

# UPDATE #2

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Since 1 July 2018, the Commission has made changes to improve greyhound re-homing, assist owners and trainers at the track, and ensure consistency and transparency in the service provided by our inspectors.

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### New Re-homing Policy

The Commission's Re-homing Policy details obligations of greyhound racing industry participants to try and re-home greyhounds they do not wish to retain themselves.

For greyhound owners who have been unable to find a suitable home, owners must seek the greyhound's admission to the GRNSW Greyhounds As Pets program, and at least one of the following before euthanasia can be considered:

- seek to re-home the greyhound through at least one other pet rescue or re-homing organisation and/or
- seek to re-home the greyhound privately, through at least two other unrelated parties, or seek the greyhound's admission to the Greyhounds As Pets program a second time.

### Vets at the track now providing free advice to owners and trainers

The Commission's vets are at every TAB race meeting, and will also be at Non-TAB races within the next two months, monitoring dogs before and after races, completing health and fitness checks and will provide free veterinary advice to participants in the event a greyhound requires further care.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask the vet at your track.

### Commission inspectors now using Body Worn Cameras

Commission inspectors will now be using Body Worn Cameras - a clearly visible recording device to record any interaction a Commission inspector has with any member of the industry or public.

The cameras will ensure consistency and transparency of the service being offered by the Commission, and ensure the safety of inspectors and participants.

These devices will also provide an uneditable record of interactions between inspectors and participants, in the case an interaction needs to be reviewed.

### Report a concern

Any concern regarding animal welfare, integrity or the conduct of any person linked to greyhound racing should be reported via the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Hotline 1800 680 174 or the online form available on our website [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au)

For more information please visit [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au) or call our Customer Service Hotline 1800 951 755 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday)