



GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 23 April 2024
Decision-makers: Chief Operating Officer Wade Birch and Chief Steward Troy Vassallo
Name of relevant person: Mr. Garry Payton
Track: N/A
Rule no.: Rule 169(5)(c)
Disciplinary action taken: To impose an interim suspension on Mr. Payton pending the finalisation of the Commission’s inquiry into his fitness to be registered as a participant in the greyhound racing industry.

REPORT:

The Commission is investigating allegations of animal welfare breaches by registered participant, Mr. Garry Payton.

After considering the evidence currently before the Commission and providing Mr. Payton the opportunity to make submissions, the Commission imposed an interim suspension upon Mr. Payton pending the finalisation of the inquiry into this matter, pursuant to Rule 169(5)(c) of the Greyhound Racing Rules.

The investigation into this matter is ongoing.

Mr. Payton was advised of his internal review and appeal rights.

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