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GREYHOUND RACING BILL 2018 COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Leasuithe Breise Additional Amendments

**Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

SECTION 27

- *8a.** In page 26, line 14, to delete “control” and substitute “control,”.
- 8b.** In page 26, line 24, to delete “residue limits for” and substitute “strict zero tolerance limits for all class A”.

—*Senator Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

- *8c.** In page 27, line 34, to delete “or controlled”.

- 8d.** In page 27, line 39, to delete “until” and substitute “for a minimum period of 4 months and until”.

—*Senator Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

- *8e.** In page 27, to delete lines 40 and 41, and in page 28, to delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

“(ii) where the substance is a substance, or belongs to a class of substances, in respect of which the Board has decided, having regard to a recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee, that an additional disqualification period should apply, during which period such substance may continue to be capable of affecting the performance of the greyhound, for such period after that test.”.

SECTION 28

- *10a.** In page 28, line 28, after “owner” to insert “, breeder or trainer”.

SECTION 29

- *13a.** In page 29, to delete lines 4 to 7 and substitute the following:

“(a) requiring measures to be taken by the owner, breeder or trainer of a racing greyhound to protect the health and welfare of the greyhound;

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- (b) requiring an owner, a breeder or trainer of a racing greyhound to inform the Board of measures taken in respect of the greyhound to comply with the requirements of regulations made under this section for the purposes of *paragraph (a)*;

SECTION 33

- 16a.** In page 30, line 10, after “approval.” to insert the following:

“Where the compliance issue relates to use of class A prohibited substances, the board shall suspend the licence, permit or approval for a minimum period of not less than 3 months.”.

—*Senator Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

SECTION 44

- 16b.** In page 38, line 1, to delete “may serve not more than 2 consecutive terms” and substitute “shall not serve more than 1 term and shall be replaced immediately to ensure no vacancy arises”.

—*Senator Brian Ó Domhnaill.*

- 16c.** In page 38, line 19, to delete “shall disclose any potential conflict of interest” and substitute the following:

“, including the chairperson, shall possess no potential conflict of interest whatsoever (to include no family ties or involvement with greyhounds in any way) in order to exercise clear objectivity and independence”.

—*Senator Brian Ó Domhnaill.*