greyhounds from s49 CTPI - property as s49 CTPI was currently in breach of local laws. s49 CTPI - personal info is permitted to have two (2) greyhounds on s49 CTPI property. At the time of inspection a total of fourteen (14) greyhounds are housed at the registered address. s49 CTPI - personal info must comply with the council notice by 23 December 2012.

Stewards then informed s49 CTPI - personal info that a complaint had been lodged with the RSPCA and stewards were in attendance to carry out a kennel inspection and to ascertain if the allegations could be substantiated.

s49 CTPI - signature

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Subsequently a thorough inspection was carried out (see attached kennel inspection report and link to photographs of kennels and surrounds http://www.racingqueensland.com.au/HTML/Photos_18.12.12.zip).

In addition to the kennel inspection report, Stewards made the following observations:

-The property is approximately a quarter (1/4) acre suburban block

-The kennelling and housing of the greyhounds meet the minimum requirements as per Racing Queensland Local Rule 27, "Minimum standard – kennelling/housing"

-The number of greyhounds residing on a property is a matter for local council to regulate and licensees must comply with council regulations

-There was no evidence visible which would indicate that the 'blooding' of greyhounds had occurred.

When questioned about why the RSPCA would have received such a complaint, s49 CTPI - personal info stated s49 CTPI - personal info had no idea and stated that we could questions the neighbours to one side of the property and was confident that they would not have a bad word to say about the greyhounds. s49 CTPI - personal info Further s49 CTPI - personal info stated that s49 CTPI - personal info and it is only in recent times that the council has become involved with the number of greyhounds on s49 CTPI - personal info property.

Conclusion:

As mentioned previously during the investigation and inspection there was no evidence visible to suggest that the blooding of greyhounds had taken place at this location. It appears coincidental that both the local council and the RSPCA have become aware of s49 CTPI - personal info and the keeping of s49 CTPI - personal info greyhounds at the same time. As such an inference could be drawn that the same person has complained to both the council and the RSPCA in an effort to have the number of greyhounds kept at the premises reduced to be in accordance with council regulations.

s49 CTPI - personal info was advised that a summary of the stewards inquires and kennel inspection would be provided to the RSPCA and that they may wish to conduct their own inquiries and inspections into the matter.

On the Tuesday afternoon of 18 December 2012, I contacted Inspector Yates and advised her of the stewards' findings. Further I advised that I would provide a copy of this investigation summary along with kennel inspection report and photos to her to assist with their complaint. Inspector Yates advised that she was satisfied with the stewards findings and that all reports and photographs would be filed with the complaint and no further action would be taken from the RSPAC at this point of time.

s49 CTPI - signature

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Chief Steward - Greyhounds

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s49 CTPI - signature

Chief of Staff ..... OK
Dated 16 / 2 / 15.
Approved Not Approved Noted
Further information required
Minister.....
Dated 16 / Feb / 15

Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing
MINISTERIAL BRIEFING NOTE

TO: **Minister for Sport and Racing**

SUBJECT: **Greyhound Four Corners Program**

TIMEFRAME

- Noting of this briefing note is urgent.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Minister:

- **note** the Four Corners program "*Making a Killing*" will air this evening, 16 February, 2015, which allegedly "reveals widespread cheating and illegality across the country", "exposing the gruesome underbelly of greyhound racing"
- **note** that media also reports that Racing Queensland has created a $1 million taskforce to combat live baiting and allegations of cruelty which are set to be exposed in this program (**Attachment 1**).

BACKGROUND/KEY ISSUES

- The greyhound racing industry has long undergone scrutiny about whether animal welfare and racing integrity have been upheld in the industry.
- In the week commencing 9 February 2015 news media reported that Four Corners would air a program on 16 February 2015 that would "rock the industry, and the sport, to its core".
- Newspaper articles in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland from 14 to 16 February 2015 have reported on trainers being stood down in all three states with allegations of these trainers illegally using live animals to bait and train their greyhounds.
- Queensland Greyhound Board Chairman, Mr Michael Byrne, has been quoted in media reports as saying the Queensland taskforce would take an in-depth look at greyhound operations, and would involve the Queensland Police Service, the RSPCA, private investigators, greyhound associations and Racing Queensland's integrity department.
- The *Racing Act 2002* ensures racing control bodies have an animal welfare policy to protect the welfare of licensed animals while they are involved in racing, training and activities associated with training and racing.
- The department's Office of Racing's role is to ensure control bodies comply with the requirements of the *Racing Act 2002*.
- The Rules of Racing are designed to protect the welfare of racing animals and are enforced by professional Stewards employed by Racing Queensland, the control body for the thoroughbred, harness and greyhound codes of racing in Queensland.
- Stewards have wide ranging powers to enforce the Rules and are responsible for investigating possible breaches of the Rules, as well as imposing penalties for proven breaches.
- Stewards are also responsible for undertaking a program of inspections to ensure the welfare of licensed animals and breeding stock owned by participants in the racing industry.

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

(1) Dept to provide urgent briefing on the current status of investigation and a full briefing on the matter.
(2) Seek briefing on present regulatory framework and effectiveness.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 – Newspaper article

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATION, SPORT & RACING

RESPONSE TO MINISTER'S OFFICE QUERY/WORK REQUEST

REQUEST DATE: 23 May 2014

ISSUE: Greyhound Racing Industry and Animal Welfare

QUESTIONS:

- A constituent of the Bulimba Electorate Office has raised some issues regarding the Greyhound Racing Industry and Animal Welfare.

RESPONSE:

- This Government has made a commitment to make $110 million available for the racing industry infrastructure upgrades under the Racing Industry Capital Development Scheme.
- The Industry Infrastructure Strategy, prepared by Racing Queensland, will act as the roadmap for future infrastructure investment across Queensland's racing sector.
- The Strategy is to be funded by the Government, redirecting 50 per cent of wagering tax into the Racing Industry Capital Development Scheme for five years until 2015.
- Under Phase 2 of the Industry Infrastructure Strategy, Racing Queensland (RQ) was approved to develop a new $12 million stand-alone greyhound racing facility at Cronulla Park, Logan, as a replacement venue for the Gold Coast Greyhound Racing Club which made way for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games precinct. This followed a lengthy process undertaken by RQ and the Queensland Greyhound Racing Board to determine the most suitable site for this venue in south east Queensland.
- The Queensland racing industry is a recognised leader in the treatment and care of registered racing animals.
- RQ is committed to ensuring the ongoing care and welfare of greyhounds after they finish their racing career and this is demonstrated through its Greyhound Adoption Program.
- People and animals licensed for greyhound racing are subject to the 'Rules of Racing' developed by Greyhounds Australasia and RQ. These rules contain extensive provisions about the appropriate treatment of racing animals and include a mandatory minimum standard for the housing and care of greyhounds.
- The national and local rules can be found on the website at www.greyhoundracingqueensland.com by clicking on (1) 'Industry' and (2) 'Rules'.
- Greyhound breeders, like breeders of all other dogs, must also abide by the Queensland Government's animal welfare legislation and the requirements of their local government.
- In 2010-2011, the greyhound industry had 3340 registered owners and syndicates, whilst in 2012-2013, this had grown to 3853, an increase of 15 per cent.
- These figures are reflective of the increases in prizemoney allocated to the greyhound industry, with $10.35 million distributed in 2010-2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATION, SPORT & RACING

RESPONSE TO MINISTER'S OFFICE QUERY/WORK REQUEST

REQUEST DATE:

ISSUE: **Welfare of greyhounds within the racing industry**

QUESTIONS:

- How are animal welfare safeguards enforced within the greyhound racing industry?

RESPONSE:

- The Australian racing industry is a recognised leader in the treatment and care of registered racing animals.
- A key safeguard that ensures only appropriate persons are able to participate in the greyhound code of racing involves the initial assessment of a person's suitability, as well as ongoing assessment and oversight of their continued suitability.
- Persons and animals licensed in the greyhound racing code are subject to both the National, and Local, Rules of Racing developed by Greyhounds Australasia and Racing Queensland.
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- In addition to the rules that govern the operation of the greyhound code, greyhound breeders, like the breeders of all other dogs, are also subject to a range of general animal welfare legislation administered by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and various local government requirements.
- Once a racing greyhound has finished participating in the regulated racing industry, the owners and/or trainers of the dog must comply with general animal welfare practices as detailed in legislation such as the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* (Qld).

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATION, SPORT & RACING

RESPONSE TO MINISTER'S OFFICE QUERY/WORK REQUEST

REQUEST DATE: **23 April 2013**

ISSUE: **Animal Welfare**

QUESTIONS:

- Animal welfare issues in the greyhound racing industry

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATION, SPORT & RACING

RESPONSE TO MINISTER'S OFFICE QUERY/WORK REQUEST

REQUEST DATE: 15 November 2013

ISSUE: Welfare of greyhounds within the racing industry

QUESTIONS:

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Further information required

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Minister
Dated 28 / 3 / 13.

Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing
MINISTERIAL BRIEFING NOTE

TO: **Minister for National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing**

SUBJECT: **Control Body Assessment Program for 2013**

TIMEFRAME

- Approval of this briefing note is required as soon as possible to allow the Office of Racing to commence the Control Body Assessment Program for 2013.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Minister:

- **approve** the Control Body Assessment Program for 2013 (**Attachment 1**), as required by section 46 of the *Racing Act 2002* (the Act).

BACKGROUND/KEY ISSUES

- Section 46 of the Act requires that each year, the Chief Executive must prepare and provide the Minister a program for assessing the suitability of control bodies to manage their codes of racing. In accordance with section 46(3) of the Act, the Minister may approve the program for the year, with or without changes.
- The Queensland All Codes Racing Industry Board (trading as Racing Queensland), as the control body for all three codes of racing, is the relevant control body to be assessed.
- Under section 33 of the Act, the function of a control body is to manage its code of racing and the Act provides all powers necessary for performing its function and discharging the obligations imposed on the control body under the Act.
- An important function of a control body is to ensure the welfare of licensed animals for its codes of racing.
- There has recently been a significant amount of ministerial correspondence received from the public expressing concern in relation to the welfare of greyhound racing animals. In addition, Racing Queensland recently opened an investigation into a licensed trainer allegedly "blooding" greyhounds (i.e. using live animals, namely possums).
- It is therefore proposed that the aim of the Control Body Assessment Program for 2013 is to assess and make recommendations on:
  - the processes and procedures the control body undertakes for ensuring the welfare of licensed greyhounds
  - whether the processes and procedures the control body undertakes in the applications and discharge of its welfare functions are best practice.
- The assessment program is proposed to commence in late August 2013 and be undertaken by the Office of Racing.

MINISTER'S COMMENTS

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Program for Assessing the Suitability of a Control Body 2013

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Attachment 1

Program for Assessing the Suitability of a Control Body 2013

Assessment

The assessment will be conducted under section 46 of the *Racing Act 2002*.

Assessment Program

The Office of Racing will assess and make recommendations on:

- the processes and procedures the control body undertakes for ensuring the welfare of its licensed greyhounds; and
- whether the processes and procedures the control body undertakes in the applications and discharge of its welfare functions are best practice.

Assessment Scope

Racing Queensland will be assessed for its suitability to manage the greyhound code of racing.

Conduct of Assessment Program

The assessment for 2013 will be undertaken by the Office of Racing and is proposed to commence in late August 2013.

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Report of Integrity Regulatory Unit

Re. kennel Inspections of s49 CTPI - personal info

Complaint Details

1. Acting on advice from the Chief Steward (Greyhounds) Mr Zac Bryson the Integrity Regulatory Unit was required to investigate two matters, a first complaint lodged by s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info in relation to the condition and housing of greyhounds at s49 CTPI - personal info kennels and a second complaint that s49 CTPI - personal info has had items removed from s49 CTPI - personal info property by either s49 CTPI - personal info without his knowledge or permission. (Exhibit 1&2)
2. The property that s49 CTPI - personal info is using as s49 CTPI - personal info registered kennels is owned by s49 CTPI - personal info and known as s49 CTPI - personal info
3. Prior to our visit on 2/08/13 s49 CTPI - personal info was sharing Kennels on the property with s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info
4. After a period of time s49 CTPI - personal info and s49 CTPI - personal info were asked to leave the property for a variety of reasons.
5. s49 CTPI - personal info alleges that s49 CTPI - personal info after leaving the property had returned without s49 CTPI - personal info being present and removed items from the property in particular Ethyloestrenol Tables that were prescribed to s49 CTPI - personal info by s49 CTPI - personal info (Exhibit 3)

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Investigation Details

6. Integrity Officers Mr John Hackett and Miss Robyn McCrae attended the property known as s49 CTPI - personal info in relation to the complaint lodged by s49 CTPI - personal info on Friday 2nd of August 2013. As s49 CTPI - personal info was not on the property at the time of arrival the officers elected to leave the property and continue onto their second Inspection for the day at s49 CTPI - personal info This property was the kennels registered with Racing Queensland as the location where s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info kennelled s49 CTPI greyhounds.
7. Upon arrival we were notified by s49 CTPI - personal info that there are several trainers that occupy s49 CTPI - personal info kennels and share feed preparation and storage areas.
8. The initial interview with s49 CTPI - personal info we were advised that s49 CTPI - personal info was not kennelling s49 CTPI greyhounds at this particular kennel; s49 CTPI - personal info was at the premises of s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info (Exhibit 4)
9. During a routine inspection of the Kennels, Feeding preparation and storage areas and medication storage areas, no veterinary products bearing s49 CTPI - personal info name were located.
10. However an unlabelled bottle of Orabolin tablets was located and impounded and securely sealed in a racing science centre container # 010796 for the purposes of testing and disposal. 2 syringes with an unknown clear liquid were also securely sealed and sent for analysis. (Exhibit 5,6 & 7)
11. The racing science centre has subsequently advised that the unknown liquids within the two confiscated syringes have been identified as a combination of the two drugs Dexamethasone and Lignocaine. (Exhibit 8)
12. Subsequently advice was obtained from s49 CTPI - personal info that he had not prescribed Orabolin tables to s49 CTPI - personal info (Exhibit 9) or to s49 CTPI - personal info (Exhibit 3)
13. Upon inspection of the greyhounds, kennels and feed storage and preparation areas they were found to be of sufficient compliance with the LR27 Minimum standard – kennelling/housing as outlined in the Greyhound Rules of racing. After concluding the inspection at s49 CTPI - personal info we then returned to s49 CTPI - personal info
14. Upon returning to s49 CTPI - personal info was now on the property and a full video recording was taken in relation to the complaint that s49 CTPI - personal info had submitted with Mr Bryson the Chief Steward (greyhounds). (Exhibit 10)
15. When we previously arrived at s49 CTPI - personal info residence we parked close to the s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info, and from our view from the car we noted an apparatus that resembled a live kill trap located close to the s49 CTPI - personal info It appeared that the item had been there for some

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time and had several feathers from an unknown animal inside and outside the trap. Due to the nature of the item in question s49 CTPI - personal info was interviewed in regards to the trap, its origins and who owned the item. The trap was seized and labelled with security seal #10794 (Exhibit 11, 12, 13& 14)

16. After interview in relation to the trap had terminated, a thorough inspection of the kennels, feed and feed preparation rooms, medication storage areas and greyhounds was undertaken.

17. The kennels were off a sufficient standard and complied with the minimum housing and kennelling of greyhounds. There were a few small issues in relation to the kennels in that they had not been cleaned that particular day as s49 CTPI - personal info had been out that morning and had not had a chance to clean them prior to our unscheduled visit. s49 CTPI - personal info advised us that s49 C TPI - p er sona l info normally cleans them twice a day and that it was an anomaly that they had not been cleaned. The dogs also appeared to have minimal water in their water containers, but they appeared in good health and had sufficient bedding in the kennels. (Exhibit 15)

18. There appeared to be sufficient space provided for exercise and socialisation. There were several younger non-racing greyhounds in larger pens outside that had sufficient shelter, and water provided.

19. After inspecting the kennelling areas we moved onto the food preparation and medication storage area. There were several issues with hygiene, cleanliness and the possession of unlabelled medications. s49 CTPI - personal info was advised that it was unsuitable and s49 C TPI - p er sona l info would be given sufficient time to remedy the situation.

20. The Medications seized were securely sampled and sealed for the purposes of identification in collection canister #10795 and sent to the Racing Science Centre for analysis.

21. The following list is the medications seized due to being unlabelled and un-prescribed for identification and proper disposal. (Exhibit 16, 17 & 18)

- Millophyline-V Injection
- Zantac Injection
- Tonico-Injeel vials
- "Promote" Vial.

22. After our inspection of the Medication storage and food storage and preparation areas s49 CTPI - personal info was advised s49 C TPI - p er sona l info would have several areas to improve in order to reach the minimum standards required. s49 CTPI - p er sona l info assured us that s49 C TPI - p er sona l info normally keeps the kennels to a very high standard but s49 CTPI - p er sonal info was called away that morning and had not had a chance to undertake s49 C TPI - p er sona l info normal cleaning routine.

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23. Post inspection s49 CTPI - personal info was sent a letter of compliance outlining the areas that required attention and s49 CTPI - personal info would have 28 days to rectify the situation. (Exhibit 19)

24. A further follow up visit was conducted by IRU member Mr John Hackett on the 29th of August 2013 with all previous issues relating to the non-compliance with the minimum housing of greyhounds standards being rectified and now of a sufficient standard. Exhibit 20 a letter was sent to s49 CTPI - personal info on the 2nd of September 2013 advising s49 CTPI - personal info that the non-compliances had been rectified.

s49 CTPI - signature

Robyn McCrae

Integrity Regulatory Unit (IRU)

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Inquiry: Kennel Inspections of s49 CTPI - personal info

EXHIBIT LIST

EXHIBIT NO.	DOCUMENT	DATE
1.	Email from Chief Steward Zac Bryson outlining complaint	
2.	Photos of Kennels received from s49 CTPI - personal info	
3.	Letter from s49 CTPI - personal info	
4.	Video Interview with s49 CTPI - personal info	
5.	Photo of Orabolin Tablets	
6.	Photo of Unlabelled syringes x2	
7.	Sample security document #010796	
8.	Letter from racing science centre	
9.	Letter from s49 CTPI - personal info	
10.	Video Interview s49 CTPI - personal info re potential Thefts	
11.	Video Interview s49 CTPI - personal info re Trap found on property	
12.	Photo of trap	
13.	Photo of trap	
14.	Sample security document #10794 for trap	
15.	Video of kennel inspection	
16.	Photo of confiscated medications	
17.	Photo of confiscated medications	
18.	Sample security document #10795	
19.	Letter to s49 CTPI - personal info re compliance issues	
20.	Letter from J Hackett to s49 CTPI - personal info	

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Robyn McCrae

EXHIBIT NO: 4
DATE:
MATTER:

From: Zac Bryson
Sent: Wednesday, 31 July 2013 10:23 AM
To: John Hackett; Robyn McCrae
Cc: Jaime Knight; Norm Torpey
Subject: FW: Greyhound Matter
Attachments: image001.png; image002.jpg; image003.jpg; image004.jpg; image005.jpg; image006.jpg; image007.jpg; image739d09.PNG; image755b88.PNG; image96b18a.PNG; image830bc6.PNG; image030b19.PNG; imageb3329b.GIF; imagefb1198.PNG

Importance: High

John/Robyn,

The complainant is s49 CTPI - personal info, s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence who resides at s49 CTPI - personal info The property is owned by s49 CTPI - personal info

At some stage s49 CTPI - was sharing the kennels at this property with s49 CTPI - personal info also assisted s49 CTPI - at the races. However after a falling out s49 CTPI - personal info were asked to leave the property.

