

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 839

asked on Wednesday, 20 November 2013

MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATION, SPORT AND RACING (MR DICKSON)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise if he intends to impose another licence on Queensland veterinarians who service racing thoroughbreds?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the Question.

Racing Queensland, as the independent statutory control body under the *Racing Act 2002*, is charged with ensuring the integrity of the Queensland racing industry. Any consideration of the licensing of Queensland veterinary surgeons working within the thoroughbred racing code is a matter for Racing Queensland.

The integrity of thoroughbred racing in Queensland is of the utmost priority for Racing Queensland and the Queensland Government.