1. In response to alleged widespread cheating and illegal practices in the greyhound racing industry across Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales, the Queensland Government announced a Commission of Inquiry into the regulation of the Queensland greyhound industry.
2. In June 2015, the Inquiry’s report (known as the MacSporran Report) made 15 recommendations, including the establishment of an independent body to oversee integrity and animal welfare matters and a review of the *Racing Act 2002*.
3. On 1 July 2016, the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* commenced, and transferred integrity and animal welfare matters from Racing Queensland to a new statutory body, the Queensland Racing Integrity Committee.
4. A discussion paper has been developed and aims to:
* educate industry, stakeholders and the public on the principles underpinning the current review model and its alignment with wider Government policy on administrative review processes;
* provide an opportunity for stakeholders to offer feedback on the current model and suggestions for change that could inform an alternative model;
* consult with industry and control bodies on implementation issues associated with the Act; and
* Identify any unforeseen impacts of the legislative changes sought.
1. Cabinet approved the release of a public discussion paper “Racing Integrity Reforms – Review of the *Racing Integrity Act 2016*”.
2. *Attachment*
* [Discussion paper – Racing Integrity Reforms – Review of the *Racing Integrity Act 2016*](Attachments/Paper.PDF)