After this time advised stewards of the situation and stewards advised s49 CTPI - to not bring their differences onto the race track. After receiving this advice s49 CTPI - provided photo's of the condition of s49 CTPI - personal info kennels.

Since this time s49 CTPI - now alleges that s49 CTPI - has been attended s49 CTPI - property without s49 CTPI - permission and believes that items have been removed from the property, in particular ethinyloestrenol tablets used to prevent greyhound bitches coming on season.

As a starting point can you please attend s49 CTPI - personal info property, carry out a kennel inspection and gather any further relevant information.

Further can you please attend s49 CTPI - personal info which is where s49 CTPI - personal info is believed to be currently residing and conduct a kennel inspection and inquire as to s49 CTPI - personal info attending s49 CTPI - personal info property without permission.

For your information s49 CTPI - personal info is listed as residing at s49 CTPI - personal info

Further s49 CTPI - personal info has reported several of these matters to the police.

Many Thanks

Zac Bryson

From: Norm Torpey
Sent: Friday, 26 July 2013 1:34 PM
To: John Hackett; Robyn McCrae
Cc: Zac Bryson
Subject: Greyhound Matter
Importance: High

John/Robyn

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Zac has a matter he would like investigated s49 CTPI - personal info Area. I suggested you guys could slip up there next Wednesday, July 31.

John – Can you contact Zac to get the full details. Let me know when you have finalized matter with Zac so I can book you guys a car.

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Norm Torpey | Thoroughbred Stipendiary Steward
PO Box 63, Sandgate QLD 4017
Tel: 07 3869 9747 s49 CTPI - personal info | Email: ntorpey@racingqueensland.com.au

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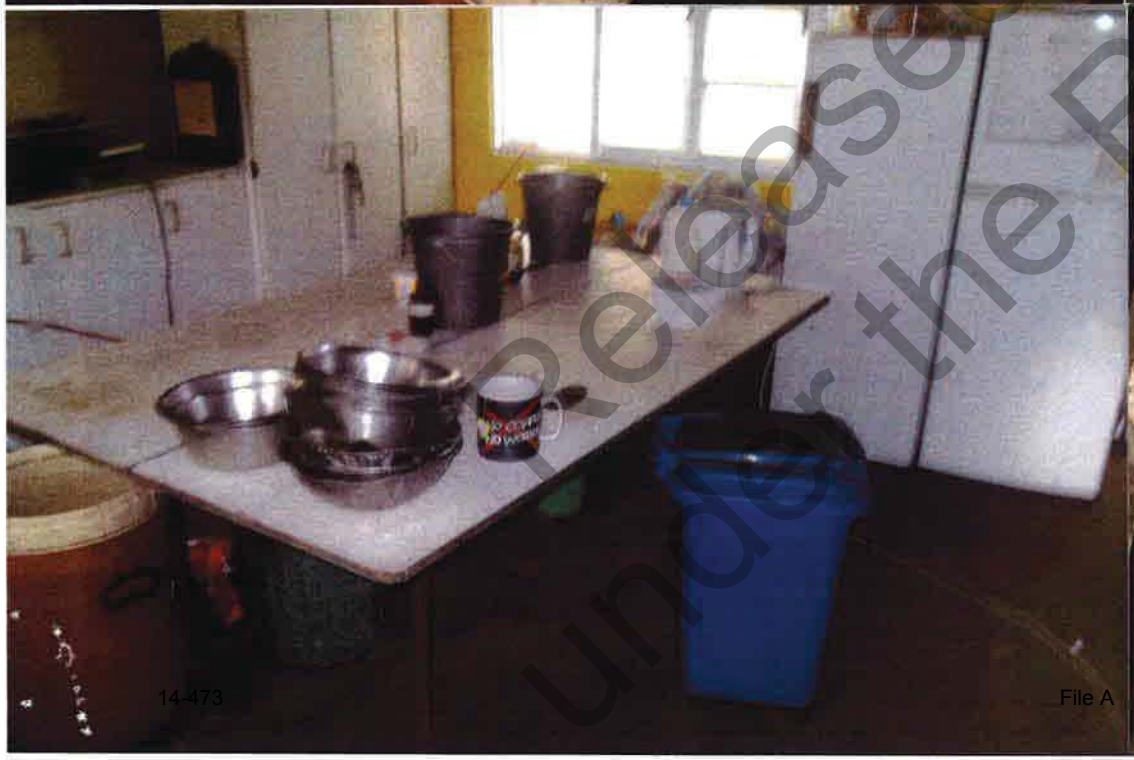

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ATTENTION MR JOHN HACKET

MY RECORDS SHOW THAT ON MAY 7TH 2013 I PRESCRIBED TWO PACKETS (100 TABLETS EACH) OF ANTISEASONAL TABLETS ('ORABOLIN' — 2mg ETHYL OESTRENOL PER TABLET) TO s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

Yours

s49 CTPI - signature

P.S. I HAVE NEVER PRESCRIBED ANY ORABOLIN TABLETS TO s49 CTPI - personal info

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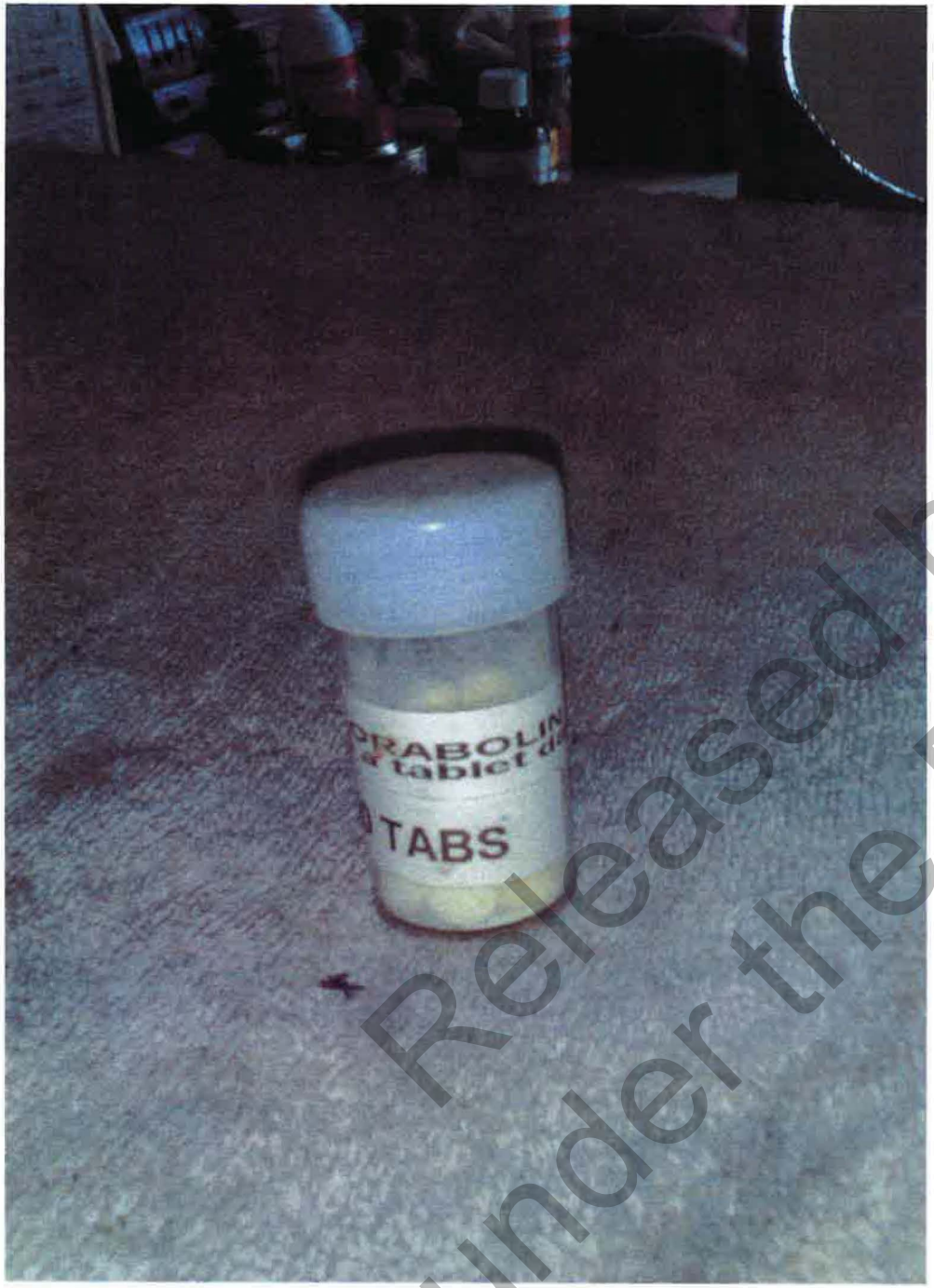

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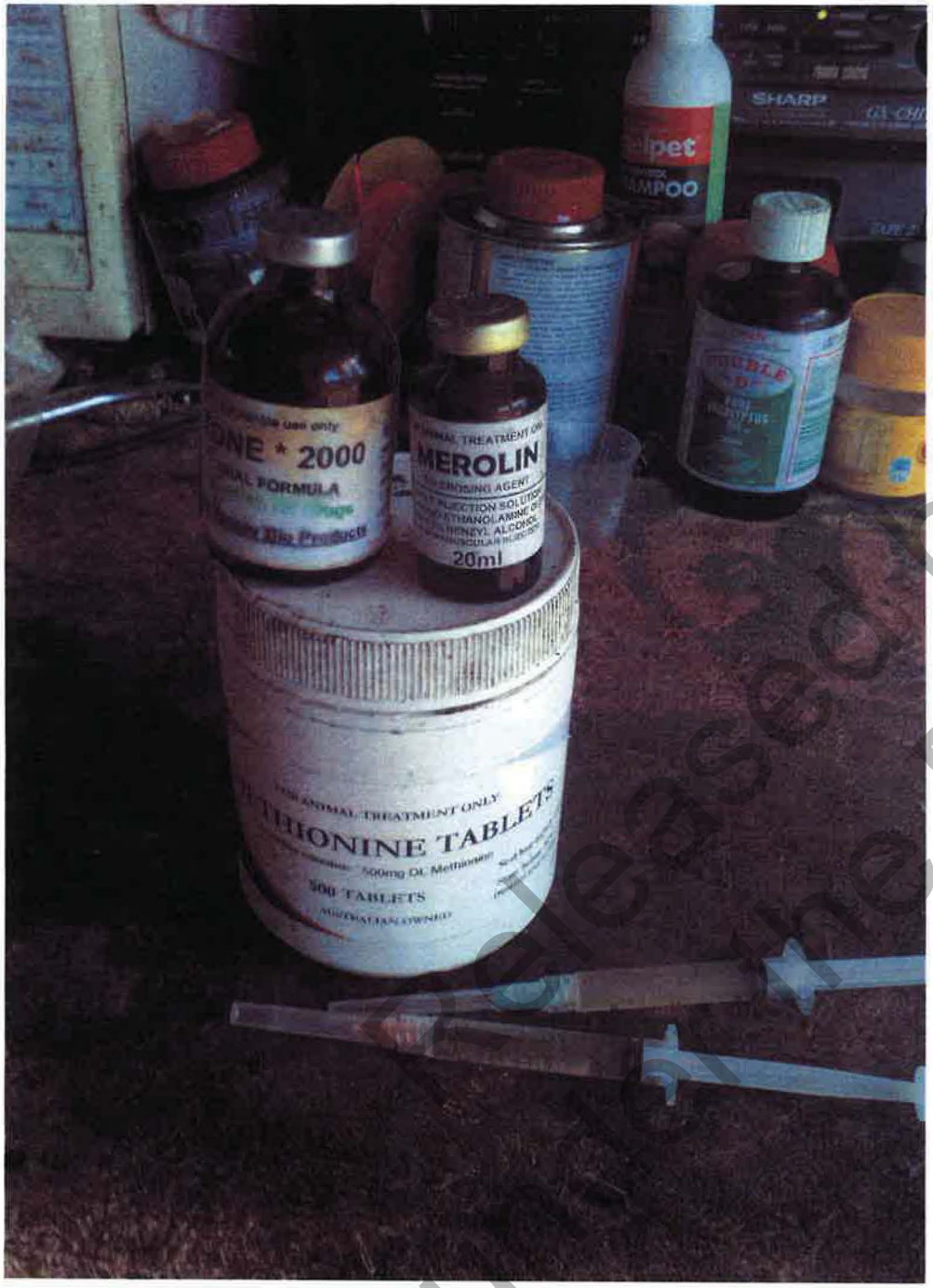
MR O'MALLEY



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(PROTOCOL B) 010796

Control body copy

1. Approved control body RQ
2. Description of the thing
   1x bottle CRABOLIN TABS.
   2x Unlabelled ~~table~~ NEEDLES & syringe.
3. Place where the thing was taken Private Kennles.
4. Date and time the thing was taken
   - Date (dd/mm/yy) 02/07/13
   - Time (hh/mm) 01 : 35 am/pm
5. The number with which the thing is numbered - 010796
6. I, Robyn McCrae. am the person who took and dealt with the thing according to the *"Procedures about the way things for analysis are to be taken and dealt with"* published by the Racing Animal Welfare and Integrity Board.
7. I, s49 CTPI - signature s49 CTPI - personal info m the person who witnessed the whole process of taking and dealing with the thing for analysis according to the *"Procedures about the way things for analysis are to be taken and dealt with"* published by the Racing Animal Welfare and Integrity Board.
8. The information in items 1 to 6 is correct.
   Signed s49 CTPI - signature
9. The information in items 1 to 5 correct.
   Signed s49 CTPI - signature

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11 September 2013

Mr Zachary Bryson
Chief Stipendiary Steward
Greyhound Racing
Racing Queensland
PO BOX 63
SANDGATE QLD 4017

Dear Mr Bryson,

Re: Sample numbers: **10795 – containing 4 items of medications**
10795a – Millophyline-V injection
10795b – Zantac injection
10795c – "Tonico-Injeel" vials
10795d – "Promote" vial

10796 – containing 3 items (2 syringes and 1 medication)
10796a – syringe with orange needle
10796b – syringe with blue needle
10796c – tablets labelled "Orabolin"

- collected at private kennels on 2 August 2013
- received at the Racing Science Centre on 5 August 2013
- samples numbered 10795c, 10795d, 10796a and 10796b were submitted to the Racing Science Centre laboratory for analysis on 6 August 2013.

In relation to the above samples, please find attached the following documentation:

1. The Certificate of Analysis from an Accredited Analyst of the Racing Science Centre for sample numbers 10795c, 10795d, 10796a and 10796b, namely Certificate Number 38030 R; and

2. The Certificate from an Accredited Veterinary Surgeon for sample numbers 10796a and 10796b, namely Certificate Number 10796.

If you wish to discuss the analysis of these samples further, please contact a Veterinary Officer at the Racing Science Centre.

Yours sincerely,

s49 CTPI - signature

Dr Karen Caldwell
Senior Veterinary Officer
Racing Science Centre
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CERTIFICATE OF AN ACCREDITED VETERINARY SURGEON

***Racing Act 2002* (Section 149)**

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Certificate Number:	**10796**
Date Certificate Issued:	11/09/2013
Sample Numbers:	10796a and 10796b
Control Body:	Racing Queensland (Greyhound)
Venue:	Private Kennels
Date Sample Collected:	2/08/2013
Date Sample Submitted:	6/08/2013

1. Dexamethasone is a potent synthetic member of the glucocorticoid class of steroid hormones. It acts as an anti-inflammatory and immunosuppressant.

2. Dexamethasone has effects on a number of different cell types and body systems in the greyhound including the musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, central and peripheral nervous, alimentary digestive, endocrine, respiratory and genitourinary systems.

3. Dexamethasone is classed as a Schedule 4 substance (Prescription Only Medicine or Prescription Animal Remedy) according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicine and Poisons Number 4 (Effective date – July 2013), published by the Commonwealth.

4. Lignocaine is a local anaesthetic which is capable of acting on the musculo-skeletal, cardio-vascular and the peripheral nervous systems.

5. The usual indication for the veterinary therapeutic use of lignocaine is for the reversible paralysis of sensory nerves. This results in the temporary local desensitisation of an anatomical region. For example, local anaesthetics are used for minor surgical procedures and for the temporary elimination of pain from limbs, joints or muscles. Lignocaine is also indicated as an emergency treatment for some arrhythmias of the heart.

6. Lignocaine is classified as a Schedule 4 substance (Prescription Only Medicine or Prescription Only Remedy) or a Schedule 2 substance (Pharmacy Medicine), when in products used for topical use, other than eye drops, containing 10 per cent or less of local anaesthetic substances except in dermal preparations containing 2 percent or less of total local anaesthetic substances or in divided preparations containing 200 mg or less of total local anaesthetic substances per dosage unit except in lozenges containing 30 mg or less of total local anaesthetic substance per dosage unit, according to the above schedule.

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Dr Karen Caldwell BVSc
Senior Veterinary Officer
Accredited Veterinary Surgeon
(Section132 (3), *Racing Act 2002*)

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Section 147, *Racing Act 2002*

Certificate Number: **38030 R**

Client: Greyhound Racing
Racing Queensland
PO Box 63
SANDGATE QLD 4017

Status of Sample: The samples were analysed as received. Seals were intact.

