

RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA — BOARD APPOINTMENTS

2747. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the recent new appointments of Kirrilee Warr and Anthony Hasluck to the board of Racing and Wagering Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) how and when were these board vacancies advertised;
- (b) how many applications were received;
- (c) who is on the panel to determine successful board appointments;
- (d) what qualifications and industry experience are favoured by the selection panel when appointing board members; and
- (e) are selection criteria addressed by board applicants and if so, what are the selection criteria?

**Mr T.K. Waldron replied:**

- (a) The West Australian: 12 October 2013

TAB Form: 11 October 2013

Thoroughbred Racing: October 2013 edition

Harness Racing Ahead WA: October 2013 edition

Greyhound Chasing WA: October 2013 edition

- (b) 11

- (c) Mr Jeff Ovens — nominated by Racing and Wagering Western Australia

Mr Ramon Warren — nominated by eligible thoroughbred racing bodies

Mr John McIntosh — nominated by eligible harness racing bodies

Mr Ted Karasek — nominated by eligible greyhound racing bodies

Mr Barry Sargeant — appointed by the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (d)–(e) Candidates with the following attributes were encouraged to apply —

Experience in one or more of the following disciplines — management, finance, business, commerce or information technology.

Experience in rapidly changing commercial and or regulatory environments

Membership of relevant commercial organisations

Understanding of and interest in the racing industry

Strategic planning and leadership skills

High degree of integrity and standing within the community

Experience and skill in dealing with diverse stakeholders

Strong interpersonal skills

Understanding of current broad procedures and corporate governance practices and principles

Knowledge of and experience in regional development (This was an essential criteria for at least one of the vacant positions).