Agriculture and Environment Committee

From: Lisa Frappell

Sent: Thursday, 21 January 2016 7:06 AM

To: Agriculture and Environment Committee

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Subject: Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Bill

Importance: High

To Whom It May Concern,

I am not in favour of the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Bill being passed, as it will have a devastating ripple effect on racing, breeding, country race clubs, jockeys, trainers, strappers, owners and local businesses, for decades to come.

I am 30 years of age and a fourth generation participate in the Queensland thoroughbred industry.

I am a owner, breeder, trainer's wife, strapper, local business owner and employed in both racing and breeding administration.

Although now based on the Darling Downs, I grew up in country Queensland (Mount Isa) and fully understand the social fabrication that thoroughbred racing provides a community, particularly those remote and isolated communities that attend their annual race meeting as their one and only social outing for the year.

The uneducated decisions that are being imposing on thoroughbred racing is not only going to affect my family's livelihood, but it saddens me as to think what future our two small children, aged 4 and 2, will be left with, if any.

Our children and children's children are entitled to the same employment opportunities in the Queensland thoroughbred industry as we have all been given in the past.

Please Labour, don't destroy our children's future.

Regards,