Sample information and results:

Samples were received 6th August 2013

Lab Number	Sample Number	Type	Results
14-01859	10795c	Small clear vial	Nothing to report
14-01860	10795d	Large amber vial	Nothing to report
14-01861	10796a	Syringe	Dexamethasone and Lignocaine
14-01862	10796b	Syringe	Dexamethasone and Lignocaine

Place of Analysis: Racing Science Centre, Hamilton.

Date of Analysis: The sample was analysed between 6 August and 5 September 2013.

Method of Analysis: Laboratory Chemical Analysis Manual Section 3C.

s49 CTPI - signature

Mark W. Jarrett
B.App.Sc. (App.Chem.), FAORC
Manager, Analytical Services
Accredited Analyst
(Section 132(3)(c) *Racing Act 2002*)

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ATTENTION MR NORM TORPEY,

R.L. STEWARDS,

I HAVE NO RECORD OF

DISPENSING "ORABOLIN" TO

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s49 CTPI - signature

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1. Approved control body RQ-G.
2. Description of the thing
   ~~Feat~~ TRAP. Metal.
3. Place where the thing was taken ~~PRivate Stable~~ Kennels.
4. Date and time the thing was taken
   - Date (dd/mm/yy) 2/08/13
   - Time (hh/mm) 2:10 am/pm
5. The number with which the thing is numbered - 010794
6. I, Robyn McCrae. am the person who took and dealt with the thing according to the *"Procedures about the way things for analysis are to be taken and dealt with"* published by the Racing Animal Welfare and Integrity Board.
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   (The person mentioned in item 6)
9. The information in items 1 to 5 correct.
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   (The person mentioned in item 7)

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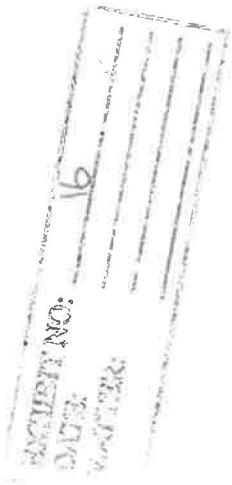

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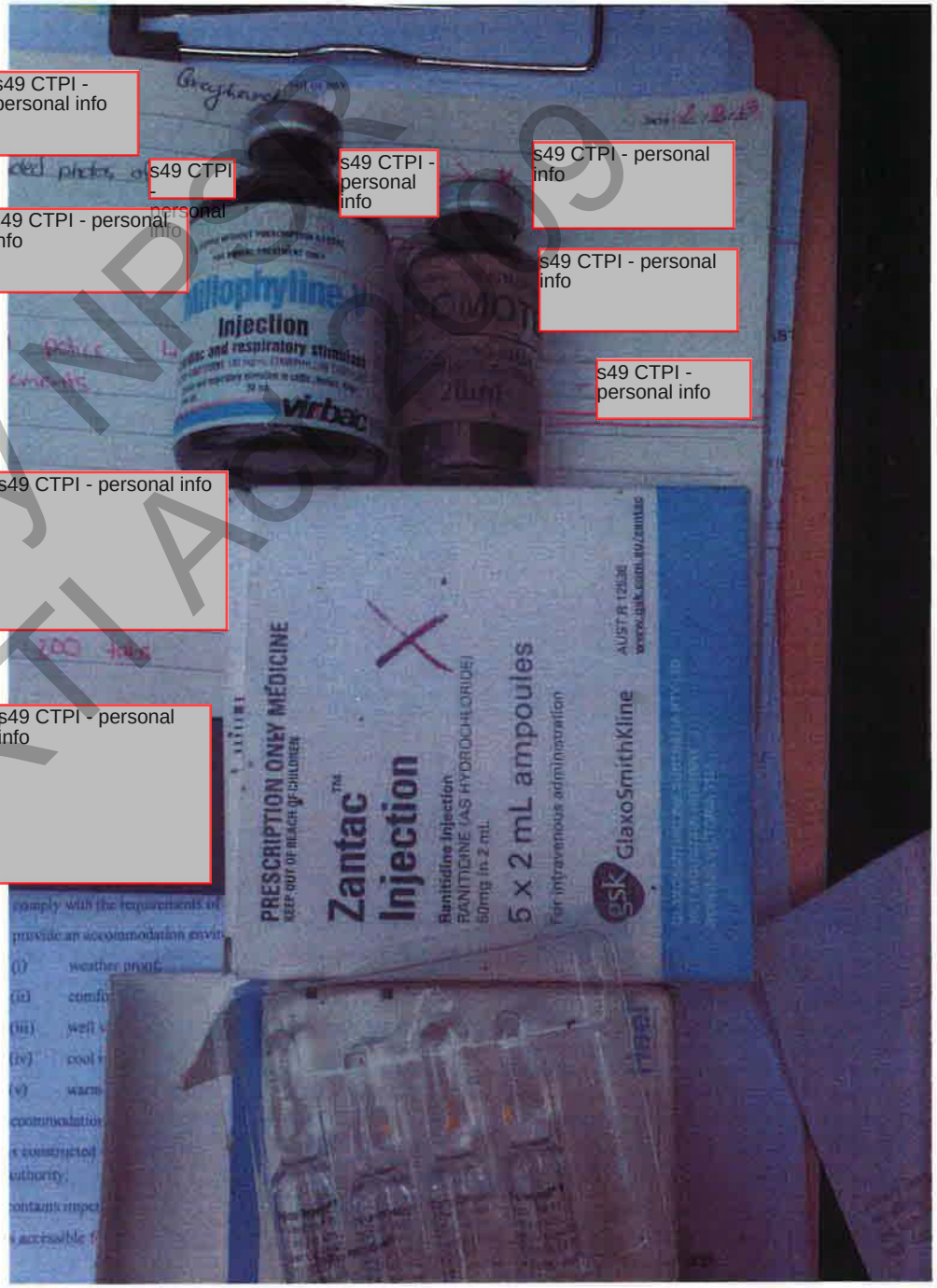

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3. Place where the thing was taken Private Kennles.
4. Date and time the thing was taken
   - Date (dd/mm/yy) 2 / 08 / 13
   - Time (hh/mm) 2:30 am/pm
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Date 7/08/13

s49 CTPI - personal info

Dear s49 CTPI - personal info

RE. Kennel Inspection 2/08/13

As a result of a kennel inspection carried out by Integrity Regulation Officers from Racing Queensland on the 2/08/13. There was several rule breaches within the licenced kennel areas.

Please see the highlighted areas below which were found to be in breach of the rule.

PERMANENT KENNELLING AND HOUSING OF GREYHOUNDS
MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS.

LR27 Minimum standard - kennelling/housing

(1) A person having care of a greyhound shall-
(a) comply with the requirements of any relevant Local Government Authority; and
(b) provide an accommodation environment that is-
(i) weather proof;
(ii) comfortable;
(iii) well ventilated;
(iv) cool in hot weather; and
(v) warm in cold weather;

(2) provide accommodation structure that-
(a) is constructed using materials and methods approved by Racing Queensland or any other relevant authority;
(b) contains impervious wash down flooring;
(c) is accessible for cleaning and inspection without the need to kneel or crawl;
(d) is secure providing safety and protection for a greyhound;
(e) if used, contains wire mesh, preferably galvanized, with a minimum thickness of 2.00mm high tensile or 2.5mm steel;
(f) does not contain:
(i) plastic mesh; or
(ii) chicken or bird wire that may be chewed or broken by a greyhound

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(g) ensure that the sleeping or restricted containment area provided shall have a minimum area of 1 square metre with a minimum width or depth of 800mm, with any overhead covering a minimum height of 1m;
(h) maintain the area ensuring that-
(i) weather proofing and hazardous items such as, but not restricted to, loose item as directed by an Authorised Officer, dangerous finishes and edges, damaged walls and sheeting or such other identified hazardous items shall be repaired forthwith;
(ii) the area is clean at all times;
(iii) faeces are removed at least twice daily and disposed of in a manner approved by any relevant authority; and
(iv) the area is free of vermin at all times;
(i) provide clean fresh water at all times;
(j) provide eating and drinking utensils of an approved type, preferably stainless steel, that is not in any way damaged or unhygienic and that is washed at least once per day;
(k) if providing accommodation within a residence, demonstrate that the mode of accommodation reflects the intention of these Rules;
(l) provide a secure and safe exercise area, alternatively demonstrate that an exercise program acceptable to the Authorised officer is in place and maintained;
(m) provide a separate area for a greyhound to "empty out";
(n) control the noise, barking and behaviour of a greyhound on the premises in accordance with any relevant authority; and
(o) when exercising a greyhound in a public area:
(i) comply with the requirements of the Local Government Authority;
(ii) be responsible for the removal and disposal of any faeces.
(3) An authorised person shall, from time to time, carry out the inspection of kennels and provide to Racing Queensland a written report on the condition of each kennel complex inspected.

(4) A person notified accordingly shall, within the time prescribed by the authorised person carry out any repairs and maintenance or change in requirements to a kennel as directed.

You were also advised in conjunction with the above breaches to clean and organise you feed and medication areas. Please remove any expired medications, have a suitable sharps storage container and store and prepare all feedstuffs in a hygienic manner.

You have been given until the 26/08/13 to rectify the situation. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact myself on s49 CTPI - personal info

Yours faithfully

Robyn McCrae
Integrity Regulatory Unit

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2 September 2013

s49 CTPI - personal info

Dear s49 CTPI - personal info

RE. Kennel Inspection 30 August 2013

On Friday 30 August 2013 a Racing Queensland integrity Regulatory officer conducted an inspection of your kennels following a direction by letter of Wednesday 7 August 2013 to remedy several issues as set out.

I wish to advise that the issues as set out in the letter have been met and you have rectified the issues of concern.

Yours faithfully

s49 CTPI - signature

John HACKETT

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

AT RACING QUEENSLAND OFFICES

ON THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY 2014

Re report from Racing Queensland Integrity Unit Officers following an inspection of s49 CTPI - personal info ***property on 12 August 2013***

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STEWARDS PANEL: **MR N. TORPEY - CHAIRMAN**
MR P. LANE
MR I. BROWN

IN ATTENDANCE: **MR J. HACKETT - INTEGRITY UNIT INVESTIGATOR**

MS R. MCCRAE - INTEGRITY UNIT INVESTIGATOR

CALLED: s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: This is the stewards of Racing Queensland on Thursday, 23 January 2014 at the offices of Racing Queensland, Deagon. This is an inquiry into matters identified by integrity unit officers Mr John Hackett and Miss Robyn McCrae at a visit to the property of s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info in August 2013. s49 CTPI - personal info was present.

The stewards hearing this matter is myself, Norm Torpey, to my right Mr Peter Lane and to my left Mr Ian Brown.

s49 CTPI - personal info as I said, this matter starts as a result of an investigation that was carried out by the Integrity Unit. So I will ask investigator Mr Hackett just to put on record a report regarding that matter. I have given you a copy of the investigators' report, but this will be a verbal report regarding the matter.

MR HACKETT: Basically, back in July, I think it was, we were advised by Mr Bryson and the Integrity Unit that a complaint had been lodged concerning the condition and housing of greyhounds at the kennels of s49 CTPI - personal info which is at s49 CTPI - personal info There was also a complaint that s49 CTPI - personal info had obviously been in touch with Mr Bryson in relation to some items that were removed by persons by the name of s49 CTPI - personal info which is outlined in the brief of the evidence.

It was alleged by s49 CTPI - personal info that tablets had been removed by either s49 CTPI - personal info after they had been previously on s49 CTPI - personal info property. On Friday,2 August, we attended the property at s49 CTPI - personal info to interview s49 CTPI - personal info and it was probably in the latter part of the morning and s49 CTPI - personal info wasn't present at the time. So as part of our - the complaint that had been mentioned of this - some items being removed - so we then went - because s49 CTPI - personal info wasn't there we went to s49 CTPI - personal info

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But at the time when we arrived we did notice a device outside s49 CTPI - personal info where we pulled up several metres away from. There was no - as I said, s49 CTPI - personal info wasn't present. There was what appeared to be a live kill trap close by. We left it - didn't touch it. We went - travelled to s49 CTPI - personal info and interviewed the people - personnel there. There were several people there, and during the course of it, which was recorded, we took possession of some - what was Orabolin tablets and 2 syringes, and they were submitted to the Science Centre, and the results indicated - are indicated in the Brief of Evidence.

The same as the Orabolin tablets and - we went back to s49 CTPI - personal info It was probably around lunchtime - probably just after - that we interviewed s49 CTPI - personal info in relation to s49 CTPI - personal info complaint. That was the subject of a recorded interview. Some photographs were taken. The kennels were inspected, but prior to the kennels being inspected we did question s49 CTPI - personal info in relation to the live kill trap that was situated very close to s49 CTPI - personal info The live kill trap, which is obviously here today, we took possession of that. It is a - you can see it with feathers intact.

That was basically the state that we took it - took possession of it in, and we did question s49 CTPI - personal info as to the possession of it, to which s49 CTPI - personal info indicated that it had obviously been left. s49 CTPI - personal info gave several reasons. That's part of the - in the interview if you view that you will see that several scenarios were placed before us. We then inspected the kennels, and there appeared to be a couple of compliance areas there - issues there. And the food and preparation storage - in the food, preparation and storage area we took possession of some unlabelled items.

We found that it certainly needed a good tidy up. It was not entirely hygienic, and a letter was forwarded to s49 CTPI - personal info to rectify some issues. I think I returned about the end of August - the 29th - and those matters had been complied with, and a letter was forwarded to s49 CTPI - personal info advising s49 CTPI - personal info we were satisfied with the compliance to rectify. But certainly at the time of our visit, there were these issues that did need addressing. s49 CTPI - personal info gave many and varied reasons, and one being that s49 CTPI - personal info hadn't got around to it and had been busy.

As far as the water and that, s49 CTPI - personal info was reasonably comfortable that things were in order. But we satisfied ourselves with the inspection and those issues have been rectified. As far as the - there are a number of exhibits that are on the record, Mr Chairman, and as far as any discussions and interviews with s49 CTPI - personal info they were recorded.

THE CHAIRMAN: So there are 2 issues that need to be addressed here today, s49 CTPI - personal info which is the trap itself and also the un-prescribed medications. So I will take you to the medications first. The Mifaline V injection, where did you obtain from?

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s49 CTPI - personal info No idea. Not mine. Definitely not mine. Out of that photograph that you supplied here, the only substances out of there that were mine - purchased by me - was the tonic and (inaudible), and that was purchased through a vet s49 CTPI - personal info I spoke to her. She said that it doesn't require labelling - that it's a herbal medicine or herbal whatever. It was bought - it was supposed to help sick greyhounds recover. Dogs with (inaudible) diabetes, diarrhoea and things like that.

As you can see, not many of them have been used. I don't think it worked. As stated in there, the Zantac and whatever, my guess is that s49 CTPI - personal info has left them behind because s49 CTPI did leave a lot of stuff behind. s49 CTPI did have a box of medications and whatever unlabelled when s49 CTPI came to the property. My guess is that s49 CTPI - personal info has left them on the shelf. I didn't even know they were there. Had I have known they were there, s49 CTPI - personal info would have found them. Simple as that.

I - the day that these guys came out - now, when I arrived home from trialling, the s49 CTPI - personal info that lives on the property - which is s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info "The stewards have been here looking for you, s49 CTPI - personal info" I said, "Okay". s49 CTPI - personal info said, "They were up the back". So I went up the back and couldn't find anybody up there. I then rang Peter Lane. Peter will probably recall the day that I rang him. I said, "Have you got stewards out here looking for me?". He said, "No."

I got a little bit suspicious because I - I intended to say to Peter, "Let them know I'm home if they want to come back." I had nothing to hide. Now, s49 CTPI - personal info returned 2 minutes after me getting off the phone to Peter, and that's when I spotted that laying out in the yard. If I was setting that, I would not set it 3 foot from s49 CTPI - personal info Most certainly. It's not mine. s49 CTPI - personal info left that behind. I wasn't aware of that at the time because it had been s49 CTPI - personal info for months. Since this happened -----

THE CHAIRMAN: How did you know that it had been s49 CTPI - personal info for months?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, you could see it. It was s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: So you were aware it was there?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, yeah, it had been there for months. I didn't know where it had come from - whether it belonged to the property, whether - I suspected s49 CTPI - personal info had brought it with s49 CTPI - personal info but I wasn't sure. There was also another trainer that spent 2 weeks there. We - actually, s49 CTPI - personal info not a trainer. Another s49 CTPI - personal info with greyhounds. We can get his name off s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

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when I call s49 CTPI - personal info spent 2 weeks there and left they few things behind. So some of those could have been s49 CTPI - personal info I'm not sure.

Like, let a bit of common sense prevail. If I was using that, I would not have that set 3 foot from s49 CTPI - personal info It would have been in the bush somewhere. Since then, s49 CTPI - personal info has informed me that s49 CTPI - personal info did bring it with s49 CTPI - personal info As a matter of fact s49 CTPI - personal info had 2 of them.

THE CHAIRMAN: Just stepping back to s49 CTPI - personal info what was the period that s49 CTPI - personal info was on your property? Do you remember dates?

s49 CTPI - personal info Not to be exact, but it was around -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Well, even if you say - when did s49 CTPI - personal info leave? This visit was on 2 August. When did s49 CTPI - personal info leave the property?

s49 CTPI - personal info Probably about the 4th or 5th month.

THE CHAIRMAN: About May you are saying?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah s49 CTPI - personal info was there for probably about 4 or 5 months.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info But that was s49 CTPI - personal info was there for a little longer. We went - it was actually s49 CTPI - personal info that evicted s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, look, I've never known s49 CTPI - personal info because s49 CTPI - personal info in the mail and everything that came to the property were s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info Where the s49 CTPI - personal info comes from I don't know. I don't know s49 CTPI - personal info by that name.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can I just ask, getting back to the products - and Miss McRae or Mr Hackett can answer this question. Miss McRae, you filled out the form - and I'm looking at Exhibit 18 - the 4 items. Do you recall if they were separate from other medications in the kennels of s49 CTPI - personal info or were they in the same vicinity with other medications?

MISS MCRAE: They were all on the same shelving. s49 CTPI - personal info had a shelving units along the wall and some boxes that were sort of in front of it and underneath it, and little boxes on the shelves and everything. We just - we went through everything and they were all in together.

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s49 CTPI - personal info Correct me if I'm wrong. The bottle that you picked up on one of the boxes was sitting right at the front of the shelf.

MISS MCRAE: Which one?

s49 CTPI - personal info It was the blue and white box, or whatever it was. It had a cross on it.

MISS MCRAE: The Zantac?

s49 CTPI - personal info And there was a bottle of - I'm not sure what it was. An unopened bottle on it.

MISS MCRAE: The Promote? That one?

