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Statement from the President of Darwin Greyhound Association Inc.

The current Darwin Greyhound Association Inc. (DGA) committee welcomes the investigation announced by the Northern Territory Racing Commission.

Previous committees have endeavored to address issues that have arisen through matters brought to their attention through various complaints. The issues have continued to be addressed by the current committee and some resolutions achieved, including a new constitution.

We have also introduced a Code of Conduct which we hope will improve the behaviour of some members and reduce complaints which tend to undermine the industry.

We will work closely with the investigators because the DGA committee can foresee the positive outcomes that will benefit the NT government and the greyhound industry.

Note that DGA committee members hold their positions in a voluntary capacity and undertake their duties to the best of their ability. Notwithstanding, we consider the greyhound industry is currently in the best position it has been for a long time with good race fields and excellent coverage through racing broadcaster Sky Channel.

Regards,

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