

## **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**No. 934**

**Asked on Tuesday, 13 October 2015**

**MR WEIR** asked the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Sport and Racing (HON W BYRNE)—

### **QUESTION:**

Will the Queensland Country Racing Committee have an active role in advising the new Racing Queensland board on country racing concerns and issues?

### **ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for the Question.

Racing Queensland recently conducted industry consultation with the Queensland Country Racing Committee, Country Racing associations and thoroughbred non-TAB race clubs in relation to the future of country racing generally, including the allocation of race meetings in country Queensland for the 2015-16 racing season. Any further revision to the racing season will be done by Racing Queensland in discussion with the above mentioned stakeholders.

The new seven member racing industry all codes board being established as the control body for the three codes of racing will continue to actively involve relevant stakeholders, such as the Queensland Country Racing Committee, in discussions regarding country racing concerns and issues to ensure a viable and sustainable future for both country racing and the industry collectively.