## SELECT COMMITTEE ON GREYHOUND RACING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

## (Formal Business)

Dr Kaye moved, according to notice:

- 1. That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on greyhound racing in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - a. the economic viability of the greyhound racing industry in New South Wales,
  - b. the financial performance and conduct of the industry and of Greyhound Racing NSW including a comparison to other states of Australia,
  - c. government initiatives and assistance measures to support the industry and comparison of assistance to other racing codes,
  - d. the effectiveness of current industry regulation, including the level of autonomy of Greyhound Racing NSW,
  - e. the selection process for the board of Greyhound Racing NSW,
  - f. the effectiveness and accountability of the board and management of Greyhound Racing NSW,
  - g. the effectiveness of the current arrangements for, and role of, the Integrity Auditor of Greyhound Racing NSW,
  - h. the capability and performance of Greyhound Racing NSW and governance of the industry,
  - i. the incidence of drug administration and doping in the industry and the efficacy of Greyhound Racing NSW's control and testing processes,
  - j. sale and breeding of greyhounds including the market conditions and welfare of animals,
  - k. the welfare of animals in the industry and the role of Greyhound Racing NSW in establishing and enforcing standards of treatment of animals,
  - 1. financial incentives for reducing euthanasia and prosecutions for animal mistreatment,
  - m. the adequacy and integrity of data collection in the industry, including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates, and
  - n. any other related matter.
- 2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the Committee consist of seven members comprising:
  - a. three Government members,
  - b. two Opposition members, and
  - c. Mr Borsak and Dr Kaye.
- 3. That the Chair of the Committee be Mr Borsak, and the Deputy Chair be Dr Kaye.
- 4. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the Committee will constitute a quorum.
- 5. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
  - a. the Chair is present in the meeting room,
  - b. all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
  - c. member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
- 6. That the committee report within six months of the date of passing of this resolution.

Question put and passed.