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

MISS MCRAE: That's the one you said you found in your driveway.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. That's the one I picked up outside. I reckon s49 CTPI - personal info has dropped that when s49 CTPI was leaving, because s49 CTPI - personal info efinitely had Promote, Meralin - a few other injectables for muscles - when s49 CTPI - personal info came there. I asked s49 CTPI - personal info not to mix any of s49 CTPI - personal info staff up with mine, but obviously that has not happened.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info left some 3 months prior to this. I thought you would have at least gone through - or come across them prior to the -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, that's why I am all confused because - look, the day the young lass pick them up, I'm pretty sure she'd pick them up straight off the front of the shelf.

THE CHAIRMAN: That's what she said.

s49 CTPI - personal info And I thought, "Now, where the hell have they come from?" Wouldn't I be trying to hide them knowing that they are illegal? Wouldn't I try to hide them? I wouldn't have them sitting right at the front of a shelf. Which makes me believe they may have been brought back there. These people we are speaking about - and s49 CTPI - personal info ill verify this - they may

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THE CHAIRMAN: You have mentioned this to the police, haven't you?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: I went to the police 4 or 5 times. They kept coming back these blokes, and we sort of haven't had much control over it because the situation on the property out there is that it is a s49 CTPI - personal info property that does s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info But not many people know about it. s49 CTPI - personal info do.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

s49 CTPI - personal info On 2 or 3 occasions, s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info I kept going back to the police, back to the police, back to the police, back to the police, and they basically said to me, "Look, without proof that they s49 CTPI - personal info we can't really do much." s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

Now, whether he did or not I don't know, s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Now, the trap itself, you claim that it is not yours.

s49 CTPI - personal info Definitely not mine, no.

THE CHAIRMAN: It was sitting - you said at one stage it was sitting s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info It was s49 CTPI - personal info yeah.

THE CHAIRMAN: How did it get to s49 CTPI - personal info ?

s49 CTPI - personal info I've got no idea. The only - s49 CTPI - personal info has a suggestion that may be one of the cattle hooked it out. There's cattle on that same paddock - one of the cattle had hooked it out with their horns, because they do pick around s49 CTPI - personal info - the last little bits of surviving green that is around s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info Maybe one of them have hooked it out. I don't know. As for the - they are turkey feathers that are in there. I'll tell you what they are now. And the place - there are turkey

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feathers everywhere. John, did I not point some out to you the next time you came back that there were turkey feathers laying outside the kennels? They roost up on the roof of the kennels of a night. There's hundreds of them there.

As for a kill trap, I take offence to that. I don't use live kills. Never have and never will. And one of the reasons I have been allowed to rent this place off a s49 CTPI - personal info is the fact that they know I don't. s49 CTPI - personal info They are involved with s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info Now had I ever arrived there with that trap, I'm sure I wouldn't be there. These people wouldn't - they just wouldn't tolerate it. Now, I use rubber squeaker toys, and that's as far as my dogs go. I can assure you of that.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Is there anything from the stewards at this point?

MR BROWN: s49 CTPI - personal info was anyone else kennelled at the property in between the s49 CTPI - personal info and or (inaudible) s49 CTPI - personal and ------ s49 CTPI - personal info The there was another s49 CTPI - personal info that came there while a were there. The s49 CTPI - personal info were still there. They called him s49 CTPI - personal info I know he hasn't got a licence but he has got s49 CTPI - personal info greyhounds.

MR BROWN: When did s49 CTPI - personal info leave?

s49 CTPI - personal info was there 2 weeks before we asked s49 CTPI - personal info to leave because s49 CTPI - personal info just would not comply with the rules set down by the rest of us, and that was not to have s49 CTPI - personal info greyhounds running loose.

MR BROWN: So it is fair to say May - or you said - the other s49 CTPI - personal info may be a little bit later - but May or June was the last time anyone else kennelled with you on the same property?

s49 CTPI - personal info Other than s49 CTPI - personal info pretty well, yeah.

MR BROWN: s49 CTPI - personal info had dogs as well racing?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, s49 CTPI - personal info got s49 CTPI - personal info greyhounds up in those kennels but s49 CTPI - personal info are in a separate section to where I hire.

MR BROWN: Separate section. All right. So you started to - Miss McRae and Mr Hackett when they did the inspection - you generally keep your kennels in a very high standard?

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s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I normally do, yes.

MR BROWN: But you have got medication that you say you have no idea of -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I have got no idea where it came from. I'm dumbfounded as to how it got there because - like a said, I'm pretty sure the young lady picked it up from the front. Now, that leads me to think that it had not been a very long. Somebody had been back in there and put that in there.

MR BROWN: I just would have thought that if you were a s49 CTPI - personal info that prides yourself on the standard that you keep your kennels in that you would be aware of what medication you do and don't have there.

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, normally, yes. But, like a said, I - that day I was just dumbfounded that it was there. The tonic (inaudible), yes, mine. The other stuff I - I'm still dumbfounded as to how it got there. I'm only surmising that it is s49 CTPI - personal info I know s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info did say to me at some stage that s49 CTPI - personal info got them from the hospital. They were out of date. Now, I don't know the dates is on these things here. There is -----

MR BROWN: It would seem that it is a bit of a convenience for you to be able to blame it on someone else who hasn't been there since May.

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, it's not a convenience, mate; it's the truth. It's not a convenience at all. It's the truth. I'm just - and s49 CTPI - personal info will verify that. s49 CTPI - personal info was dumbfounded too when because s49 CTPI - personal info shares the same feed room as I, and part of our arrangement is that s49 CTPI - personal info does use some of my additives like electrolytes and stuff like that when s49 CTPI - personal info been at them shelves too and can't recall seeing it up until this hit the fan. How would you make something like that up? This is what happened. I'm just telling you the truth as it happened. s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info you have s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info and you wanted to call s49 CTPI - personal info as a witness. What we might then do is adjourn at this time and give you an opportunity to call s49 CTPI - personal info to the inquiry.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

CALLED: s49 CTPI - personal info

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THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info just by way of introduction, my name is Norm Torpey. I'm chairing the inquiry. We have got Mr Brown to my left and Mr Lane to my right.

s49 CTPI - personal info we are inquiring into two aspects in relation to matters concerning s49 CTPI - personal info property as a result of integrity officers visit in August 2013. Now s49 CTPI - personal info has asked you to attend the inquiry and obviously has some questions for you. s49 CTPI - personal info I will allow you ask s49 CTPI - personal info any questions that you wish.

s49 CTPI - personal info Okay. First up we will deal with this trap. s49 CTPI - personal info you made me aware since the day these guys came and found that that you believed s49 CTPI - personal info brought that trap to the property with him; is that correct?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Could you just elaborate as to why you made that assumption?

s49 CTPI - personal info It only appeared after s49 CTPI - personal info appeared at the property. It came with s49 CTPI - personal info I have got no doubt about that.

THE CHAIRMAN: So you didn't actually see s49 CTPI - personal info physically bring it in, but just that you - it appeared and then s49 CTPI - personal info was there at that time, so you are making that conclusion that -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, it -----

THE CHAIRMAN: I just want to clarify that you didn't actually see s49 CTPI - personal info with it.

s49 CTPI - personal info I didn't see s49 CTPI - personal info unload it from a vehicle -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info ----- but it appeared at the same time that s49 CTPI - personal info appeared, and I gave s49 CTPI - personal info the same speech that I gave s49 CTPI - personal info and that I have given other people who rent my kennels, and that is that I will not tolerate animal cruelty on the property, so - and that I - the trap under no circumstances was to be used, and it was thrown s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info As far as I know - well, it was s49 CTPI - personal info and it was left there.

s49 CTPI - personal info How would you think it got to be 3 or 4 foot from s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info that day that these guys happened to come?

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s49 CTPI - personal info Well, again, I didn't see it moved, but there are a couple of possibilities I have thought of. I have cattle roaming around that do forage around. They may have rolled it out. But the most likely thing is, I - looking at it, I think the evidence clearly says that the trap wasn't set. What happened was I have turkeys all over the property. I think a turkey has got into the trap and it - I mean, it doesn't lose feathers getting in, and then it has got itself out of the trap and it could only have done that if the trap wasn't set, and that's how it lost the feathers. Now, there were no feathers in any yards or anything; they were simply outside the trap. I think that turkey has gone into the trap and then got itself out of the trap.

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info anything further?

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info you, for argument sake, if I was setting a trap around the property - I'm sure you would be aware of it - would I still be there?

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

s49 CTPI - personal info Okay. Now, let's move along to some of these drugs - alleged drugs that have been found. Now, in that photograph there, can you recall seeing any of those bottles in my shelving out there?

s49 CTPI - personal info No. I can't recall seeing them, but, to be honest, I don't really look into your things. I have my thing separate and in a locked cupboard. But I don't recall seeing those, and really I - I wouldn't know who owned what on the shelves. So I really don't know, but I can't recall seeing - seeing any of that. I don't even know what those things do - like mylophyline or -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I didn't know what they were either until I read that sheet before. The point that one of the gentleman has made here is that I should have been aware that they were in there. Well, he's possibly right, but my argument is that when they - the day they were picked up they were sitting right at the front of the shelves. Now, knowing that they would be illegal substances, that would be a strange place for me to put them, wouldn't it?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, it would be.

s49 CTPI - personal info Out on display. Also I have argued that being aware that these guys were coming back, they would have been well and truly hidden, I would imagine. The tonic (inaudible) - I don't think I have used any of that since I have been there. That was bought when I was in s49 CTPI - personal info So really all that stuff there for use for me is irrelevant. I've never used any of it since I have been down here, and particularly the tonic. I don't think it achieved what it was claimed to achieve.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Have you any further questions of s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, there were, but I have just gone completely blank at the moment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Maybe -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, there is. After s49 CTPI - personal info was asked to leave the property, did s49 CTPI - personal info continue to return to that property?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info Now - s49 CTPI - personal info survived some time later until s49 CTPI - personal info was asked to leave the property. Did s49 CTPI - personal info return after being asked to leave the property?

s49 CTPI - personal info On several occasions.

And was caught in s49 CTPI - personal info and was caught -----

Yes.

. ----- in the kennels.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I have seen s49 CTPI - personal info in both. Well, I have seen s49 CTPI - personal info leaving the kennels and I have seen s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Now, there are some photographs here of kennels that haven't been very well looked after. Now, in one of those photos there of - that mess there has just all been cleaned out of the kennels. Those hoses there - the bits of hoses - the dog has gone now but she had a habit of pulling hose into her kennel and turning it into one-foot pieces. That is in the process of being cleaned - that. These kennels here that have been photographed are s49 CTPI - personal info Can you tell the inquiry who used those kennels?

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info had his pet dogs in there. That's - at the time that those photos were taken, those kennels had been unused for many years. s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info I put in some nice air-conditioned ones up closer to the house, and they were in disuse. s49 CTPI - personal info had a pet dog with s49 CTPI - personal info asked if s49 CTPI - personal info could put the dog in there. So s49 CTPI - personal info was completely responsible for that area. In fact, after s49 CTPI - personal info left, I was the one who picked up all the faeces from s49 CTPI - personal info pet dog. s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info They also had - look, I - let me bring you to how these s49 CTPI - personal info got on the property. s49 CTPI - personal info was initially evicted from s49 CTPI - personal info property. I don't need to go into what reasons. That's between them.

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didn't last that long. s49 CTPI was then evicted from s49 CTPI - personal info property where s49 CTPI - personal info or what have you and wasn't given much notice. Now, s49 CTPI - personal info and was basically - "What am I going to do? What am I going to do?" And it was just my stupidity, but I felt for the dogs. I approached s49 CTPI - and said, "Is it okay if s49 CTPI - personal info moves in here with his dogs for a couple of weeks or whatever it takes them to find somewhere to relocate s49 CTPI - personal info?" They used those kennels out the back. They had some pups in one of them runs, and they had dogs kennelled on the backside to s49 CTPI - personal info None of that was ever cleaned when they left. They just left it as is. It has since been cleaned but I'm s49 CTPI - personal info and one pair of hands.

Now, s49 CTPI - personal info wasn't real happy about it - them coming there in the first place, but, again as I have said to you before, s49 CTPI - personal info when it comes to saving lives of animals. You would have been aware, s49 CTPI - personal info the day you were there with s49 CTPI - personal info roaming the paddock - were saved. There's numerous old greyhounds, young dogs and what have you that have all s49 CTPI - personal info house. s49 CTPI - personal info

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s49 CTPI - personal info Look, a lot of that just wouldn't have happened if I hadn't had s49 CTPI - personal info there. I didn't listen to s49 CTPI - personal info advice. I should have. And, in actual fact they - when they made the statements that they would s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info - but, in actual fact, there was s49 CTPI - personal info as the owner of the property, that evicted them and they s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

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THE CHAIRMAN: As I say, just focus on the issues as far as that goes - the issues that we are here about today. There is one matter that you just mentioned then. You said they were evicted s49 CTPI - personal info I'd just like to ask s49 CTPI - personal info why s49 CTPI - p ersonal info evicted s49 CTPI - personal info from the property.

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info was evicted because I heard screaming from down the back. I went down the back. s49 CTPI - personal info wasn't home. s49 CTPI - p ersonal info s49 CTPI - personal info I stopped him

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and I ordered s49 CTPI - off the property. The police s49 CTPI - personal info had dialled 000 while was running and then hung up. The police came because s49 CTPI - personal info and a hang up 000 call was a matter of concern. s49 CTPI - personal info would not file a complaint. I had a talk to the police officer and I said, s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info and for people who had animals and things that notice might be considerable. Luckily s49 CTPI - personal info didn't ask for notice of. s49 CTPI - personal info I was s49 CTPI - personal info

Sometime later when it came to s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

That's why I got upset when this gentleman came to look at whether there was for or 6 inches of water in a bucket, and I felt that there were much bigger considerations in play at the time. But I can tell you that those

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s49 CTPI - personal info

anyway. And I can also tell you with absolute certainty that that trap was not set. I would not have that. s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info That trap was not used. And that mess, that was Mr O'Rourke's mess.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions from the stewards of s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

MR LANE: Yes, I have a question for s49 CTPI - personal info thanks, Mr Torpey. s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info you would be aware of the ramifications if stewards or officials turned up and found a device such as that on s49 CTPI - personal info property.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR LANE: I believe you stated that you were aware that s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info had brought it to s49 CTPI - personal info property.

s49 CTPI - personal info Emm.

MR LANE: Did you ask them to remove it from s49 CTPI - personal info property at any stage or -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No. I just told s49 CTPI - personal info not to use it.

MR LANE: Okay. I -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Let's be honest - to be fair, I told s49 CTPI - personal info --

MR LANE: (inaudible) to remain on the property?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. Don't - I did allow it to - yeah, well, that has to be said. I didn't order them to remove it from the property. I just said it wasn't to be used.

MR LANE: Is there any reason why you didn't order it to be removed?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, on reflection, it was possibly - yes, I properly should have, but I don't know where they would have taken it or - yeah. I - that's - I made an error there, I would say. As far as I am aware, it's not illegal to own; it is illegal to use. There may be a legitimate use for it - feral cats and

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things. I don't know. That is true. I didn't ask them to actually remove it from the property. I just made it clear that it would not be used.

MR LANE: Okay. Thank you.

s49 CTPI - personal info Can I just add that. As s49 CTPI - personal info said, I don't think it is illegal to have one of them. Look, I'd nearly bet money that there would be a hundred horse trainers in this state that would have won in there feed room just - they get rid of possums or - you sort of - you are assuming that that is a kill trap. As far as the s49 CTPI - personal info might have been - it could have been. I don't know. I don't know what they did with it. But you can go and pick them up off the shelf at a produce place, and I do believe - somebody said to me the other week that the Council will also loan them to you if you need to eradicate vermin. So I don't think there is anything illegal about having the damn thing.

THE CHAIRMAN: No, where not going down that path. We are not saying that it is illegal for you to have that. It is the use of it that is of concern.

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, then, that's basically end of story because I haven't used it for anything.

MR BROWN: s49 CTPI - personal info when did s49 CTPI - personal info leave the property?

s49 CTPI - personal info I couldn't give you an exact date. It was - it was close to March.

MR BROWN: March. And the stewards turned up in August. There was a period of time between him leaving and -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, there is. Yeah, there -----

MR BROWN: ----- the inspection of the kennels.

s49 CTPI - personal info Between him moving out, yeah.

MR BROWN: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info But in between that time there was lot of (inaudible) backwards and forwards by s49 CTPI - personal info

MR BROWN: And I thought s49 CTPI - personal info said that the photos were taken whilst -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Those photos that s49 CTPI - personal info showed to the stewards, I'm assuming some of those photos are the s49 CTPI - personal info the photos that are

s49 CTPI - personal info

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s49 CTPI - personal info gave to - because I haven't seen any of them, and I don't have a copy -----

MR BROWN: They are all from the one inspection in August -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Are they from your inspection or from -----

MISS MCCRAE: These were the photos that were submitted by s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info By s49 CTPI - personal info Okay. So they are the ones that were taken that s49 CTPI - personal info was shopping to Zac Bryson as far back as March.

MR BROWN: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info

MR BROWN: Okay. And when you discovered them on s49 CTPI - personal info property afterwards, was there any report to police or -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR BROWN: ----- did you take any action to improve the security of the property?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. I bought a security camera - a motion activated security camera.

MR BROWN: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info I spoke to the police on numerous occasions.

MR BROWN: When was the last time that you saw them on s49 CTPI - personal info property?

s49 CTPI - personal info Would be the end of May? I - it happened repeatedly.

MR BROWN: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info I didn't keep a record.

: I don't know if it was after May.

I didn't keep a record but, as I said, I did buy a security camera. I spoke to the police. The police said the best they could do is if they got a really clear image is get s49 CTPI - personal info to trespass. And they had moved to the property of s49 CTPI - personal info -----

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MR BROWN: The last time you saw them on s49 CTPI - personal info property would have been after they were permitted to be there -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR BROWN: Trespassing on s49 CTPI - personal info property was May or June?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, about May or June is the last time I saw them - physically saw them, yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info I'm guessing it would have been after the end of June because one of the s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, there you go. That would be evidence that it was after June.

MR BROWN: I'm just trying to get a timeline of events, that's all.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. My point being when I spoke to the police he said, "The best I could possibly get if it all goes our way is a trespass, but we are working on something bigger." I thought that he was lining them out for s49 CTPI - personal info But, you know, again there is nothing in writing or official from the police. That was the sense I got.

MR BROWN: All right. Nothing further.

s49 CTPI - personal info Just as a point of humour we set up the motion sensor camera that s49 CTPI - personal info bought and for the first 4 or 5 nights it provided us with 30 or 40 photos of turkeys.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes s49 CTPI - personal info

They were just setting it off every 5 minutes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Hackett, do you have any questions of s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: I have no questions, Mr Chairman, other than I would like to touch on a few points that have been mentioned. One being the fact that there is probably no doubt there are a number of turkeys on the property, but from my knowledge of a turkey it would be very difficult for him to get himself into that trap and then release himself.

s49 CTPI - personal info (inaudible).

MR HACKETT: I know that's a possibility but I think it would be extremely difficult. The other matter is for the animal - the cow - I didn't see any bulls there but there may have been some bulls and ----- -----

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s49 CTPI - personal info No bull (inaudible) but all the cows have got horns.

MR HACKETT: It would be a very smart cow to get s49 CTPI - personal info and get down low enough and get underneath and get it out and place it in the position it is in. I just think the scenarios placed before s49 CTPI - personal info today are bordering on fanciful.

s49 CTPI - personal info I think there are a lot more -----

MR HACKETT: I'm speaking, s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info I'm sorry. I thought you were finished. You had questions for me. I was about to answer.

MR HACKETT: The fact that s49 CTPI - personal info we didn't have any evidence of dates or anything, but obviously that was at a time pretty close to this inspection, and we have heard today from s49 CTPI - personal info that it was probably about the end of May when s49 CTPI - personal info had left. So you have got a window of probably a couple of months - a lengthy time - for a trap to be sitting about when we have heard also today that s49 CTPI - personal info is s49 CTPI - personal info and does not condone cruelty and has made no effort whatsoever to have that item removed from the property.

In fact s49 CTPI - personal info has known it was there, but we have heard that s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info and does not condone cruelty entirely, and I'm surprised that remained on the property, and I'm surprised that that remained on the property. There is a lengthy time. We have heard a lot of evidence that has been placed on s49 CTPI - personal info We haven't really heard their responses. I just find that to be well aware that s49 CTPI - personal info had brought that onto the property at the time when s49 CTPI - personal info did s49 CTPI - personal info just - said that it was just an error I believe that if s49 CTPI - personal info was concerned about the cruelty s49 CTPI - personal info would have got rid of it. We have heard about the set up of - I just can't accept those facts.

s49 CTPI - personal info Am I all right to speak now?

MR HACKETT: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info Thank you. First of all I said - I have to say now why I didn't have it removed from the property. The second point I'd like to make is my version is far more credible than your version with that trap for this reason. No feathers were found in the yard. Now I haven't - I don't even know how that trap operates, to be honest. I'd have to go over and have a look at it. I've never had that close a look at it. But my understanding is that if someone who is going to use a trap to trap an animal to give to a dog, you remove the animal from the trap and then give it to the dog. You don't - in a

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yard. You don't bring the dog out to attack the animal in the trap. That's not credible at all. So why were all the feathers all at the trap and not one further - not one - was found in the yard.

To believe that version of events you have to believe that s49 CTPI - personal info was meticulous about cleaning the feathers, which would have been a lot more than what you are seeing on that if a dog ripped a turkey apart. s49 CTPI - personal info cleaned every single further from every yard and left that 6 feet from s49 CTPI - personal info that's not credible. So the only logical version is that the trap was open but not set. The bird went in, the bird came out. There is no other logical assessment other then s49 CTPI - personal info put the dog on a lead and let the dog remove the bird from the trap.

MR HACKETT: I think there are many scenarios. The fact that s49 CTPI - personal info told us that could have been in the bush -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I can't see how -----

MR HACKETT: It could have been used in the bush and brought back to s49 CTPI - personal info There are a number of possibilities. As far as -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Okay. So I can't see how you can make a definitive finding.

MR HACKETT: There were feathers on the ground. There were feathers there.

s49 CTPI - personal info Where?

MR HACKETT: On the ground.

s49 CTPI - personal info Where on the ground?

MR HACKETT: Well, where we picked that trap up.

s49 CTPI - personal info Exactly. Around the trap.

MR HACKETT: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info There were no feathers in the yard. How do you -----

: Why would I be doing the -----

How do you think (inaudible) ripped a turkey apart -----

THE CHAIRMAN: One at a time, please.

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s49 CTPI - personal info ----- and not leave a feather in a yard?

MR HACKETT: There is no suggestion it was put into a yard. You have got s49 CTPI - personal info runs down there that animals could be released on and dogs chasing. There are a lot of scenarios. Just to suggest that it was in - given to a dog in a yard, that's - no.

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, your scenario is if I am in one of those s49 CTPI - personal info runs, would not be taking that to the run? Why would I have that s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: I can't answer that, s49 CTPI - personal info because -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No, well -----

MR HACKETT: ----- you may have ------

s49 CTPI - personal info There are a lot of things that can't be answered because -----

MR HACKETT: No, because you may take it to a run. I don't know.

s49 CTPI - personal info I think it is very clear on your version of events that no definitive finding can be given because, according to you, anything could have happened, and you have no knowledge of anything for certain.

MR HACKETT: No, other than the fact that it was there on the property of s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Exactly.

MR HACKETT: That's a certainty.

s49 CTPI - personal info And -----

MR HACKETT: And s49 CTPI - personal info of the property who was in charge of what happens on that property, not the s49 CTPI - personal info is who left the property. s49 CTPI - personal info was also in charge of s49 CTPI - personal info food preparation, storage area for the presentation of greyhounds to race at the specific time that the items were impounded, and at the same time it was sitting s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info There is no argument as to the facts there. Again, I'm questioning is that a breach of the rules. Is the breach of the rules to use the trap to trap and animal to give to a dog, or is the breach of the rules to have a trap on the property? That's the core question.

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THE CHAIRMAN: I can clarify (inaudible s49 CTPI - personal info It is not a breach of the rules to have - those traps are available online. It can be purchased. It is what the trap is used for is the -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, in that case, according to your own evidence any number of scenarios could be in place and therefore -----

THE CHAIRMAN: If I can clarify one point. s49 CTPI - personal info has indicated that s49 CTPI - personal info is that correct?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. That's another question. Who looked after your dogs at that time that s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well s49 CTPI - personal info was supposed to be.

THE CHAIRMAN: So you allowed s49 CTPI - personal info to look after - you were satisfied with s49 CTPI - personal info credibility to allow s49 CTPI - personal info to look after your dogs?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, no, I wasn't satisfied but I didn't have much option at the time. The deal was when they came there with the dogs was I fed all of their animals cost wise. I paid for everything they used in exchange for minor duties around the kennels, one of them being cleaning of the kennels, blah, blah, blah, and the other one feeding and whatever when I was at the races. s49 CTPI - personal info also helped to feed on a few occasions when I had to take s49 CTPI - personal info to the races with me, and that has been ongoing since then. s49 CTPI - personal info has filled in the slack for me because s49 CTPI - personal info I'm not going to claim that as an issue here, but up until this stage -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Just to clarify: you are satisfied to let s49 CTPI - personal info look after your dogs or was it s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Well s49 CTPI - personal info or whatever s49 CTPI - personal info name - I only knew s49 CTPI - personal info as s49 CTPI - personal info -----

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info was the one that looked after your dogs?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. And s49 CTPI - personal info was there with dogs too for a fair bit of that time and -----

THE CHAIRMAN: But in your absence is the period I'm referring to.

s49 CTPI - personal info In s49 CTPI - personal info absence, s49 CTPI - personal info I could not remove from the property until s49 CTPI - personal info served s49 CTPI - personal info 2 weeks notice. So I -----

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s49 CTPI - personal info I -----

I have now found another reliable good s49 CTPI - personal info who comes at 4 or 5 every afternoon.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you have to serve s49 CTPI - personal info with a written notice to leave?

s49 CTPI - personal info No. I (inaudible).

THE CHAIRMAN: No, I was just not sure what the process was that you had to go through, that's all.

s49 CTPI - personal info No. I just had to give s49 CTPI - personal info 2 weeks.

THE CHAIRMAN: And that was verbal?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

If I can just say something in my defence. s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info What you have had from me today is the truth.

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info These sort of accusations being made here as to the length of time it took to do this and the length of time it took to do that, I'd ask one question as to why it took so long for somebody from this integrity board to come and investigate my claims s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: When did you make those?

s49 CTPI - personal info To Zac Bryson.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, but when did you make those allegations?

s49 CTPI - personal info When were they? They were earlier in the year, weren't they?

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s49 CTPI - personal info Very early.

Very early in the year.

THE CHAIRMAN: From my recollection, the unit - you can tell by the email that was received from Mr Bryson it was only within a week or so after receiving that email that the officers were out s49 CTPI - personal info property.

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info We - I had been complaining about it, and the second day that John come there, like the - things got a little bit hot under the collar in a debate between myself and John and s49 CTPI - personal info Our point was that, okay, well - it shouldn't have got to this stage. I would have thought the day I rang up and said, s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info and what have you, by gee, I would have thought that somebody would have been there the next day, wouldn't you?

THE CHAIRMAN: It is a serious matter, but also you had to -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh (inaudible).

THE CHAIRMAN: You would have also then take your appropriate action to make sure it doesn't occur as well - step up things. You mention security -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, we did that. s49 CTPI - personal info We did what we could immediately.

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info And when - sorry, I keep forgetting your name.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr Hackett.

MR HACKETT: Hackett.

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MR HACKETT: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: I'm just putting the facts on -----

THE CHAIRMAN: You have got a difference of opinion. That's what I interpret it as.

s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: I didn't make any mention of your credibility. I have made some mention about facts that you don't condone cruelty which I think is great, but to have on s49 CTPI - personal info property a trap of that nature, that left me with some concerns. The other little concern that I do have is that you have told us that you had to give 2 weeks notice to the s49 CTPI - personal info under the laws and whatever. We have not seen any evidence whatsoever of a contract between s49 CTPI - personal info and yourself when s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info didn't from me. ----- s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info worked for me.

s49 CTPI - personal info deal was with s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: But you still had to give s49 CTPI - personal info 2 weeks notice and -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Still had 2 according to the police, sir, yes.

MR HACKETT: There were no written agreements -----

s49 CTPI - personal info There was not a written agreement and yet -----

MR HACKETT: So who collected s49 CTPI - personal info and -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I never took a cent from the s49 CTPI - personal info Their deal was not with me, however as the s49 CTPI - personal info I do have an overarching ability to decide who stays and who goes.

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MR HACKETT: Oh, there is no doubt about that but I just made the point that you told us that everything is done according to s49 CTPI - personal info basically. I would have thought -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Perhaps it would have been helpful to have s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info here today to clarify some things.

THE CHAIRMAN: We tried contacting them but we had difficulty contacting them.

s49 CTPI - personal info One of them s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info Could I ask you just one question? If you found that in the feed room of a horse trainer, what action would be taken?

MR HACKETT: Never seen one to start with there.

s49 CTPI - personal info No, but I'm just saying for arguments sake if you did -----

MR HACKETT: Would be asking a you questions about it but -----

s49 CTPI - personal info And he would be deemed for having it for what reason?

MR HACKETT: Well, you wouldn't fit a horse - wouldn't be using it for horse training, I wouldn't presume -----

s49 CTPI - personal info So what makes you think that because that is found near s49 CTPI - personal info -----

MR HACKETT: -------whereas greyhound training may be different.

s49 CTPI - personal info All right.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there anything further that -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No. Well, how can you go any further? I've told what I know and that's the truth. If you blokes want to read more into it than what you think is there, it would probably be s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

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THE CHAIRMAN: That is what we are here to determine today if you have, and that's the issue. If there is nothing further from the stewards?

MR LANE: Yes, I have one more question of s49 CTPI - personal info Thanks, Mr Torpey. s49 CTPI - personal info you said that the issues that you had between s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, yes, without a doubt.

MR LANE: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info

MR LANE: I fully understand.

s49 CTPI - personal info

MR LANE: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR LANE: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR LANE: But you were still happy enough to let s49 CTPI - personal info feed your dogs?

s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR LANE: Okay. s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR LANE: s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR LANE: Okay. Thanks.

s49 CTPI - personal info Youse do what you want to do.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Just wait outside in the foyer, thanks.

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: Stewards are now continuing. s49 CTPI - personal info now joins us. s49 CTPI - personal info stewards have given consideration to the matters raised in this inquiry. Firstly in relation to the trap that we have before us, the stewards - the scenario put forward - there have been scenarios from both parties in relation to what has occurred in this particular case. The scenario that a turkey appeared to get into the trap and got itself out, we have trouble accepting that in regard that the trap itself is closed. Unless the turkey could lift the trap up and set it it wouldn't get in.

However, taking all those factors into account, the possession of the trap itself is not in contravention of the rules. Had it been used for a purpose against - contrary to the rules then that would have obviously been a concern to the stewards. So, in relation to the trap, we are not taking that matter any further.

s49 CTPI - personal info The young lass that was there before closed that trap when she put in the bag.

THE CHAIRMAN: So, what you say it was set -----

s49 CTPI - personal info It was opened.

THE CHAIRMAN: The only way it's open is when it is set, isn't it?

s49 CTPI - personal info No. I would imagine not, no. It was laying on its back open.

THE CHAIRMAN: It was upside down?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah.

THE CHAIRMAN: In relation to -----

s49 CTPI - personal info She closed it up and put it in a plastic bag.

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THE CHAIRMAN: In relation to that, there is no evidence to suggest that it was used for any purpose contrary to the rules. However, in relation to the medications before us, considering the explanation provided and the fact that they were found on s49 CTPI - personal info property at that particular time, the stewards are charging you with a contravention of Australian Rule of Racing - Australasian Greyhound Rule 84, Sub-Rule 2. I will read that rule to you.

"Possession of prohibited substance

(1) For the purpose of this Rule "possession" means any form of personal physical possession, or the on site control/storage, of a prohibited substance.

(2) An owner, trainer or handler who has in their possession at any place used in relation to the training or racing of a greyhound, any quantity of a prohibited substance commits an offence unless, a prescription for the prohibited substance which was issued by a veterinary surgeon who prescribed the prohibited substance for a particular greyhound after personally examining that greyhound is produced to the Stewards."

The stewards are alleging you had the medications Millifyne V Injection, Zantac and Promote without the prescribed prescription for those particular medications. So do you understand the rule with which you have been charged?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I do. I object to the Promote. I pick that up on the driveway. I told them I pick that up on the driveway the day s49 CTPI - personal info was leaving there. s49 CTPI walked out with a box of stuff, and that was in the driveway where s49 CTPI went to s49 CTPI car. I told -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, but it wasn't on the driveway when the unit officers found it; it was in your -----

s49 CTPI - personal info It was sitting on a shelf in the kitchen.

THE CHAIRMAN: That's right.

s49 CTPI - personal info In the feed room.

THE CHAIRMAN: That's right. So, do you understand the rule with which you have been charged and what we are alleging?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I do.

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THE CHAIRMAN: I will give you an opportunity to plead to the charge s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Not guilty.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. In pleading not guilty, will give you an opportunity to defend the matter as you see fit. Is there any further evidence or -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Look, there is no evidence that I can produce other than fact that I didn't know the stuff was there. It's not mine. I don't use it. I have never used it. Where the hell can I get evidence to say - look, I can't see how a little bit of commonsense does not prevail. I don't know what the use by dates or dates on them bottles are but I'm sure they are old.

THE CHAIRMAN: The situation being is that under the provisions - and I read that rule to you - it doesn't indicate the use by dates. It says in your possession, and that you must have prescribed medications as far as that goes. And the explanation that you provide for us that - if that was the scenario that they were provided by another trainer that left the property some 2 to 3 months before the officers turned up, we would have felt that a responsible trainer surely in the process of his normal duties would have come across them or disposed of them. The situation being is that at that time of the officers turning up they were found with your medications in your area of your control.

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: But I think you had enough facilities to quite adequately s49 CTPI - personal info so I think you were still capable in that regard.

All right, s49 CTPI - personal info Is there anything further from the stewards? No. Okay, just wait outside again thanks, s49 CTPI - personal info - no, that's all. There was something else that I was going to raise but I think you have already addressed that. That's fine.

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: Now continuing, s49 CTPI - personal info Stewards have considered the matter and after carefully considering the evidence before us, the stewards find you guilty as charged. We now need to consider any penalty that may be imposed in this particular matter. Before we do that we will give you an opportunity to make any submissions regarding penalty.

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You have already told us that s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Anything else? Are there any matters that you want to place before us s49 CTPI - personal info apart from what you have already told us?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: The situation is that the stewards have the power to fine, suspend and disqualify. I think we can certainly rule out disqualification. Are there any submissions that you wish to make with regard to the ability to pay a fine and as regards to the effect of a suspension?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. If there is nothing further I will just get you to wait outside once more, thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info the stewards have given consideration to penalty in this case. Obviously the potential in relation to this type of matter of unprescribed drugs are a serious matter. We feel the appropriate penalty though in this particular case is a fine and that be one of $500. You do have the right of appeal against that decision. Should you wish to appeal that decision you will need to notify the Appeal Secretary here at Racing Queensland within 5 working days. I think there is a deposit the of $250 associated with it. Do you understand the penalty?

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s49 CTPI - personal info I do.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info What is the normal period to pay a fine?

THE CHAIRMAN: Usually within a month. You will get an account for it.

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. If you would just wait at the door the stewards will give consideration s49 CTPI - personal info

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Okay. Thank you.

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RACING QUEENSLAND

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

AT RACING QUEENSLAND OFFICES

ON MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2014

Re: circumstances regarding the death of greyhound s49 CTPI - personal info

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STEWARDS PANEL: **MR N. TORPEY (CHAIRMAN)**
MR J. HACKETT
MISS R. MCCRAE

CALLED: s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: This is the stewards at Racing Queensland on Monday, 2 February 2014. We are at the offices of Racing Queensland here at Deagon. This inquiry is into the circumstances regarding the death of the greyhound s49 CTPI - personal info

Present with the stewards at the moment is s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info The panel hearing this matter is myself and my name is Torpey, to my left is Mr Hackett and to my right is Miss McCrae.

s49 CTPI - personal info there is some paperwork associated with this particular matter and I will just go through and mark them as exhibits as we go. I will comment on them as we go.

Exhibit 1 is a 3-page Stewards Report from Saturday, 3 November 2012 from Border Park Saturday meeting. The steward in charged of the meeting was Mr Walsh. Going to s49 CTPI - personal info it is noted in the report: s49 CTPI - personal info vetted by club vet. s49 CTPI - personal info - 14 days to 16.11.12." So there are 3 pages of that particular report.

EXHIBIT 1 - STEWARDS REPORT FROM BORDER PARK, 3.11.12

THE CHAIRMAN: Also - and I will mark that one as Exhibit 2 - is what is described as an Incapacitations Report from Greyhound Racing New South Wales, Border Park, 3.11.12. It said, "Injured in running." It is noted the first (inaudible) s49 CTPI - personal info Start 3.11.12. Finish 16.11.12. s49 CTPI - personal info " That is signed by Mr Walsh.

EXHIBIT 2 - INCAPACITATIONS REPORT GREYHOUND RACING NEW SOUTH WALES, 3.11.12

THE CHAIRMAN: Exhibit 3, which I place on the record, is a Greyhound Injury Report logged from the Tweed Heads meeting on the 3rd of the 11th,

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2012. It says, "Weather - Fine. Track - Good." The first dog on the list is s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Treatment administered. Club vet called. Bandaged. Cause of injury - In running. Greyhound Injury Report form completed - No."

It looks like the signature from the veterinary surgeon is s49 CTPI - personal info" Do you recall the name of the vet on that particular day?

s49 CTPI - personal info I don't remember the lady's name.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. s49 CTPI - personal info It's got "BVSC" beside it. So it is certainly the veterinary officer at the time.

EXHIBIT 3 - GREYHOUND INJURY REPORT, TWEED HEADS, 3.11.12

THE CHAIRMAN: The next exhibit will be Exhibit 4, which is a file note from greyhound (inaudible) Miss Sue Moffatt.

EXHIBIT 4 - FILE NOTE RE S. MOFFATT - READ INTO RECORD

THE CHAIRMAN: Exhibit 5 is actually a letter on 13 May 2013 from Miss Moffett to you, s49 CTPI - personal info saying:

EXHIBIT 5 - CORRESPONDENCE FROM S. MOFFATT TO s49 CTPI - personal info DATED 13.5.13 - READ INTO RECORD

THE CHAIRMAN: Exhibit 6 is a Notification of Retired Greyhound. It has got s49 CTPI - personal info and s49 CTPI address. Is that your signature, s49 CTPI - personal info on that form there - the third line?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I think so. Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: It indicates the name of the greyhound s49 CTPI - personal info You can see your brand number is marked there. It has written on there, "Paperwork sent in 6.11.12. Sorry, have no copies." And in the third of 4 sections along it says:

"Humanely euthanased due to injury. Please attach a Certificate of Euthanasia from a registered veterinary surgeon

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or have them sign and stamp below in line with Rule GA 106(4)"

It is noted that the veterinary details are not completed. Just in relation to the comment there or the notation, s49 CTPI - personal info that paperwork sent in on 6.11.12, do you know what that was referring to - what paperwork?

s49 CTPI - personal info That I sent in?

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you send in paperwork?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I sent in the dog's papers and I filled out one of these.

THE CHAIRMAN: But that is the only thing. There were no other reports from the veterinary surgeon or anything?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, no.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

EXHIBIT 6 - NOTIFICATION OF RETIRED GREYHOUND FROM s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Exhibit 7 is a letter of 24 April.

EXHIBIT 7 - CORRESPONDENCE GRA TO s49 CTPI - personal info **DATED 24.4.13**

THE CHAIRMAN: Exhibit 8 is a declaration - well, it says "Statutory Declaration" but I don't know if it - s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Because, as I say, it is signed by s49 CTPI - personal info and it is not dated, so I would consider it more of a statement rather than a declaration.

s49 CTPI - personal info All right.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will read it into the record.

EXHIBIT 8 - STATEMENT FROM s49 CTPI - personal info **READ INTO RECORD**

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THE CHAIRMAN: As I say, that is witnessed by s49 CTPI - personal info Just taking you through that - is there any comment on any of that paperwork there, s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info at this stage?

s49 CTPI - personal info Is there what?

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any comment on the paperwork?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, just one there where that lady has put in there about a hock. I've never said anything about a hock.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. So -----

s49 CTPI - personal info That is (inaudible) phone conversation.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have described it as s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info It -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, it is - yeah.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. The vet said that it s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, I don't know how she worked that out.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Now, obviously the dog was looked at by the veterinary surgeon at the track on the day.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: An assessment of that is that it s49 CTPI - personal info It was given painkillers.

s49 CTPI - personal info The dog - it was s49 CTPI - personal info here.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, okay. That's -----

s49 CTPI - personal info And I asked that she put the dog down but she just said, "Painkillers." Bandaged it and sent me home.

THE CHAIRMAN: When you pointed that out to her what comment did she make in regard to that point of the injury that you are referring to?

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s49 CTPI - personal info I said, you know, "Have a look at it. It's s49 CTPI - personal info There's s49 CTPI - personal info ." I don't know why she come up with just the s49 CTPI - personal info excuse.

THE CHAIRMAN: When you pointed that out, what comment did she make? She still came back with the s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I just said, "Look at this. Can we put the dog down?" She said, "I'll just get some painkiller." Wrapped it up and - to me, she didn't want anything to do with it.

THE CHAIRMAN: So, you took the dog home.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you give it any of the painkillers she gave you?

s49 CTPI - personal info She injected the dog there.

THE CHAIRMAN: And she gave you some painkillers by the report.

s49 CTPI - personal info No, she didn't. She just injected the dog on the track.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay, so there was no further pain relief given?

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. What did you do after that? Where did you put the dog?

s49 CTPI - personal info In the car and went home.

THE CHAIRMAN: And when you got home what did you do with him there?

s49 CTPI - personal info I took the dog out of a car. The dog was in a lot of pain. It was all swelling up. So I rang up s49 CTPI - personal info He's been in dogs a long time. I asked him to come over and have a look at it. Took the bandage off it and we both decided, you know, that was - it was just a mess, you know. So I tried to ring up a couple of vets. I couldn't get onto any, so I just took it upon myself to put the dog down.

THE CHAIRMAN: When you say you couldn't get on to anyone, do you believe it was because it was a Saturday?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, it was Saturday afternoon - late, yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: What veterinary surgeons do you normally use? Who is your -----

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: You - you obviously you tried him first, did you?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: And he doesn't have an after-hours -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: But he doesn't have - leaves emergency or referral -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I just couldn't get onto him at all.

THE CHAIRMAN: And who else did -----

s49 CTPI - personal info And I tried the local vet and I couldn't get through to them.

THE CHAIRMAN: Couldn't get through - no answer?

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. So then you made the assessment with another - was he a trainer - greyhound trainer or just a greyhound -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, used to be.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. A former trainer.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: So you decided to put the greyhound down.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: And -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I'm telling in our, if it was just- s49 CTPI - personal info it wouldn't have been a problem at all. A s49 CTPI - personal info is no problem. You can go and get s49 CTPI - personal info off, or if it is not bad enough you can -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. So how did you put the dog down? You said by your statement -----

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s49 CTPI - personal info I just needled it in the vein.

THE CHAIRMAN: Lethabarb?

s49 CTPI - personal info That's what I think it was.

THE CHAIRMAN: How did you -----

s49 CTPI - personal info gave me a syringe with this in it. It wasn't labelled or anything. He just said, "If you need to use it in an emergency, use it."

THE CHAIRMAN: When he give you that? How long ago?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, years ago.

THE CHAIRMAN: Some years prior to this?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Was s49 CTPI - personal info a veterinary surgeon?

s49 CTPI - personal info No. He was a greyhound trainer though.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you know how he came to be in possession of that because -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Pardon?

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you know how he came to be in possession of -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I wouldn't have a clue.

THE CHAIRMAN: Because that is a restricted drug.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, well, I don't know.

THE CHAIRMAN: How long have you had the lethabarb in your possession?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, a few years.

THE CHAIRMAN: Have you used it on more than one occasion?

s49 CTPI - personal info Never. This is the first time I have ever used it.

THE CHAIRMAN: How much was in the syringe?

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s49 CTPI - personal info 15 ml.

THE CHAIRMAN: How did you know it was lethabarb?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, s49 CTPI - personal info said - well, I didn't know exactly. He just said, "If you ever need to put a dog down in a hurry" - or whatever - badly injured - "use this", and I just presumed that that is what it was because it was a green substance.

THE CHAIRMAN: I was just going to ask you what colour. It was green, was it?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. Because I have had dogs put down at vets before.

THE CHAIRMAN: The situations that we have - probably 2 issues - or 3 issues I suppose - s49 CTPI - personal info is (a) we have a veterinary surgeon at the track who makes an assessment of the dog saying it has got this type of injury. You then don't accept that or you think the dog has got a more serious injury - which that in itself is not a criticism as far as that goes - but instead of calling a professional to confirm that one way or the other, or getting a professional, whether it be that day or the next day, you take -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I couldn't leave the dog in the pain. I just couldn't do it. It just wouldn't be the right thing to do.

THE CHAIRMAN: I'm surprised - whereabouts do you keep your dogs? Where was it kennelled at that time? Where were you living?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Still at s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: So is there limited facilities or something with regard to - I would have thought there would have been a veterinary surgeon available at some stage over the weekend because injuries to animals - horses, dogs and cats - are not just going to be Monday to Friday.

s49 CTPI - personal info I just - like I said, I rang up two vets. I couldn't get onto either of them. The dog is there in pain. Like, if you see a dog hit in the middle of the road, what do you do? You try to get to a vet and if you don't, well -----

THE CHAIRMAN: The other issue we have is the fact of the lethabarb being in your possession for that period of time. As I said, it is a restricted

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drug - a prescription only medication. I'm not sure if you're a person who is allowed to administer that or whether it requires a veterinary surgeon to administer only that drug. Potentially it is a very serious drug that can cause - obviously what it is designed for is (inaudible) by a person or a young child picked it up -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, well, there was never any danger of that sort of thing. I keep my staff locked up in a cupboard.

THE CHAIRMAN: Have you ever - how long have you been a greyhound trainer, s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, s49 CTPI - personal info years, yeah.

THE CHAIRMAN: Have you done this before in relation to having to euthanase dogs?

s49 CTPI - personal info Never. This is the first time ever.

THE CHAIRMAN: What is your normal process of -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I have had dogs - I had a dog at s49 CTPI - personal info that s49 CTPI - personal info - nearly the same sort of thing but the vet put it down on the track. A couple of times that has sort of happened. But, as I said, this lady just didn't seem to want to have any part of it.

THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know -----

s49 CTPI - personal info If the dog just had s49 CTPI - personal info I could have walked him off the track. I'd have to carry him off -----

THE CHAIRMAN: I would have thought from my experience that a vet - it's just a needle. Whether they give them a painkilling needle all whether they give them one that euthanases them, I don't think it would be anything too hard for a vet to take that action if -----

s49 CTPI - personal info That's exactly right.

THE CHAIRMAN: ----- they considered it appropriate.

s49 CTPI - personal info That's what I thought.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you have more than one greyhound in on that day?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, just that one.

THE CHAIRMAN: So you went home basically straight after the race?

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s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info How long does it take you to get home from the Tweed?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: So the meeting would have been concluded s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. Like, I don't know what that lady - how long she had been a vet or anything, but s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: And you were not given any painkillers for the dog?

s49 CTPI - personal info No. She just needle the dog on the track and that was it. No follow on or nothing.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Do any of the stewards have any questions of s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: s49 CTPI - personal info after the dog had been needled, what was its situation then?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, after I put him down?

MR HACKETT: No, the vet.

s49 CTPI - personal info The vet?

MR HACKETT: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info She gave it painkiller, bandaged the dog up to here and ----

MR HACKETT: Did that settle the dog down?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, the dog was - I think that I was still in half shock, myself. It was sort of - you know -----

MR HACKETT: You obviously were comfortable to place the dog in the car to take him home.

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I mean, it's just happened. She - everything has just sort of happened so quick. I'm just - picked him up and -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR HACKETT: Putting him in?

s49 CTPI - personal info Put him - carried him and put him in the car, you know.

MR HACKETT: All right. So you were obviously very concerned about him?

s49 CTPI - personal info I was.

MR HACKETT: In your travel from Tweed Heads to s49 CTPI - personal info did you stop at any point?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, I just came straight home.

MR HACKETT: Straight home?

s49 CTPI - personal info (Inaudible).

MR HACKETT: So you never bothered to stop to check the dog's condition?

s49 CTPI - personal info was in the car. He just looked over and said that he was alright sort of thing.

MR HACKETT: So the dog was alright?

s49 CTPI - personal info He was - I mean, he was frothing a bit at the mouth sort of thing and whatever but -----

MR HACKETT: You didn't stop to give him a drink or -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I - the dog was -----

MR HACKETT: You didn't think of that?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, not really, no.

MR HACKETT: Do you think that that's humane - to have an animal that has been injured in a race and then put him in a car for 2 hours and -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I mean, what you do? She has -----

MR HACKETT: ----- (inaudible) provide some care for him?

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s49 CTPI - personal info ----- given him a pretty strong painkiller and the dog is just sort of laying there. I think even if you tried to give him a drink he probably wouldn't have had it.

MR HACKETT: So, what - are you saying that painkiller must have been working?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, it must have been working for a while, yes.

MR HACKETT: Well, therefore, if that was the case why wouldn't you try and access some painkiller for the dog?

s49 CTPI - personal info What, after I got home?

MR HACKETT: Well, no, on the way home.

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I didn't have painkillers on the way home. She just needled the dog there. She didn't give me no more tablets or anything.

MR HACKETT: So you say there are only the 2 vets but -----

s49 CTPI - personal info The one vet.

MR HACKETT: One vet -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh ------

MR HACKETT: Then he said that there is this s49 CTPI - personal info ----

s49 CTPI - personal info Emm.

MR HACKETT: s49 CTPI - personal info or whatever his name is.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: So there are s49 CTPI - personal info is there?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, he is at s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: He is at s49 CTPI - personal info So your normal vet is in s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No -----

MR HACKETT: s49 CTPI - personal info is the other side - outside of s49 CTPI - personal info isn't it?

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s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: Therefore -----

s49 CTPI - personal info I usually go to s49 CTPI - personal info because he is pretty well a greyhound specialist.

MR HACKETT: So he is up in s49 CTPI - personal info You had the option - if you were trying to get a hold of him, you would have had to take the dog to him, yet in the s49 CTPI - personal info region there would have to be at least, what, s49 CTPI - personal info vets?

s49 CTPI - personal info Probably more.

MR HACKETT: Probably more. So you didn't decide to -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Mate, at the time - like I said, the dog was in a lot of pain. It was - when we took the bandage off it was just a mess.

MR HACKETT: So you are saying that the painkiller had worn off in a couple of hours?

s49 CTPI - personal info Emm. Whatever she injected the dog with.

MR HACKETT: You didn't ask what she injected -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No, I didn't.

MR HACKETT: And the fact that you also have the option of going to s49 CTPI - personal info You went through s49 CTPI - personal info on the way home.

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, that's true, sir.

MR HACKETT: So you could have pulled up there.

s49 CTPI - personal info Where are you going with this?

MR HACKETT: I'm asking questions and -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, I know. Look -----

MR HACKETT: We have -----

s49 CTPI - personal info At the -----

MR HACKETT: ----- got to decide did you provide the proper welfare for your animal.

s49 CTPI - personal info

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s49 CTPI - personal info Well, as far as I was concerned, I did.

MR HACKETT: And as far as - as Mr Torpey said, the substance you used is not something that just any trainer -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, mate, I - it is -----

MR HACKETT: (inaudible).

s49 CTPI - personal info ----- not as though I go around carrying this sort of stuff. Like I said to you, it was given to me for an emergency, and that was - I had to use it.

MR HACKETT: All right.

s49 CTPI - personal info You know, if I would have known that all this was going to happen or whatever I would have taken photos and this sort of thing. You just don't know, do you?

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have any other pain relief at your - how many greyhounds do you have in work?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info Do you have any other pain relief at your kennels there?

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

THE CHAIRMAN: You don't have any bute or anything like that there?

s49 CTPI - personal info I don't - like a said, I usually deal with s49 CTPI - personal info or whatever.

THE CHAIRMAN: I understand that you have a witness. Is that correct?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Who is the witness?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

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THE CHAIRMAN: And did s49 CTPI - personal info travel with you to the race meeting, did he?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. We will call s49 CTPI - personal info in.

CALLED: s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info you are probably well aware of what you are here for. We are inquiring into the circumstances regarding the death of the greyhound s49 CTPI - personal info dog. It's probably about in - about late 2012. My name is Torpey, and to my left is Mr Hackett and to my right is Miss McCrae. You have been called here as a witness on behalf of s49 CTPI - personal info I will allow s49 CTPI - personal info to ask you any questions, or you can make any statement. Do you have something - basically, s49 CTPI - personal info if you like - and s49 CTPI - personal info what is your position in relation to this particular matter? What is your involvement?

s49 CTPI - personal info I think what it is is getting rid of the dog.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info Umm, I -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Were you at the race meeting at Tweed heads?

s49 CTPI - personal info I did go, yeah.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info I don't go - I only went twice in the last blue moon, but I - when he said he is going down he said, "Do you want to come for a drive?" I thought, well, s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, I did go down.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info And when we got back he called me over later on to have a look at the dog. It got injured and didn't finish the race, and it was in pain. It was strapped up to there s49 CTPI - personal info And I said, "You've got to let the bandage off", because it was stopping blood. And I (inaudible) did it no good. The s49 CTPI - personal info it was shocking. Then I went home and he said he was going to ring a vet. Anyway, later on he rang up and said he put the dog down and he had to get rid of it, so I said I've got a lamb - I had ticks bad

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then. I had to burn - I've got a big (inaudible) burn and I said you can bring it over, which he did, and I burnt it on the heap.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you travel to and from the meeting with s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: How was the dog travelling from the meeting back to s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info I think it was in shock then. It was lying down. I didn't take a lot of notice really. A bit of whimpering if it got up.

THE CHAIRMAN: The vehicle it was transported in s49 CTPI - personal info is it a s49 CTPI - personal info or did you have a proper -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Just at the back of the s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info you said you previously were a greyhound trainer. How much experience have you got? How many years have you got?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, s49 CTPI - personal info It might be more. I'm not - a s49 CTPI - personal info I'm shocking on dates and -----

THE CHAIRMAN: That's fine as far as that goes. Have you ever basically taken the onus upon yourself to euthanase a dog through injury?

s49 CTPI - personal info No. When you say euthanase -----

THE CHAIRMAN: Kill a dog through injury. That you made the assessment that this dog has got a fatal injury or a serious injury that - "I have to put the dog down"?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, no - well, I used to take them to a friend.

THE CHAIRMAN: A friend?

s49 CTPI - personal info Emm.

