

Supplementary
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Mr Borsak

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

In reference to your request to make a further submission concerning the likely impact on the harness racing industry if the NSW greyhound industry collapsed;

- Through RacingCorp, the Racing Distribution Agreement (RDA) and the Inter-Code Deed, HRNSW is a joint venture partner with Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW) and as such we believe all reasonable measures should be taken to ensure the long term sustainability of the greyhound industry in NSW.
- Notwithstanding the above, the question itself is speculative and we simply are not in a position to know. A conclusion cannot be formulated using consequent as the outcome of a hypothetical *ceteris paribus* proposition because if the NSW greyhound industry did collapse then structural changes within the wagering landscape would eventuate. The introduction and evolution of Sky 2 has resulted in an oversupply of content and seemingly an endless availability of domestic and international product to fill schedules.

Please contact me should you seek any further clarification of these matters.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive