

## **1. OBJECTIVE**

- 1.1. The objective of this policy is to provide clear guidance on the use of GAP greyhounds for blood donations, blood and tissue collection and the donation of a terminal greyhound or the use of a greyhound carcass for scientific and/or educational purposes.

## **2. POLICY**

- 2.1. No greyhound entered into a greyhound adoption program managed by Tasracing shall be used for any blood donation or the collection of any blood or tissue samples and the carcass of any such greyhound shall not be used for any scientific purpose whatsoever.
- 2.2. Tasracing recognises that blood donations do form an important part of veterinary practice where veterinarians use that blood in saving other canines and respects the rights of an owner of any breed of dog to consent for their pet to donate blood, however approval for this processes is appropriately the responsibility of individual owners.
- 2.3. Tasracing also recognises that the collection of blood or tissue samples and the donation of a terminal dog or the use of a carcass for scientific and/or educational purposes does form an important part of research and education and respects the rights of an owner of any breed of dog to consent for their pet to be used in such manner, however approval for this process is appropriately the responsibility of individual owners