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Subject: Abandoned Meeting & Races
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Harness Racing Industry Consultation Group Meeting – 19 December 2016
Harness Racing Act 2009
HRNSW Board Meeting – 29 March 2019

ABANDONED MEETING & RACES

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 There has never been compensation paid to owners when meetings or races are abandoned.
- 1.2 Following the receipt of written correspondence the HRNSW Board (in consultation with the Harness Racing Industry Consultation Group) considered and approved compensation going forward.
- 1.3 This Policy sets out the compensation due when meetings or races are abandoned.

2. POLICY

Abandoned Meetings

- 2.1 Should a meeting be abandoned after the prescribed time horses are due to arrive on course then the owners of horses which have arrived at the track engaged to start in the abandoned races will receive \$200.

Abandoned Races

- 2.2 Should a race be abandoned after the horses have entered the race track to race:
 - a) the drivers are to receive their Drivers Fee
 - b) the owners of all horses are to receive \$200 (exclusive of the Drivers Fee)

Funding

- 2.3 Funding for the due compensation will be attained from the Unused Unplaced Prizemoney Fund.