



GBOTA News

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The QGBOTA fully supports the submission to the Integrity Commission as outlined by the GRA Chair (Phil Bennett) on page 2 of the July Journal provided the following issues are explained.

(a) Under the proposed governance recommendation six of the Governance Model, why five members of a new Board would be more efficient than the present four members of the current Board.

(b) Why opportunity was not given at further stakeholders industry meetings to allow additional input to the proposed Governance Model.

QGBOTA items from the July branch meeting submitted for discussion at the next GRA Board meeting are:

1 At the QGBOTA's May meeting with the GRA a late June start date was indicated regarding trial of the preferential box draw at Capalaba. Is the preferred box draw proposal likely to go ahead?

2 Clarification of the licensee's rights. If a trainer is suspended pending a Board inquiry, is it a requirement to transfer the greyhound to another trainer prior to the inquiry or can this be done after the outcome is known.

3 Of particular interest is the outcome of the Project Services evaluation regarding the Albion Park Complex. Does the GRA Board have any information regarding the results?

4 With regard to the proposed fulltime position on the Greyhound Adoption Program.

(a) Will the position be advertised in the Newspaper?

(b) What qualifications will be required?

(c) What will the salary be?

(d) Will the Board give consideration to a member of the QGBOTA being on the selection panel?

5 Trainer's race day travel expenses. TAB profits will see additional monies allocated to the GRA, it would be appreciated if the Board could assess the feasibility of prizemoney for unplaced greyhounds.

