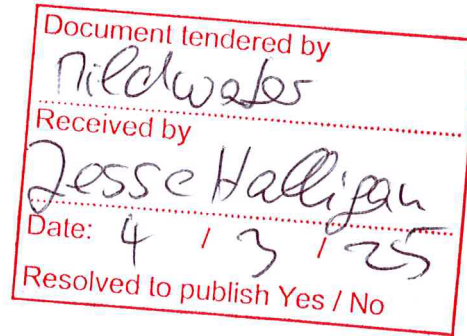


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Alby Taylor
Chief Commissioner
Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission

Via email:

Dear Chief Commissioner, ^{Alby}

I refer to your recent correspondence to me regarding the appointment of Mr. Steve Griffin, to the role of CEO, Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW), including your confirmation on 21 February 2025 that Mr. Griffin had resigned from his former role as the CEO of the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission (GWIC). I note your advice that Mr. Griffin's last official day of service with GWIC was 28 February 2025, and the measures put in place prior to his departure.

I recognise any actions taken by GWIC in respect of this issue are a matter for you. As you are aware, it is the Chief Commissioner who exercises the employer functions of the Government in relation to Mr. Griffin under the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013*.

I appreciate the additional information you have provided on the matter, including the measures taken by GWIC to manage any conflicts of interest that may occur or be perceived regarding Mr. Griffin's appointment to the GRNSW CEO role.

I have separately written to the Chair of GRNSW, Mr. Adam Casselden SC, acknowledging that the employment of the GRNSW CEO is a matter for its Board, including the management of any conflicts of interest that may occur or be perceived in relation to its own recruitment processes and functions.

I would appreciate it if you could keep me informed if GWIC becomes aware of any significant risks or issues concerning this matter and Mr. Griffin's time as GWIC CEO that may impact the integrity and public confidence in the greyhound racing industry.

03/07/2025

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