

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

## 24 May 2024

The Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission has today taken the decision to stand down Mr Ben Talbot as a member of the Commission's Industry Participants Advisory Council in light of an ongoing investigation by the Department of Primary Industries (DPI).

The DPI is currently investigating the allegation of an unlicensed knackery operating in Wagga Wagga and related offences.

Once the DPI investigation has been finalised, the Commission will consider the findings and determine if any further or on-going actions are required by the Commission.

Given the ongoing nature of the investigation, the Commission will not be providing any further comment relating to this matter at this time.

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