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

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**To: Legislative Council Select Committee on Greyhound Racing in NSW.**

**Date** 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

**INTERCODE AGREEMENT AND SUPPORTING GREYHOUNDS IN NSW.**

**TERM A:** The Economic viability of the Greyhound racing Industry in NSW.

I am a Greyhound participant and am concerned at the lack of prize money and increased costs. I do not think that we are getting our fair share of the TAB receipts. I think that the Inter Code Agreement should be changed to give the Greyhounds their FAIR SHARE.

I think that the "Swabbing" was a fairer system when the random red marble was used. There is too much Steward's discretion and "Swabbing" every winner at Wentworth Park is not cost effective.

I think that too much money is being wasted on Employees and rent at GRNSW. There is no need for all the Managers/journalists etc. The Offices should be at a race track instead of an expensive out of the way location.

I am thoroughly disgusted at the misleading statements being made about how we treat our Greyhounds. They would not be able to run unless they were well fed, given proper exercise and have good living conditions. They cannot race unless they are fit and they are not allowed to vary their weight or we are fined and they are scratched. We pay large amounts of money to the Vets and Physios to ensure our greyhounds are fit and healthy.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Barry Conwell

Chairman of the Bathurst GBOTA