

PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM
**Independent Review into Victorian Racing Industry Victim Support
and Complaint Processes**



I, _____ [name] of _____ [suburb]
certify that:

- I am at least 18 years old and that I am voluntarily giving my consent to participate in the independent review into Victorian racing industry victim support and complaint processes (the Review)
- I freely agree to participate in the Review and understand that I am free to change my mind and withdraw from the Review at any time.
- I understand that the Racing Integrity Commissioner is conducting the Review and has appointed a Review team to assist.
- A Review team member may contact me to obtain further information about my participation.
- I have read the Review *Participant Information Sheet*, or someone has read it to me in a language that I understand.
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the Review and I am satisfied with the answers I have received.
- I wish to participate in the Review by way of:
 - survey, and/or
 - interview, and/or
 - written submission.
- If I am participating by interview, I understand that the Review team will be recording the interviews and I agree to be recorded for this purpose.
- If I am participating by interview, I understand that I can request that the Review team not record the interview at any point.
- If I am participating by interview, I understand that I can have a support person accompany me to any interview I participate in. If the chosen support person is currently associated with the Victorian racing industry, the Racing Integrity Commissioner must provide approval.
- I understand that the information collected about me will be kept confidential and only disclosed for the purposes relating to this Review only, unless otherwise required by law.
- I understand that the information I provide to the Review may be drawn upon, quoted or referred to in the final report and other resources produced by the Racing Integrity Commissioner in connection with the Review, and that these materials will be made available on the Commissioner's website but that my information will not be attributed to me or identify me.

My signature: _____

Date: _____

This Review is being conducted under Victoria University Human Research Ethics Committee approval. If you have any concerns about the Review, you may contact the Ethics Secretary, Human Research Ethics Committee, Office for Research, Victoria University, PO Box 14428, Melbourne VIC 8001, email Researchethics@vu.edu.au or phone (03) 9919 4781/4461, or you can raise your concerns with a Review team member.