



## AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

### AR.143 – Weighing in light

**Summary:**

AR.143(a) currently refers to a rider being allowed to weigh in light by a half kilogram “for the weight of his bridle”. This is creating confusion as to whether other items should be included and the reality is that the rider is simply allowed a half kilogram.

Accordingly, Racing Australia recommends that the reference to the bridle is removed.

**1. Amend AR.143 as follows:**

“**AR.143.** Subject to AR.146, if a horse carries less weight than the weight it should carry -

- (a) it shall be disqualified for the race, provided that a rider shall be allowed by the Clerk of the Scales a half kilogram; and
- (b) notwithstanding paragraph (a), the rider and/or any person at fault may be penalised.”

**Date of Effect: 1 August 2018**