

**The Hon. David Harris MP**

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Mr Adam Casselden SC  
Chair  
Greyhound Racing NSW  
**Via email:**

*/Adam*  
Dear Mr Casselden,

I refer to my letter of 20 December 2024 about the then CEO of the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC), Mr. Steve Griffin, in relation to his appointment to the role of Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW) CEO.

I acknowledge your response on 12 February 2025, as well as the disclosure provided on the Board's behalf on 8 February 2025 that Mr. Griffin was the preferred candidate for the GRNSW CEO role. I also acknowledge your correspondence of 18 February 2025 regarding advice Mr. Griffin provided to you about the management by him of any conflicts of interest concerning the GRNSW CEO appointment.

The GWIC Chief Commissioner, Mr. Alby Taylor, wrote to me on 21 February 2025 confirming Mr. Griffin had resigned from GWIC after accepting an offer to be appointed as CEO, GRNSW, and had effectively been stood down from duties and responsibilities at GWIC until his official resignation date of 28 February 2025. I have separately corresponded with the Chief Commissioner concerning measures GWIC has implemented to manage any conflict of interest that may occur or be perceived regarding Mr. Griffin's new appointment.

Ultimately, it is a matter for GRNSW to manage any actual or perceived conflicts of interest in relation to its own recruitment processes and functions of its CEO. I trust that, should GRNSW identify any information in relation to this matter that is capable of impacting on the integrity, and public confidence in the greyhound racing industry, it will disclose this to me in line with its Ministerial Operating Licence requirements.

*03/03/2025*

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