

Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

Friday 9th June 2023

Date of Hearing: Thursday 8th June 2023
Venue of Hearing: Portland Library, Conference Room, Portland
Name: Ms Nicole STANLEY
Date of offence: 20th January 2023
Rule: Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165(a)

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Chris GAWNE and Mr Dylan BARTOLO

REPORT

On 6th February 2023, Investigative Stewards held an Inquiry with Ms Nicole STANLEY considering matters relating to her conduct when reporting the death of greyhound UNNAMED (VLQIC).

On 8th June 2023, Investigative Stewards held a Stewards Hearing with Ms STANLEY relating to one (1) charge as follows:

RULE

(GAR) 165 Conduct detrimental to the interests of greyhound racing

An offence is committed if a person (including an official):

(a) commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing

CHARGE

Ms Nicole STANLEY did provide a misleading date when reporting the death of UNNAMED (VLQJC) which Investigative Stewards determined to be an act that was detrimental or prejudicial to the control of greyhound racing.

Ms STANLEY pleaded guilty to the charge.

PENALTY

Fined \$1000 with \$500 suspended for 12 months.

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered the following:

- Evidence of independent witnesses,
- Ms STANLEY'S explanation concerning the incident,
- Ms STANLEY'S guilty plea,
- Ms STANLEY'S prior history,
- Specific and general deterrence.



Chris GAWNE
Investigative Steward
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NB: Steward Investigation/Hearing decisions are subject to Appeal under the Rules of Greyhound Racing.