

AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

Clarification of existing powers

Summary:

Racing Australia believes that the Rules should be amended to make it clear that a Principal Racing Authority can take action for conduct prejudicial to the image, or interests or welfare of racing and that the offence in relation to improper or insulting behaviour extends to such behaviour directed towards a Principal Racing Authority, its officials and employees.

1. Amend AR.175(j) as follows:

"(j) Any person guilty of improper or insulting behaviour at any time towards the Principal Racing Authority, the Committee of any Club or Association, or Stewards, or any official or employee of the Principal Racing Authority, Club or Association, in relation to their or his duties."

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2. Amend AR.175A as follows:

"Any person bound by these Rules who either within a racecourse or elsewhere in the opinion of the Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) has been guilty of conduct prejudicial to the image, or interests, or welfare of racing may be penalised."

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