

## INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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We at \_\_\_\_\_ are concerned about the economic viability of the greyhound racing industry in N.S.W, over the last 15 years we have struggled to stay a float as a small business in the greyhound industry . We ask why N.S.W prizemoney levels and growth are among the worse and below average Nationally, This has a MASSIVE impact across the industry, THIS INTER-CODE AGREEMENT is overall ANT-COMPETITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE .It is difficult to comprehend that the original basis of agreement by the industry ,documentation suggests the former code agreement was 15% and it is evident that the government heavily utilised the the public service in the process of privatization . The previous government and the present government overall have failed the N.S.W greyhound racing industry , and today they continue to do so !"ATTACHED THE NATIONALS MEDIA RELEASE 6TH MARCH 2007 It is not the intention of a Liberal/ Nationals Coalition Government to take over commercial powers such as the allocation of dates ,but it is our intention to examine the efficiency and appropriateness of the existing structure and to examine whether or not as much money as possible was reaching the grassroots in terms of prize money \*THE LIFE BLOOD OF THE INDUSTRY \*WE ASK WHAT HAPPENED ?