



## AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

### AR 227 Breaches of the Rules

#### Summary:

Under the Rules of Racing it is an offence for a person to attempt to commit, aid, abet, counsel, procure, connive at, conspire with another person to commit, or be a party to another person who commits, a breach of the Rules.

Further, where a person is approached or requested to engage in corrupt, improper etc conduct, or conduct detrimental to the interests of racing, that person has an obligation under the Rules to report such approach or request to the Stewards (see AR 230).

Racing Australia has approved the introduction of a specific offence where a person approaches or requests a person to commit a breach of the Rules. This will help improve integrity measures by creating an offence where a person takes steps with the intent of having an offence committed by another person, despite the other person potentially refusing or having no intention to carry it out.

#### 1. Amend AR 227 as follows:

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Without limiting any other powers, a PRA or the Stewards may penalise any person who:

- (a) commits any breach of the Rules, or engages in conduct or negligence which has led or could have led to a breach of the Rules;
- (b) attempts to commit, aids, abets, counsels, procures, connives at, approaches or requests another person to commit, conspires with another person to commit, or is a party to another person who commits, a breach of the Rules.

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