

**Submission  
No 938**

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

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Attention: The Director & Select Committee on Greyhound Racing in NSW

I Mr Dennis Gialanze Managing Director of GiaVisor Australia P/L, Inventor of a visor designed to protect the racing greyhound's eyes from flying sand & grit, approved for usage in race conditions by GRNSW, would like to enter a submission for extreme change within the greyhound industry called **The Future Model**.

At this stage this submission is very broad and does not contain the full contents of **The Future Model**. The submission contents are based upon radical but positive reforms and change covering such matters as:

- \* Abolishing the existing format of granting owners, trainers and breeders licences' to accommodate The Future Model where trainers are selected and employed by GRNSW.
- \* Reforms to Animal welfare and Duty of Care within the breeding, rearing and training facets of the greyhound industry. **The Future model** would consist of all greyhounds wearing a visor whilst racing. GRNSW to govern breeding capacity to keep the greyhound numbers down thus reducing unnecessary termination of greyhounds.
- \* Regulation and Integrity within the industry to expand and eliminate Drug Cheats. Urine samples can be inadequate, the industry need more reliable sources as used in thoroughbred racing to detect prohibited substances which can be masked in urine samples only by advanced drug cheats.
- \* Removal of Prize money to be directed in a different direction to accommodate for long term viability under **The Future Model**.
- \* Track closures with the saved funds directed towards improvements to Super Tracks and their facilities.

\* Amend The Inter code Agreement to allocate a higher proportion of funding to greyhound racing based upon the 2008 Alan Cameron Report “Correct Weight”. Currently receiving 13%, generating 20%, compromise 17%, into a new 10/10 year agreement.

As stated this submission has been condensed to an allow insight to **The Future Model** and its sustainability. **The Future Model** will require further discussion to highlight and broaden all aspects that it contains. Do not hesitate in contacting me to arrange a suitable time and place to meet to discuss these matters further.

Dennis Gialanze