

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Short inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's response to serious allegations within harness racing – 17 February 2025

ASKED BY: The Hon Kristie Johnston MLC, Independent Member for Clark

ANSWERED BY: Deidre Wilson, (then) Acting Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

QUESTION:

Did any of the participants named in the Murrihy report receive the report in the intervening time between the Department receiving it and it being released publicly?

(Question asked on 17 February 2025)

ANSWER:

From a search of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE Tas) records, no individuals were provided with a copy of the Murrihy Review Final Report between the Government receiving the Report and the Report being released publicly.

Following receipt of the Report by the Government, NRE Tas confidentially wrote to the Chief Executive Officer of the RSPCA Tasmania in relation to the animal welfare matters raised in the Report. This correspondence included excerpts of the findings in the Report.

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

Jane Howlett MP
Minister for Racing

Date: 31-3 2025