THE CHAIRMAN: What, a veterinary friend or -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No, not in them days. I don't think I -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

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THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info are there any further questions that you have of s49 CTPI - personal info Anything else that you want -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions from the stewards?

MR HACKETT: Just, s49 CTPI - personal info the trip home, did you - were you keeping an eye on the dog or could you see what condition he was in?

s49 CTPI - personal info I couldn't see too much, no.

MR HACKETT: You couldn't see him?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, it was - it was laying down. It couldn't get up very much.

MR HACKETT: So, it is in a s49 CTPI - personal info You would have been in the front seat with s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: So you would have been able to really check it?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, no.

MR HACKETT: Did the vehicle stop at any point?

s49 CTPI - personal info I'm not sure. When was that? Back there -----

MR HACKETT: It is a while back.

s49 CTPI - personal info We were coming back from Tweed. I don't - I'm not sure if we stopped. I couldn't say.

MR HACKETT: Any thought given to calling into a vet on the way, or any discussion about getting painkillers for the dog?

s49 CTPI - personal info Not coming home. Not that I recall, no.

MR HACKETT: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info I think it might have been given a painkiller at the track. Would that be right?

s49 CTPI - personal info Emm.

s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR HACKETT: Yes, we've heard that, that -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No, I didn't see the vet then or -----

MR HACKETT: It was administered a painkiller and bandaged at the track.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah.

MR HACKETT: Then left after the race - was transported back to s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: Nothing further, Mr Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info were you ever concerned with the condition of the dog at any stage of the trip home?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, when it moved I knew it wasn't good, but like it had been - it was sedated then, wasn't it, so -----

THE CHAIRMAN: When you say "when it moved", what did it -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, just a bit of a whimper. Nothing great then that I recall. It wasn't that - the windows were down and I'm a bit deaf in that ear too to hear, you know.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you go back to the kennels or did you get dropped off before?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, I got dropped off and I went back when s49 CTPI - personal info rang me.

THE CHAIRMAN: You went -----

s49 CTPI - personal info That was after a while. I don't know how long it was.

THE CHAIRMAN: So, I - you didn't see the dog actually get back to the kennels. You were before that. You were dropped off before that?

s49 CTPI - personal info I think so. I -----

THE CHAIRMAN: When you got back to the kennels, what was the dog doing then?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, it was in a bit of pain then. You could tell the bandage was cutting off the circulation. It was swelling - must have been swelling or - I'm not a vet or anything but -----

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THE CHAIRMAN: So you feel that was a main contributing factor to the pain that the dog - the bandaging?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I - you know, what I'd do was loosen in the bandage off and have a look, but it didn't look good then because it wasn't s49 CTPI - personal info it was very big in s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: So by being big in s49 CTPI - personal info you are referring to swelling?

s49 CTPI - personal info Swelling and then - as I said, you - I don't even think - well, in my experience, that's not fixable.

THE CHAIRMAN: Could you make the assessment at any stage just by looking at it that that was s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info I would have thought that.

THE CHAIRMAN: You wouldn't really need an x-ray to confirm, would you?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, yeah - he (inaudible) but I reckon I could hear it click, but, you know, the - he wasn't going to let you do too much - the dog either.

THE CHAIRMAN: There could be dislocations to things as well?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. s49 CTPI - personal info is there anything further of s49 CTPI - personal info there?

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. s49 CTPI - personal info thank you. You can retire back to the waiting room, thank you.

s49 CTPI - personal info Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info **WITHDREW**

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info anything further you want to put to the stewards before we consider the matter?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well - no, not really.

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MISS MCRAE: s49 CTPI - personal info how long did you have the syringe for?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, I do know. I just had it in the cupboard for ages - years.

MISS MCRAE: Years? So how do you know that it's not expired - the liquid that is inside?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I don't know. There was no label or anything on it.

MISS MCRAE: And that it may have had adverse effects if it was expired?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, like a said, I don't know. There was no label on it. I wouldn't know how long it lasts for or whatever.

MISS MCRAE: So you administered something that you weren't sure how old it was or what it may have done?

s49 CTPI - personal info That's right.

MISS MCRAE: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info if there is nothing further I will get you to wait out in the waiting room while the stewards consider the matter, thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: Now continuing. s49 CTPI - personal info there is one further matter we wish to discuss with you. Who owns s49 CTPI - personal info - or who owned s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Our records show that he - did you contact s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info yeah.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info You call him s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, well, s49 CTPI - personal info

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THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info (inaudible).

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you contact s49 CTPI - personal info when - did he go to the races on that day?

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info Was she at the races at Tweed Heads?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, she wasn't. I rang up straight away.

THE CHAIRMAN: When you say "straight away", what, at the track?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, when - no, no, no. When I got home and whatever, and I just said - told her what happened and she was fine.

THE CHAIRMAN: At that stage was the dog still alive or had you already euthanased the dog?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, I - no, I think I rang her first and said - yeah, I'm pretty sure I rang her first.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you discuss the option of waiting and trying to get further veterinary attention with her?

s49 CTPI - personal info I just - yeah, I - I said to her that I could get on to a vet and that I was going to put the dog down.

THE CHAIRMAN: And you are adamant that you ran s49 CTPI - personal info before you euthanased the dog?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, I'm pretty - yeah.

MR HACKETT: How many dogs does this owner have with you?

s49 CTPI - personal info With me?

MR HACKETT: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info None at the moment.

MR HACKETT: How many did she have with you around about that time?

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR HACKETT: And this s49 CTPI - personal info is she in the industry s49 CTPI - personal info or -----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, s49 CTPI - personal info and -----

MR HACKETT: All right. Whereabouts do she live?

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: Right. Would you - was it s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. If there is nothing further, s49 CTPI - personal info I will just get you again to wait outside while we give further consideration to the matter, thanks.

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: Now continuing the matter. s49 CTPI - personal info after considering the evidence placed before us, it is the stewards' opinion that you should face a charged under GAR Rule 106(1)(d). I will read that rule to you.

"Proper care/welfare of dogs.

(1) A registered person must ensure that greyhounds which are in the person's care or custody are provided at all times with -

(d) Veterinary attention when necessary."

Stewards are alleging that in December 2012 you failed to provide veterinary attention to s49 CTPI - personal info when that greyhound suffered an injury at the Tweed Heads race meeting on 3 November 2012 when it was right and proper for you to do so. As a result of the failure to obtain veterinary attention, you took it upon yourself to euthanase the dog for what you considered to be basically a life-threatening injury or a career-threatening injury to the dog, but we believe the in appropriate circumstances you are entitled - you were not a professional person to make that judgement and that you failed in your obligations, and we believe you had opportunities not only at - when you arrived at your kennels, but we

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believe you had opportunities during travel to find and locate a veterinary surgeon that would be able to assist you in that regard.

So, do you understand the rule with which you have been charged, s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info I have understood what you have just said, yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. I need to ask you to plead to the charge. You can plead guilty or not guilty.

s49 CTPI - personal info Not guilty.

THE CHAIRMAN: In pleading not guilty, we give you the opportunity to defend the charge as you see fit and provide any further evidence or witnesses in relation to the matter. Is there anything further that you want to place on the record?

s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, there is nothing more I can do.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. All right. Anything further from the stewards? No. Okay, if there is nothing further s49 CTPI - personal info I will get you to wait outside again.

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info after carefully considering the matter, the stewards do find you guilty of the offence with which you have been charged. We now have to turn our attention to any penalty that may be imposed, and we give you an opportunity to make any submissions in relation to any penalty.

Is there anything you want to place before the stewards in relation to penalty?

s49 CTPI - personal info Not really. I just virtually said what - what I said.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info I just -----

THE CHAIRMAN: You told us you were a trainer of s49 CTPI - personal info years experience. Have you ever been in a similar situation before?

s49 CTPI - personal info Never.

s49 CTPI - personal info

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THE CHAIRMAN: Have you been before the stewards in relation to any other -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: How many dogs do you have in work now - that you train?

s49 CTPI - personal info I have got s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have another sort of income other than greyhound racing?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: You are full-time -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: The stewards, under the provisions of the rules, have the opportunity or have the availability to - can reprimand a person, we can fine a person, we can suspend a person or we can disqualify a person. Is there any comment you wish to make in relation to the impact if you were disqualified?

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Then a suspension -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: So a suspension would be also a similar impact on you - on your ability to earn as well? Is that -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Sorry?

THE CHAIRMAN: What is your capacity then to pay a fine?

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s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Is there anything from the stewards in that regard?

MISS MCRAE: No.

MR HACKETT: s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR HACKETT: s49 CTPI - personal info

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s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. I actually didn't have the dog all that long. It was actually one of s49 CTPI - personal info dogs, and I got it off someone else that was training it.

MR HACKETT: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR HACKETT: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: You have s49 CTPI - personal info with the stewards?

s49 CTPI - personal info Never.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, that's right.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is that the s49 CTPI - personal info you are referring to?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

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s49 CTPI - personal info Oh, probably s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info

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THE CHAIRMAN: Okay.

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. And what is -----

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info All right.

s49 CTPI - personal info

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. If you would wait outside in the foyer again s49 CTPI - personal info thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

THE CHAIRMAN: s49 CTPI - personal info stewards have given consideration to penalty in this particular case. Any matter associated with animal welfare is always of concern to the stewards, whether it be in the greyhounds or whether it be in any of the other animal codes. In this situation you took it upon yourself to make a decision that you considered the life of that greyhound should be taken simply because of what you believed, and we believe that further action by yourself could have either confirmed what you said, which wouldn't have been a problem, or it could have saved the dog as far as that goes.

We don't consider it appropriate that a greyhound trainer can take it upon himself to make that decision to euthanase an animal under those circumstances. So we believe the appropriate penalty in this case be one of

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a fine, and that be a fine of $500. Now, we understand s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info incorporate that 500 fine.

Just further in relation to the matter s49 CTPI - personal info whilst we took action against you in relation to the treatment of the greyhound itself, there are 2 other issues that we feel could have been considerations of breaches of the rules: (a) is the fact that you had in your possession and unprescribed drug. That in itself could be considered a serious matter, and may not even - it may be also a breach of not only the Rules of Racing, but could be a breach of rules of the land with that situation. We would expect in future if you have any drugs in your possession that have not been prescribed to you that you quickly get rid of those drugs.

The other matter being is that you can tell by the policies of the Greyhound Control Body at that particular time that it is a requirement that a veterinary report be provided when a dog is euthanased. You failed to comply with that direction based upon your actions. There is a reason why the Greyhound Control Board require a veterinary report and that is in the circumstances that we are here today. So again you would have been in contravention of that rule in failing to comply.

But, as I said, we are not going to take you to the nth degree for those breaches of the rules, which in itself can be quite serious. We are extremely concerned about the welfare issue that you had with that greyhound and feel that you let the greyhound down by at least not getting a veterinary surgeon in to make a - his professional opinion before you took that decision.

You do have the right of appeal against that decision as well. If you so wish, you must notify within 5 working days. Is there anything you need to clarify there, s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. If there is nothing further, the inquiries closed. Thank you for your attendance, s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Okay.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

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EXHIBIT LIST

EXHIBIT 1 - STEWARDS REPORT FROM BORDER PARK, 3.11.12

EXHIBIT 2 - INCAPACITATIONS REPORT GREYHOUND RACING NEW SOUTH WALES, 3.11.12

EXHIBIT 3 - GREYHOUND INJURY REPORT, TWEED HEADS, 3.11.12

EXHIBIT 4 - FILE NOTE RE S. MOFFATT - READ INTO RECORD

EXHIBIT 5 - CORRESPONDENCE FROM S. MOFFATT TO s49 CTPI - personal info **DATED 13.5.13 - READ INTO RECORD**

EXHIBIT 6 - NOTIFICATION OF RETIRED GREYHOUND FROM s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

EXHIBIT 7 - CORRESPONDENCE GRA TO s49 CTPI - personal info **DATED 24.4.13**

EXHIBIT 8 - STATEMENT FROM s49 CTPI - personal info **READ INTO RECORD**

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RACING QUEENSLAND

REPORT OF INTEGRITY REGULATORY UNIT

RE: CONDITION OF GREYHOUNDS – s49 CTPI - personal info

Complaint details

1. On 4 September 2013 Racing Queensland received advice from s49 CTPI - personal info, s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence regarding what considered was the poor condition of greyhound bitches s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence by s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence s49 CTPI - personal info

2. Both greyhounds are owned by s49 CTPI - personal info and had been in the care of s49 CTPI - personal info for approximately 12 months. s49 CTPI - personal info advised she is the holder of a s49 CTPI - personal info

3. s49 CTPI - Sch4 Communicated in confidence, s49 CTPI - personal info considered the greyhounds to be is such poor condition that s49 CTPI - personal info took them to the Veterinary Clinic for immediate treatment s49 CTPI - personal info was particularly concerned with the s49 CTPI - personal info on the s49 CTPI - personal info

4. An examination by s49 CTPI - personal info of the s49 CTPI - personal info Veterinary Clinic found both dogs to be in a very undernourished condition with s49 CTPI - personal info having a body score of 1.5/5 and s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info having a body score of only 1/5 s49 CTPI - personal info has provided reports on both dogs and these reports are marked as exhibits 1 & 2

Investigation details

5. In company with IRU Officer Mr. John Hackett I attend to the property of s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info on Monday 9 September 2013. Arrangements had been made by me with s49 CTPI - personal info to also attend with us.

6. s49 CTPI - personal info in company with s49 CTPI - personal info presented two greyhounds. The dogs were identified by their ear brands as s49 CTPI - personal info Both greyhounds were underweight with s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

7. s49 CTPI - personal info had 5 photographs on s49 CTPI - personal info mobile phone taken when the dogs arrived at the property on the 4th September s49 CTPI - personal info has forwarded a copy of these photograph to RQ and they now appear as exhibits 3,4,5 & 6.

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8. During our visit both dogs were weighed. Listed below is a table of the weights of both dogs:

GREYHOUND	RACING WEIGHT	WEIGHT – Sep 4	WEIGHT – Sep 9
s49 CTPI - personal info	26.5 kg	22 kg	23.8 kg
	29 kg	26 kg	30 kg

9. s49 CTPI - personal info provided a report on his assessment of both greyhounds. He found s49 CTPI - personal info to, despite treatment and weight gain, still to be in his opinion at least 4 kg underweight. He added that the s49 CTPI - personal info would likely take several months to fully heal. That report is marked exhibit 7.

10. We also took photographs of both animals during our visit on Sep. 9 and these photographs appear as exhibits 8,9,10,11,12 & 13

11. We were initially unable to locate s49 CTPI - personal info at an address in s49 CTPI - personal info where we were told s49 CTPI - personal info now resides. However later that afternoon of September 9 we were able to interview s49 CTPI - personal info over the phone. A transcript of this interview is included with this report and marked as exhibit 14.

12. In summary s49 CTPI - personal info stated s49 CTPI - personal info had been injured in a fight with another two bitches. s49 CTPI - personal info attended to treatment by washing and bathing the dog but did not seek veterinary attention for the greyhound although acknowledging that is was a serious s49 CTPI - personal info did contact s49 CTPI - personal info and arrangements were made for the bitch to start a course of antibiotics, although such treatment began 2 days after the initial injury.

13. With regard to the extremely poor condition of both bitches s49 CTPI - personal info could not offer any tangible explanation claiming s49 CTPI - personal info had taken appropriate care of the animals.

14. Owner of s49 CTPI - personal info has advised that although receiving text messages from s49 CTPI - personal info on August 3, 4, 9, 26 and 30 and Sept 3 and 4 s49 CTPI - personal info never received advice from s49 CTPI - personal info informing that the greyhound had sustained a serious injury.

15. Further for your information this matter is also currently under review by the RSPCA.

s49 CTPI - signature

Norm Torpey s49 CTPI - signature
Manager
Integrity Regulatory Unit (RQ)
20/09/2013

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GREYHOUNDS – s49 CTPI - personal info

EXHIBIT LIST

EXHIBIT NO.	DOCUMENT	DATE
1.	s49 CTPI - personal info Veterinary Clinic – Report – s49 CTPI - personal info	4/09/13
2.	Veterinary Clinic- Report – s49 CTPI - personal info	4/09/13
3.	Photograph – s49 CTPI - personal info	4/09/13
4.	Photograph –	4/09/13
5.	Photograph –	4/09/13
6.	Photograph –	4/09/13
7.	Report of s49 CTPI - personal info	9/09/13
8.	Photograph – s49 CTPI - personal info	9/09/13
9.	Photograph s49 CTPI - personal info	9/09/13
10.	Photograph	9/09/13
11.	Photograph	9/09/13
12.	Photograph – s49 CTPI - personal info from IRU	9/09/13
13.	Photograph s49 CTPI - personal info from IRU	9/09/13
14.	Transcript of Interview – s49 CTPI - personal info & IRU members Torpey & Hackett	9/09/13

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16 SEP 2013
BY:

s49 CTPI - personal info

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9-9-13

ATTENTION MR NORM TORPEY

GREYHOUND SUBJECT s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info RACE NAME s49 CTPI - personal info

PRESENT AT s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

UPON INSPECTION THE BITCH WAS CONSIDERABLY UNDERWEIGHT AND HAS A s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

IN MY OPINION THE BITCH WAS AT LEAST 4KG UNDERWEIGHT AND IN POOR CONDITION.

I RECOLLECT THAT ABOUT 3 WEEKS AGO s49 CTPI - personal info RANG ME ON A FRIDAY AS I WAS DRIVING TO s49 CTPI - personal info MEETING SHE ASKED FOR A COURSE OF ANTIBIOTICS FOR A GREYHOUND THAT s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info MET ME AT THE s49 CTPI - personal info AND I GAVE A COURSE OF AMOXYCILLIN.

s49 CTPI - signature

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RACING QUEENSLAND

TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW

AT RACING QUEENSLAND OFFICES

ON MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2013

Re: Interview with s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info

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EXHIBIT 14

PRESENT: MR NORM TORPEY
Stipendiary Steward
Racing Queensland

MR JOHN HACKETT
Stipendiary Steward
Racing Queensland

s49 CTPI - personal info

Interviewee

INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT APPROXIMATE 3.35 PM BY WAY OF SPEAKER PHONE

MR TORPEY: This is a Record of Interview between Integrity Unit members Norm Torpey and John Hackett with s49 CTPI - personal info The time is about 3.35 on 9 September 2013. s49 CTPI - personal info we need to speak to you regarding the situation concerning 2 greyhounds, s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: Can you tell us about the circumstances in regard to - were those dogs - greyhounds in your care for a period?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: When did you look after those greyhounds?

s49 CTPI - personal info I can't tell you exact dates. Probably the last s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

MR TORPEY: Last s49 CTPI - personal info okay. The situation being is that they were returned to a property at s49 CTPI - personal info last week. Did you deliver them to that property?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I did.

