

RACING AND WAGERING WA — GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY

841. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the amendments to Racing and Wagering WA Rules of Racing, which became effective on 20 April 2015, and in particular to R86B offences relating to luring and baiting.

- (1) What steps has the department undertaken to enforce rules relating to the use of any live animal, any animal carcass or any part of an animal in the training of greyhounds?
- (2) How many unannounced inspections of premises at which greyhounds are trained have occurred since 20 April 2015?
- (3) Did these inspections ascertain whether all trainers have ceased using animal skins in training?
- (4) How many greyhound trainers have been cautioned or fined since 20 April 2015 for continuing with the now banned practice of using animal skins in the training of dogs?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

I am advised that the minister is unable to provide the information requested in the time frame and will provide the answer on Thursday.