

Question on Notice

No. 1920

Asked on 28 November 2019

MR C BOYCE asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON S HINCHLIFFE) –

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of animal welfare directions issued by authorised officers in 2017-18 and 2018-19 (reported separately), (b) the type of animal to which the offence relates, (c) the number of persons who failed to comply with an animal welfare direction, (d) the penalty for each offence and (e) the number of animals destroyed by authorised officers under section 196 of the Racing Integrity Act 2017?

ANSWER:

I thank the member for Callide for the question.

- (a) The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission's (the Commission) Authorised Officers issued three animal welfare directions for the 2017-18 financial year and 20 for the 2018-19 financial year.
- (b) These animal welfare directions related to offences to ten thoroughbred horses and 13 standardbred horses.
- (c) One person failed to comply with their animal welfare direction.
- (d) The offender was penalised under s17 of the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* and was fined \$750.
- (e) In accordance with section 196 of the *Racing Integrity Act 2016*, the number of animals destroyed by the Commission's Authorised Officers is one.