

Office of Racing

Racing Appeals Tribunal Appointment

The Racing Appeals Tribunal (Tribunal) is an independent tribunal established by the *Racing Appeals Tribunal Act 1983* (the Act). The Tribunal hears appeals from certain decisions made by the racing controlling bodies in NSW, as well as the Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission.

The Minister for Racing appoints the Tribunal on the recommendation of the NSW Attorney General. An appointment is made for a term of up to three years, with opportunity for reappointment.

The majority of the Tribunal's workload comes from harness and greyhound racing appeals. In NSW, thoroughbred racing has a two-tier appeal system, the first is to the Racing Appeal Panel, and then the Tribunal.

The Tribunal hears appeals at the offices of the controlling body or at independent venues. As a guide only, during the 2016/17 financial year, the Tribunal considered 17 harness racing appeals, 12 greyhound racing appeals and four thoroughbred racing appeals.

Expressions of interest are invited from qualified people, as defined by the Act, interested in being considered for appointment as the Racing Appeals Tribunal. The Act defines a qualified person as a judge of any court in NSW, a retired judge of any court (whether or not in NSW) or a person qualified to be appointed as a Judge of the District Court.

An Assessment Panel will consider expressions of interest based on merit, taking into account a candidate's knowledge, experience, qualifications and personal attributes relevant to the performance of the duties of the Tribunal.

Closing date for expressions of interest is Friday 6 October 2017

Expressions of interest:

Via email to racing.admin@racing.nsw.gov.au with subject as: Racing Appeals Tribunal Appointment. Further information may also be requested at that email address.