

A decision by French wagering organisation Pari Mutuel Urbain (PMU) to significantly limit international simulcasting of Australian and US racing into France means participants racing at Tabcorp Park Melton on Monday nights in January and February will finish earlier than expected.

Harness Racing Victoria (HRV) has rescheduled its Monday night race programs to better suit participants and local punters on January 7, 14, 21, 28, and February 4 and 11.

It was reported earlier this month that the PMU would significantly reduce its international simulcasting in 2019 after six years of decline in overall horse racing betting turnover in France.