

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA — GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY

Question without Notice 841 — Answer Advice

HON COL HOLT (South West — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.05 pm]: I would like to provide an answer to Hon Lynn MacLaren's question without notice 841, asked on Tuesday, 6 September 2016. I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWVA) advises:

- (1) Numerous steps have been taken including -
 - a. Education and communication with stakeholders including trainers and pet food suppliers.
 - b. Review of all lures before use in trials at registered tracks.
 - c. Regular unannounced inspections and searches of properties of licensed trainers.
 - d. Surveillance of training properties and trialling locations.
 - (2) 186 unannounced inspections and surveillance operations.
 - (3) It is permissible to use or possess a tanned and professionally processed dry skin for purposes of trialling or educating greyhounds. The inspections revealed some noncompliance as trainers transitioned from the previously acceptable use of carcasses or wet skins to using tanned and professionally processed dry skins.
 - (4) Since 20 April 2015 four greyhound trainers have been cautioned or fined for non-compliance.
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