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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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TO NSW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S SELECT COMMITTEE ON GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW. Terms of reference [a] The economic viability of the greyhound industry in NSW. The inter code agreement.

I find it difficult to comprehend the justification of any industry executives signing a 99year agreement. Fifteen years onward, the aging and hardworking greyhound participants are fighting for their "fair share" They have increased their earnings from 13% to 20% of the racing pool. The other two codes have not. Negotiate you say, you jest. I say, if the other two codes need greyhound percentage to survive, their business efficiency and strategy requires urgent reassessment. What other industry would tolerate growth earning increase from 13% to 20% and only collect 13%? Where are the rewards for efficiency, innovation and growth? Thank you for your concern.

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