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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
15 November 2018

Asked by Ms Nicole Lawder MLA:

Ref: TCCS, Animal Welfare Authority 3.1

In relation to: Codes of practice

1. What is the enforcement status of Codes practice?

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Under the *Animal Welfare Act 1992* (the Act), a Code of Practice, or part of a Code of Practice, may be approved as mandatory.

A recent example of an approved mandatory Code of Practice is the *Code of Practice for the Keeping and Breeding of Racing Greyhounds in the ACT*.

Failure to comply with a mandatory Code of Practice is an offence under the Act.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services

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By the Minister for City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA