

**Question on Notice**

**No. 983**

**Asked on 24 August 2023**

**MR S O'CONNOR** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide (a) any available data on the number of directions issued to greyhound owners or trainers for repeated non-compliance in relation to animal mistreatment before formal charges are laid and (b) further information on whether there is a set number of these directions issued before charges are laid?

ANSWER:

I am advised that for the financial year 2022–23 and the current financial year to date, there has been one occurrence in each period of a licensed trainer having formal charges laid against them for repeated non-compliance with stewards' directions relating to animal mistreatment.

Stewards are guided by the Greyhound Australasia Rules and the Queensland Local Rules of Racing when making any decisions in relation to laying charges against participants.