



Media Release

Short inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's response to serious allegations within harness racing

Friday, 17 February 2025

The House of Assembly Standing Committee on Government Administration B will be holding hearings for the short inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's response to serious allegations within harness racing on 17 February 2025 and 14 March 2025. The 17 February hearing will be held in Committee Room 1, at Parliament House, Hobart, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

The witness list for the 17 hearing is attached, and the witness list for the 14 March hearing will be available on the Inquiry webpage once confirmed.

Inquiry ***"Short inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's response to serious allegations within harness racing."***

Date and time: **Monday 17 February 2025, Committee Room 1, Parliament House, Hobart, commencing at 10.00 am.**

Friday 14 March 2025, Committee Room 1, Parliament House, Hobart, commencing at a time to be confirmed.

Broadcast: <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/stream/committee-room-one>

Further information can be found on the Inquiry webpage at:
<https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/house-of-assembly/standing-committees/government-administration-committee-b/inquiries/inquiry-into-the-tasmanian-governments-response-to-serious-allegations-within-harness-racing>

Or contact the Deputy Chair of the Committee, Simon Behrakis MP, on 0400 945 440.



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Public Hearing Schedule

Date: Monday 17 February 2025

Venue: Committee Room 1, Parliament House

10.00 am to 10.45 am	Mr. Samuel Thompson, Acting Executive Director Mr. Damian Davidson, Director Compensation Schemes (via Webex) WorkSafe Tasmania Submission No. 3
<i>Break</i>	
11.00 am to 12.00 pm	Mr. Andrew Jenkins, Chief Executive Officer Tasracing
12.00 pm to 1.00 pm	Ms. Deidre Wilson, Acting Secretary Mr. Robin Thompson Department of Natural Resource and Environment Tasmania Submission No. 6
<i>Break</i>	
1.45 pm to 2.30 pm	Mr. Steve Devereux, Chief Executive Officer, Tasmanian Trotting Club Mr. Noel Salter, Chairman, Tasmanian Trotting Club Mr. Chester Bullock, President, Launceston Pacing Club
2.30 pm to 3.15 pm	Mr. Barrie Rattray Submission No. 5
3.15 pm to 4.00 pm	Mr Mike Castles, President, BOTRA Tasmania
<i>Public Hearing ends</i>	