

## GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 21 June 2024

**Decision-makers:** Chief Operating Officer Wade Birch and Chief Steward Troy

Vassallo

Name of relevant person: Mr. Charlie Azzopardi

Track: N/A

Rule no.: Section 59(1)(d) of the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017* 

Disciplinary action taken: To impose a disqualification on an interim basis pending the

finalisation of the Commission's inquiry into allegations against

Mr. Azzopardi

## **REPORT:**

The Commission is investigating allegations of animal welfare breaches by registered participant, Mr. Charlie Azzopardi.

After considering the evidence currently before the Commission and allowing Mr. Azzopardi an opportunity to provide a response, the Commission imposed a disqualification on an interim basis upon Mr. Azzopardi pending the finalisation the Commission's inquiry, pursuant to section 59(1)(d) of the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017* (NSW).

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