

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Relevance / Terms of Reference - – “A The economic viability of the greyhound racing industry in New South Wales”

What I would Like to Say:

I am a long term trainer in the greyhound industry. I have seen many changes over the years. I feel that now is the worst the industry has been. I feel sorry for the owner because he has to cover the rising costs of training greyhounds then receives 50% of prize money which has not kept up with costs. I have lost owners who now send their greyhounds to Victoria where the prize money is better.

I particularly dislike the TAB C meetings. I know that GRNSW says they take the place of Non TAB meetings so the prize money has increased. I look t it another way. The TAB, Government and GRNSW all get their full share out of these meetings. Owners and Trainers receive only half prize money. The product is being provided on the cheap. At the very least we need the inter code agreement changed so that we get our fair share and it must be passed onto owners and trainers.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to put in this submission.

Yours Sincerely

Allan Proctor