



# Media release

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## Jockey stood down after allegedly providing fake urine

A Rockhampton jockey has been stood down from all riding commitments for allegedly providing a sample of fake urine to Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards.

The sample was provided during no notice testing at last Sunday's Rockhampton race meeting and sent to Racing Analytical Services Limited (RASL) for testing.

RASL found the sample to be inconsistent with human urine and recommended stewards investigate further.

Stewards opened an Inquiry today and the jockey denied providing a sample that was not her urine.

Commissioner Ross Barnett said this was a concerning incident where a racing participant has allegedly made a pre-meditated decision to thwart the QRIC drug testing regime.

"Any planned deception to deliberately provide a false sample would only be undertaken by a person with something to hide," he said.

"All racing participants have an obligation to present to work without prohibited substances in their system for the safety of other participants and for the welfare of animals."

Rockhampton Stewards will carry out further investigations and resume the Inquiry at a date to be fixed.

The jockey is stood down until the conclusion of the Inquiry.

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