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*Harness Racing Act 2009*  
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## 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:
  - a) the owners of horses which have arrived at the track engaged to start in the abandoned races will receive \$200
  - b) the trainers of horses which have arrived at the track engaged to start in the abandoned races will receive \$100
  - c) the driver of horses which have arrived at the track engaged to start in the abandoned races will receive \$50 (except if clause 2.2 is applicable)

#### 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.