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Greyhound Industry Taskforce

The cross-Government Greyhound Racing and Welfare Reform Implementation Taskforce has been established to oversee the implementation of recommendations arising from the independent investigations undertaken by the Racing Integrity Commissioner (RIC) and the Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

The Taskforce, which first met on 11 November 2015, is chaired by the Executive Director of Liquor, Gaming and Racing and includes representatives from Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV), the Department of Justice & Regulation's Office of Racing, the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

GRV, both in terms of its membership of the Taskforce and as Victoria's greyhound racing regulator industry, is actively supporting and working to help implement all recommendations following the RIC and CVO investigations.

This includes recommendations about planning issues for the establishment and operation of greyhound facilities in Victoria that are currently being considered by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

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