## **HIF – MEETING SUMMARY**

## Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 The Grange Campbell Town Meeting commenced at 11:03am

- Tasracing presented a paper relating to code funding for FY25. Prizemoney will remain at the current levels.
- Discussion was had around the Annual Awards Policy. Tasracing to circulate a survey to the industry.
- Tasracing spoke about harness drivers insurance. A discussion was had around the current HRA policy.
- An update was given regarding the new Racing Regulation and Integrity Act 2024.
- An update was given on the impact of the EIPP since it had been introduced.
- Tasracing spoke about the newly formed Tasmanian Farriers Association.
- Tasracing gave an update on the track at St Mary's in preparation for the New Years Day meeting.
- Harness Wagering update taken as noted.
- Projects, Assets & Operations update taken as noted.
- An update was given on the North West track project.
- Marketing update taken as noted.
- Animal Welfare update taken as noted.
- A paper on upcoming WorkSafe Tasmania sessions was taken as noted.
- Tasbred update was taken as noted.
- Tasracing gave an update on the 2025 Harness Yearling Sale.
- Concerns were raised regarding changes to online foal notifications.
- A discussion was had regarding documents that had been circulated relating to animal welfare.
- An update was provided about the recent running of the Eureka at Menangle.
- A discussion was had about the number of clerks in the state.
- The idea of having a licensing category for junior stablehands was raised.
- BOTRA requested qualifying trials at Launceston prior to the races.
- A discussion was had regarding breeding bonuses and foal born payments.

Meeting closed at 12:53pm