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## **INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW**

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To the Parliamentary Inquiry into Greyhound Racing  
INNEFFECTIVNESS

The ineffectiveness of GRNSW is obvious in a lot of areas especially in the loss of participants. The number of participants that have left the industry is both incredible and understandable.

There has been very limited improvements to facilities at any tracks re-kennel blocks, kitchens, dining areas, and seating areas. Nothing to entice participants or the general public. Venues are old and dull and rundown at many tracks.

Prizemoney has had little or no rises over the past 10 years.

In 2004 Wentworth Park 5th grade race prizemoney per race \$4575.00

In 2013 Wentworth Park 5th grade race prizemoney per race [Friday] \$4330

In 2003 meat was \$1.00/kg, kibble was approx. 12.00 a bag.

In 2013 meat is \$3.60/kg and a bag of kibble is around \$40.00.

In the bush we have lost meetings to prop up city racing so there is less opportunity to race and earn money.

In 2003 petrol was .88 cents a litre now it is \$1.50, so travel is expensive. All these things have affected participants and all GRNSW have come up with are C meetings which is actually lowering prizemoney and a big step backwards. Also the frustrations of grading, restrictions of race meetings and fees rising every year does not do anything to keep participants involved in the industry.