



## AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

### **AR.8E(1) – Investigators’ powers to take samples from horse handlers**

#### **Summary:**

Racing Australia is of the view that investigators’ powers are unnecessarily limited by their inability to take samples from horse handlers. Given investigators have power to take samples from riders, there is no reason why they should be restricted from taking samples from horse handlers.

Accordingly, Racing Australia recommends that investigators’ powers are made consistent with Stewards’ powers in this regard.

#### **1. Amend AR.8E(1) as follows:**

“**AR.8E.** (1) The Principal Racing Authority may from time to time appoint one or more persons to undertake investigations at the direction of the Principal Racing Authority and such investigators shall have and may exercise all the powers, duties and authorities conferred on Stewards by AR.8(b),(c), (jj), (jjj), (k)(ii), AR.8B and AR.8C.”

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