Independent inquiry into the management of retired racehorses (the Martin Inquiry) > Implementation status of Martin Inquiry recommendations by the department

## by the department The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) is implementing 27 of the 55 recommendations. As of 7 December 2023, 22 recommendations have been completed, 4 are in progress and 1 has not yet commenced.

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Forestry to:

breaches

staffing in Biosecurity Queensland

If necessary, DAF takes steps to ensure that any changes to the Code of

The expert panel consider and make recommendations about the types

of amenities which need to be available enroute, to enable transporters

to meet requirements to unload, feed and water horses at acceptable

DAF coordinates the drafting of a memorandum of understanding

between it and the federal Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and

to the welfare of horses being processed for slaughter

The importance of animal welfare be reflected in the structure and

• clarify their respective roles at the export establishment in relation

• ensure timely and appropriate responses to any animal welfare

practice for Transport of Livestock provide for extraterritorial

Commenced

Commenced

Not commenced

contingent on

being completed

Completed

Completed

Completed

Completed

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A new compliance plan is

recommendation 12.1

27 Biosecurity Queensland immediately engages with Meramist to ensure 14.1.1 the prompt implementation of the substance of the recommendations applicable to Meramist, prior to the implementation of regulations (note this excludes recommendations relating to the Racing Integrity Act 2016) Contact us online, by phone or in person. Contact the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission and Racing Queensland for information recommendations being implemented by these bodies.

Implementation status of Martin Inquiry recommendations by the department

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We acknowledge their continuing connection to land, waters and culture and commit to ongoing reconciliation. We pay our



Our visual identity incorporates artwork by Shara Delaney, a Quandamooka woman.