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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Regards to greyhound racing in NSW the participants, via GRNSW should receive a better return on their investment which means the parliament should look at overturning the current TAB distribution model, greyhounds provide approx. 20% of turnover yet are only returned approx. 13% which means the greyhounds are supporting both thoroughbred and harness racing. Welfare of greyhounds is well catered for with GAP & C class racing. Swabbing of greyhounds for performance enhancing drugs is at record levels and positive results are way way down and are mostly medicinal issues or accidentals (via feed) as far as mistreatment of greyhounds go 99.9% participants do the right thing for their dogs and GRNSW does a good job outsting the rest. GRNSW should look at it's internal costs as these seem to be rising at alarming rates.