

**VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

**REVIEW AND REGULATION LIST**

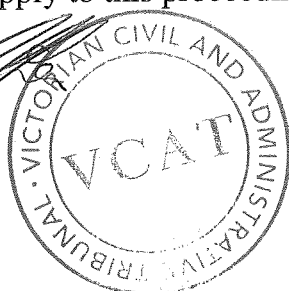
VCAT REFERENCE NO. Z991/2016

<b>APPLICANT</b>	Greyhound Racing Victoria
<b>FIRST RESPONDENT</b>	Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board
<b>SECOND RESPONDENT</b>	Ms Helen Gates
<b>WHERE HELD</b>	Melbourne
<b>BEFORE</b>	Gerard Butcher, Senior Member
<b>HEARING TYPE</b>	Hearing
<b>DATE OF HEARING</b>	8 March 2017
<b>DATE OF ORDER</b>	8 March 2017

**ORDER**

- 1 The decision of the Greyhound Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board made on 30 November 2016 is varied to the extent that in relation to charges 3 and 4, Ms Helen Gates is disqualified for a period of 15 months with 12 months of that period suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the following 12 months.
- 2 For the avoidance of uncertainty the disposition in relation to charges 3 and 4 is to be cumulative with that imposed by the Greyhound Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board in relation to charges 1 and 2, resulting in a combined disqualification of 27 months with suspension of the disqualification of 21 months.
- 3 The period of disqualification is to commence today.
- 4 The stay granted by the Tribunal on 8 December 2016 is lifted.
- 5 The orders apply to this proceeding and to proceeding Z966/2016.

Gerard Butcher  
Senior Member



**APPEARANCES:**

For Applicant	Mr Patrick Considine, solicitor
For First Respondent	No appearance
For Second Respondent	In person