

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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The Parliamentary Inquiry into Greyhound Racing

ACCOUNTABILITY

In my opinion besides the lack of funding this is the industry's biggest problem..

Grnsw have run the industry into the ground finaciallyand morally.They have treated participants and industry money with contempt.

No industry, company or business can be successful without accountability and the minister not at all interested in anything to do with greyhound racing, yet I think he might have the duty to do so.

The board of GRNSW is selected not elected and consists of ex TAB and horse racing officials which in my opinion and public perception is a conflict of interest.

The Greyhound Industry Consultive Group consists of a participant representative that is the son of a board member, the Country representative has never had any thing to do with country clubs as far as I am aware.

Participants have no say in who represents or works for them. Millions of industry dollars have been wasted on the NCA to no avail.

All this and there is no accountability ever. This is a disgraceful situation to put human beings in especially in a sport that has such passionate and loyal participants.

I can not think of any entity that has no accountability.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Strict laws must be put in place immediately to have presumably the government to take control over the entire industry.

A full inquiry into the past years of GRNSW in all departments must be held, and a whole new industry formed with proper governance

Participants to be involved in the new formation of the industry.

Proper representation on boards and groups, elected by the people for the people, like parliament.

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