



# MEDIA STATEMENT

**Thursday 5 December 2019**

The Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (the Commission) has today commenced action to suspend registered greyhound trainer, Mr Timothy Caines, pending finalisation of a matter relating to a positive swab for recombinant human erythropoietin, otherwise known as EPO. This substance is permanently banned under the Rules of Racing.

The positive swab relates to a sample taken from Nangar Jack, trained by Mr Caines as part of the Commission's Welfare and Integrity program relating to the Million Dollar Chase series.

In accordance with disciplinary processes Mr Caines has been given until 9 December 2019 to provide submissions to the Commission.

As the matter is ongoing the Commission will not be making any further comment on this matter.

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