

**Submission
No 322**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

Name: Mr Norman Curby

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

Date *27th October 2013*

Submission Heading – *Wasting Money*

Relevance / Terms of Reference - *Term H* The capability and performance of Greyhound Racing NSW and governance of the industry,

What I would Like to Say – *I think that GRNSW is spending too much money on their own administration. They have too many staff and an expensive computer system that doesn't work for us. I don't think it is right that the stewards have so much discretion as to who is to be swabbed. I think that money could be saved if the red marble came back.*

The prize money is very poor in New South Wales. The inter code agreement should be changed, less money spent on administration and the red marble brought back for swabbing. Then the prize money can be increased to an amount that would cover our costs.

Yours Sincerely

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To : Legislative Council Select Committee on Greyhound Racing in NSW

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Submission Heading – More prizemoney in Victoria.

Relevance / Terms of Reference - "Term A The economic viability of the greyhound racing industry in New South Wales "

What I would Like to Say – Prize money in New South Wales is now so poor compared to Victoria that we cannot afford to race our dogs in this state. Costs are rising but prize money is not keeping up. GRNSW should cut down in administration to pay for prize money. I think the intercode agreement is very unfair and it should be changed.

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Full name: NORMAN CURBY

To : Legislative Council Select Committee on Greyhound Racing in NSW

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Submission Heading – More Transparency

Relevance / Terms of Reference – Term H The capability and performance of Greyhound Racing NSW and governance of the industry,

What I would Like to Say –

I am disappointed at the lack of transparency shown by GRNSW. I have looked at the annual reports and cannot see where they have spent our money. It doesn't have the details of where the money that goes to the clubs is spent. I cannot see the employees wage levels. I cannot see how many cars are owned by GRNSW and who has a car.

I am particularly upset at the millions of dollars spent on the NCA and the Gardens project. I think that GRNSW should be asked where the money that was given to the NCA for the Gardens went. They should also be asked what evidence did they have to justify the spending at the Gardens. Our tracks at Singleton and Wyong were closed so that the Gardens was viable. I want to know if the money given for the Gardens was well spent or wasted.

I think that GRNSW should be more accountable and their annual report should have more information explaining exactly where the money goes.

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