



QRIC Welcomes High Compliance Rate

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The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission has welcomed the results of a recent operation targeting the use of performance enhancing stimulants by some greyhound racing participants.

“We conducted last month’s operation at the Albion Park Raceway in response to the detected use of amphetamine-type stimulants by a small number of greyhound code participants,” Commissioner Ross Barnett said.

“But pleasingly we’re able to report that all swabs, including post-race swabs, were free of any banned substances following testing by the Racing Science Centre.”

Last month’s operation resulted in samples being taken from 80 greyhounds while more than 20 vehicles were searched.

“While 100% of winning animals are automatically tested, this is a great result given the large number of both pre-race and post-race samples that were tested,” Commissioner Barnett said.

“It indicates a very high level of compliance with the rules by participants.

“Our proactive operation and the test results achieved should provide greater confidence to the wagering public,” Commissioner Barnett said.

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