

**Supplementary
Submission
No 75a**

**INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND WELFARE AND
INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

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Select Committee GWIC (Legislative Council 2021)

Response to terms of reference below.

(d) The combined relationship of the Commission, the industry operator Greyhound New South Wales and the industry in relation to the overall greyhound industry.

Greyhound Racing is a national sport broadcast on a national matrix with Thoroughbred and Harness racing making up the full complement of animal racing in Australia. All codes have National Peak Bodies, the Greyhounds have Greyhounds Australasia (GA); the Thoroughbreds have Racing Australia (RA); and the Harness have Harness Racing Australia (HRA).

GA is a public company limited liability and reports to ASIC but does not have an annual report available for public perusal.

RA is a public company that is limited by shares and reports to ASIC and has a comprehensive annual report and fact sheet on their website.

HRA. Is an incorporated association and is registered in Canberra and has a comprehensive annual report available on their website.

Recommend that actions be muted for (GA) to catch up with the other codes on disclosure and content of their annual report which needs to be published on the GA website.

The Board of GA is made up of delegates of regulatory control boards from the States (includes Northern Territory) and NZ. NSW is represented by commercial regulatory control board presently at the main table. The alternate delegate to the above table from NSW is also from the commercial board. It seems incongruent that the peak regulatory body in NSW (GWIC) is not at the peak national body table. *"The world is run by people who turn up"* There is a precedent where dual organisations from one State have attended the table.

Recommend that GWIC and GRNSW come to a MOA (memorandum of understanding) on demarcation issues and vote accordingly at GA meetings and conference, otherwise GWIC and GRNSW should caucus, or failing agreement vote half each. In the alternative GWIC should be at the table and GRNSW be an observer.

John Tracey.

Not confidential.

Enclosed-Abstracts from ASIC base GA and RA. *Index RA and HRA annual reports 2020.*