MR TORPEY: Was there anyone at the property when you arrived?

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR TORPEY: What did you do with the dogs when you arrived?

s49 CTPI - personal info I let them in the front gate and shut the gate.

MR TORPEY: Shut the gate?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: Which gate was that that you shut?

s49 CTPI - personal info The one right at the front.

MR TORPEY: One of the dogs - the dogs in question s49 CTPI - personal info and, in particular s49 CTPI - personal info Can you explain how that injury occurred?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes. I had 3 brood bitches in 1 yard and the 2 brood bitches got into s49 CTPI - personal info

MR TORPEY: When did that situation take place? When did that occur?

s49 CTPI - personal info A couple of weeks ago.

MR TORPEY: Two weeks ago.

s49 CTPI - personal info I said a couple of weeks ago. I'm not sure around the date, no.

MR TORPEY: Approximately 2 - a couple of weeks ago?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: The injury - s49 CTPI - personal info What action did you take when you became aware of this injury?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I took her out where the other 2 were. I got some warm water to bathe it down and everything. I covered it in Benadene and that. I also spoke to s49 CTPI - personal info who went and seen s49 CTPI - personal info who got some antibiotics. I put on the antibiotics morning (inaudible). The s49 CTPI - personal info was really bad - like nearly s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info The antibiotics seemed to start clearing - or should I say started clearing it up because s49 CTPI - personal info had healed a lot better than what it was. Yeah.

MR TORPEY: So you have got - am I gauging then that it doesn't appear that you have taken the dog to any veterinarian for examination?

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s49 CTPI - personal info No, I did not, no.

MR TORPEY: Why didn't you take the dog to a veterinarian? You mentioned the s49 CTPI - personal info was bad. Why didn't you asked for someone to do a proper examination?

s49 CTPI - personal info I guess - I don't know. Yeah, I just went and asked s49 CTPI - personal info if he could get some antibiotics, because I have had other dogs out there that have injured themselves and, yeah, I've just got the antibiotics and they have just - yeah.

MR TORPEY: How long after the fight did the dog start on the course of antibiotics? How many days after are we talking about?

s49 CTPI - personal info Only a couple of days later.

MR TORPEY: And how long was the dog on the antibiotics?

s49 CTPI - personal info About 10 days.

MR TORPEY: Was that the full treatment?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: After 10 days were you satisfied with the healing process of the s49 CTPI - personal info Having looked at the dog there today, and bearing in mind it has been, from what you are saying, almost 3 weeks since it happened, the s49 CTPI - personal info is still quite significant.

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I actually spoke to - when the actual incident occurred, I actually come in and spoke to s49 CTPI - personal info with what had happened, and s49 CTPI - personal info said to me, "Well, keep an eye on the dog, and if she gets worse you are going to have to put her down." And I did not want to put the dog down. And, yeah, I was just - from the time it had occurred it look they lot better than what it was. It looked like it was actually healing.

MR TORPEY: Were you living - the property where the dogs were kennelled, is that s49 CTPI - personal info property, is that right, at s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info No s49 CTPI - personal info property. s49 CTPI - personal info has changed s49 CTPI - personal info address numerous times with you guys.

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MR TORPEY: Don't worry about where s49 CTPI - personal info was. Where the dogs were was that at s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: And that's s49 CTPI - personal info property?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: The dogs were examined by a veterinarian there upon arrival at the s49 CTPI - personal info property and the report basically says - there is a score rate of between one and 5, with 5 being excellent and one being the poorest. Both dogs are either in 1 or 1.5 condition. Completely undernourished in condition. Can you explain why they were in such poor condition?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, I can't, and that's being honest, because I had other brood bitches that I had there which I had dropped off on the same day. I can get a vet to supply a certificate to say they were fine, and that was exactly the same day that I dropped the other 2 bitches off because I had been in contact with s49 CTPI - personal info 3 weeks before s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

He did not text me back until the day that I was supposed to s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

MR TORPEY: So - but until that morning they were at s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info property, is that right?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: So, what are you saying? That they got into poor condition after you dropped them off at s49 CTPI - personal info Are you saying that they were in fine condition when you left them at 9.30 am on - what was it - 4 September?

s49 CTPI - personal info No, I'm not saying that, but I am just saying that there are other brood bitches that I had dropped off, and I can give you phone

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numbers of where I had dropped them, and a vet can supply a certificate that they were in fine condition.

MR TORPEY: Yes, but I have a veterinary certificate to say that both of these dogs are not in fine condition, and are actually at the lowest score rate that you can almost give them - 1 or 1.5. They are the 2 dogs that I want you to focus on and explain to us why they were in such poor condition. Are you able to explain that?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, s49 CTPI - personal info - I'll be honest with her. Like I said, the 2 dogs get into her, which they did, and s49 CTPI - personal info was one of them, which was s49 CTPI - personal info. She was one of the dogs that did get into her. I had wormed s49 CTPI - personal info and s49 CTPI - personal info on numerous occasions, I had got flea pills and everything from s49 CTPI - personal info Clinic, which I can provide a statement to say I had. I had done them dogs, and I was giving her way more than any of the other dogs were getting and she was just not putting weight on.

MR TORPEY: That's s49 CTPI - personal info or -----

s49 CTPI - personal info No, that's s49 CTPI - personal info was actually the one that got into her.

MR TORPEY: Yes, but I know when you said about - both dogs were actually in poor condition and I just wanted to clarify which dog you were referring to in relation to that, that's all.

s49 CTPI - personal info I can supply a statement and everything from s49 CTPI - personal info clinic to say that the - the wormers and everything I got them. I have got witnesses to say that I bought dog meat. I can go down to s49 CTPI - personal info and produce the stuff that I bought down there. And s49 CTPI - personal info like I have dropped another 2 bitches off to her before and none of them were in poor condition. Like I said, the only thing I can put it down to is when they got into the dog.

MR TORPEY: Yes, and you said that that was about 2 weeks ago. Mr Hackett just has a question for you.

MR HACKETT: s49 CTPI - personal info we have got a situation where the s49 CTPI - personal info dog has got into the s49 CTPI - personal info dog.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: When there was 3 in the kennel, the s49 CTPI - personal info dog being one of them. So they have had this disagreement or whatever for whatever reason, but the s49 CTPI - personal info dog was probably in the worst shape, would you not agree?

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s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: With a s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: Would you agree also that the greyhound was flea infested?

s49 CTPI - personal info Probably yes.

MR HACKETT: All right.

s49 CTPI - personal info I think I done - the last set of pills I got from s49 CTPI - personal info was about 6 weeks ago and that's when they were done. I also got a horse wormer from s49 CTPI - personal info because every time that I done s49 CTPI - personal info it didn't seem to work. Like she would still be full of worms and stuff.

MR HACKETT: Right.

s49 CTPI - personal info And I done that and - yeah.

MR HACKETT: So given the condition - we have got a flea infested, injured greyhound, with another greyhound that has already attacked it. Do you think it is a wise move to take the greyhounds and - (a) yes, travel them, but (b) leave them unattended on a property where there are other dogs, other animals that could harm that dog further in your absence when you knew that there was no one there?

s49 CTPI - personal info That is why I moved s49 CTPI - personal info out of the pen and put her in her own pen.

MR HACKETT: But she wasn't in her own pen when you said you took her around to s49 CTPI - personal info You said you just put her behind a gate. That's not in a pen. That is putting her into harm to. Wouldn't the reasonable thing be to wait until someone was there and explain the situation to them and say, "Look, these 2 dogs have had a fight." s49 CTPI - personal info could be in a situation where they put the 2 together and we have got a death on our hands. What do you say about that?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, like I said, if you want, you can ring s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info and that is only way I took - why I took the dogs out there was because she would - he had said that she would be home. I had notified him 3 to 4 weeks prior that I was s49 CTPI - personal info and I needed the dogs gone, and then when he phoned me back he said that s49 CTPI - personal info was at the property. I was going to explain to s49 CTPI - personal info that the dogs had got into

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her because I (inaudible). I said, "Well, look, you have left it right until the last day when I have had to s49 CTPI - personal info I said, "Now I have to run around all day dropping dogs off." He wanted me to go and drop another dog off down at s49 CTPI - personal info to inseminate her with someone else and everything else, and that is the only reason why I went out there because he had text me and told me that s49 CTPI - personal info was home, and then when I pulled up there no one was even there.

And when I pulled up there the hose was still running and she had dog meat out the front. I thought, well, okay, maybe she has only gone up the road or something, if you know what I mean. Like no one is going to leave the hose running if they have gone away for hours on end.

MR HACKETT: But how would you feel if someone had left 2 dogs at your place in your absence and they were injured to the extent that this dog was, and not only injured but malnourished and flea infested? How would you feel?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I wouldn't feel very well at all.

MR HACKETT: Well, isn't it fair to say that that's how other people have felt?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, I understand that and I tried to explain that to s49 CTPI - personal info

MR TORPEY: Had you made s49 CTPI - personal info aware that s49 CTPI - personal info did have an injury s49 CTPI - personal info

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MR TORPEY: Yes, but I still think there is an onus on you to advise the outright owner of the dog - and you mentioned that the s49 CTPI - personal info was bad, so there is obviously an indication - and the s49 CTPI - personal info is bad - that he needs to be made aware of it prior to the dog being delivered back to him. It doesn't appear that that occurred, did it? You didn't contact him prior to dropping the dog off that she had been injured.

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MR TORPEY: Well, your text - texts you can send. You can tell - you could send a text: s49 CTPI - personal info Ring me and I will give you further details." That text he reads and if he doesn't get back to you, so be it. A text doesn't need any response from him for it to go through. Like I can't see the issue you have in that regard trying to get that information to him. s49 CTPI - personal info what sort of licence, if any, do you currently hold with the Greyhounds?

s49 CTPI - personal info Just a s49 CTPI - personal info licence.

MR TORPEY: So you don't have any - you have one dog in your care at the moment. Is that at s49 CTPI - personal info property that we went to today?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: What's that dog's name - racing name?

s49 CTPI - personal info

MR TORPEY: Is that another one of s49 CTPI - personal info dogs?

s49 CTPI - personal info No.

MR TORPEY: Who owns that one?

s49 CTPI - personal info I think it's s49 CTPI - personal info

MR HACKETT: And what are you doing with it? For breeding purposes or ---

s49 CTPI - personal info No, no. I had an agreement with s49 CTPI - personal info about breeding with her. She has a litter of pups. That was 12 months ago. Then

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she text me back and said that she was in town and she couldn't take (inaudible) with her. So I have been looking for a home for her until I can find somewhere for her to go.

MR HACKETT: And in so far as the condition - the evidence before us, the s49 CTPI - personal info Veterinary Clinic seem - the indications are that the greyhound was in a very poor state. Do you agree with that?

s49 CTPI - personal info Which greyhound was this, sorry?

MR HACKETT: The s49 CTPI - personal info ----

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: I think they said 1 out of 5. Like that is bad.

s49 CTPI - personal info But that's what I said to you. I never starved the dog. I never done any of that. She was getting twice as much as everyone else. I even had the dog on antibiotics and everything and, yeah -----

MR HACKETT: She was well below, from what we can gather, her racing weight when she went to the veterinary clinic. Probably somewhere under 5 kilos. What do you say about that?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I'm just being honest. That's what I said to you. She wasn't a very big dog when she come to me. She hardly ever did put weight on, and you could feed her all the time and she just - yeah, she just wouldn't put weight on.

MR HACKETT: What about the s49 CTPI - personal info dog? It was about 4 or 5 kilos under its racing weight too, wasn't it?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, but, gee, she did lose a bit of weight.

MR HACKETT: Why did she lose weight? Because of the fight?

s49 CTPI - personal info I don't know. That's being honest. She just -----

MR HACKETT: Well, you are carer.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I know.

MR HACKETT: Dogs just don't lose weight unless they are not being properly cared for, and particularly greyhounds. They maintain their weight - there fitness weight - is normally maintained and they might go up or down, but the majority would probably - with fitness they come down, but sometimes they will go up when they are doing too well. But this dog wasn't

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in a position to do anything other than it - it went down. So there has got to be a nexus there to the husbandry somewhere along the way, s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, I'm - s49 CTPI - personal info was fine. She was - you know what I mean? Why, she was a happy dog and everything. She'd come running around the yard and stuff like that just to pat her.

MR HACKETT: But she must have had a mean streak in her - s49 CTPI - personal info - if she took to the other dog.

s49 CTPI - personal info She was a very dominant dog. She was. She was a very dominant dog.

MR HACKETT: So you were aware of that?

s49 CTPI - personal info I wasn't aware of it - when I went and picked her up from s49 CTPI - personal info s49 CTPI - personal info I just thought, "Okay, fair enough." So I put her in a yard by herself and she seemed to be fine. I had her outside with a couple of pups and she seemed to be - you know, she seemed to be okay with them. But then when she got with other brood bitches and whatever, she just seemed to really want to dominate them, and that is when I said to you guys - I rang s49 CTPI - personal info and told him, you know - I even said to him before I was even s49 CTPI - personal info "Look, I've got s49 CTPI - personal info here and she is a very dominant dog."

I said, "And I'm running out of room", because I did have pups and that there. I said, "Is there any way you can do anything with her?" Then he text me back about a week later and said that he - "Put her on greyhound data", and said to me that someone was supposed to be picking her up on the Sunday. Then I text him back on the Monday and he said, "Know, that fell through. I'm still looking for somebody to take her."

MR HACKETT: Being a dominant dog - were you present when this altercation took place?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes and no. Like I had gone down and I split the 3 dogs up. I had fed - like I separated the dishes into the different yards and I stood there while I ate their dinner. I picked the dishes up. I went upstairs and I went to start cooking like s49 CTPI - personal info dinner, and the next minute I just heard this growling and carrying on, and I looked out there and, yeah s49 CTPI - personal info has just got full on s49 CTPI - personal info around the throat and ripping her fur. So I grabbed a bucket of water and chucked it over her, and that's when I grabbed s49 CTPI - personal info out and took her up to the other shed and - yeah.

MR HACKETT: And what after that? What did you do then?

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s49 CTPI - personal info Well, that's what I said. I got a bucket of water and I put a bit of -----

MR HACKETT: Betadene?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yeah, Betadene in after I cleaned it and that's when I rang s49 CTPI - personal info and I said, "Look, can you get some antibiotics of s49 CTPI - personal info and that's when he come back out probably about - I can't even remember what day it was.

MR HACKETT: You said 2 days later.

s49 CTPI - personal info I beg your pardon?

MR HACKETT: You said 2 days later.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, but I'm just trying to work out, because - oh, it must have been a Wednesday or something because s49 CTPI - personal info was at s49 CTPI - personal info races on the Friday, so yeah.

MR HACKETT: So that's - really, s49 CTPI - personal info that's 48 hours without any care - proper care insofar as medication or anything. That's a long time for a greyhound to be in that sort of suffering, isn't it?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I guess it is.

MR HACKETT: I don't think anyone would like to see anyone suffering pain for 48 hours without some sort of opportunity of some sort of treatment or medication or something for it. Would you say that you have neglected in your responsibilities and duties there?

s49 CTPI - personal info Well, like I said, I - I rang s49 CTPI - personal info went and got the antibiotics. I didn't know - like I knew if I called the vet, I knew that - you know, it was like probably 8 o'clock at night - 7.30 at night or something and I knew that that was going to cost me God knows how much. So I didn't know what else to do I suppose.

MR HACKETT: Yes, but there is always the next morning. They were open at 8 o'clock or 9 o'clock the next morning and they would be on standard rates.

s49 CTPI - personal info And, like, I sat up with her most of the night still - you know, with a bucket and the Benedene and stuff like that and washing her down and stuff like that, and sat with her and made sure that she was okay, and tried to keep getting the fluids and that into her.

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MR TORPEY: s49 CTPI - personal info how long have you been involved in greyhounds now?

s49 CTPI - personal info I don't know. Probably about s49 CTPI - personal info years.

MR TORPEY: So you are pretty experienced regarding the care that is necessary for these animals, aren't you?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: s49 CTPI - personal info what I suggest is - you made mention of treatment you had given the dogs. You mentioned the s49 CTPI - personal info Clinic. I would like you if you can to follow that up in regard to the treatment records that you have for these particular dogs. I'm not too concerned about your treatment of other dogs. We are focusing on s49 CTPI - personal info and s49 CTPI - personal info in this particular matter.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: Would you be able to provide that information, and could you give me a call back. My number came through and I think you have my number. I gave it to s49 CTPI - personal info And just give me a call back when you have got that information.

s49 CTPI - personal info That's fine. Do you just want a readout or something of it or what would you like?

MR TORPEY: If they could get a statement or something in writing. I can give you an email address and you can forward it through or you can fax it through or whatever is convenient. If you call me back we can work out an arrangement to get it to me accordingly.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, that's fine.

MR TORPEY: This is - we are concerned with this matter, and we are treating it as a serious matter and we are going to give this full investigation. So there may be other - you may need to come to an inquiry to explain the situation, but at this stage we are still doing further investigations. Okay?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: Okay.

MR HACKETT: One issue, s49 CTPI - personal info before you go - and I don't want to interrupt you - but do you have a written contract between s49 CTPI - personal info and yourself for the management and care of these greyhounds that he has entrusted you with?

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s49 CTPI - personal info I do have one. It is on my computer.

MR HACKETT: Yes.

s49 CTPI - personal info But I don't have my computer. It is in the shop getting fixed at the moment. All it was was just to say that the brood bitches would stay with me and that I would pay for the vet if there was artificial insemination, and he got one pup out of the litter or 2 if they had any more than (inaudible) pups.

MR HACKETT: Would you be kind enough to - I appreciate what you are saying that it is getting fixed, but maybe get a copy of it downloaded as soon as you get back, or go to the computer shop and asked them if they can download you a copy of it and maybe email it in to Mr Torpey - just the terms of the handling of the greyhounds.

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR HACKETT: All right. I appreciate that.

MR TORPEY: Okay s49 CTPI - personal info I will speak to you later once you have got that information. Okay?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes.

MR TORPEY: You have got my number there still with you, haven't you?

s49 CTPI - personal info Yes, I do.

MR TORPEY: Okay. We will leave it at that and I will talk to you later. Thanks, s49 CTPI - personal info

s49 CTPI - personal info Okay. Thank you.

MR TORPEY: Thank you. Goodbye.

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