

## Agriculture and Environment Committee

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Hello

As an owner and breeder of race horses for 18 years in Queensland I would like to express my deep concerns for the Queensland racing industry.

I am opposed to the bill.

Queenslanders love racing more than any other state in the country and to treat such a exciting industry with so much disinterest and disrespect is devastating.

There is no other industry that offers support and employment for people with little or no education who would have no prospect of work without it.

I know Ian Hall and can say he is s good human being but I can without hesitation say he knows absolutely nothing about racing.

We need politicians who genuinely have an interest in this sport and a board who know what they are doing.

You have tracks and races that punters won't bet on and it's just going to get worse.

I have never felt so embarrassed or depressed about Queensland racing as I do today .

I beg you to reconsider and work with people who have the knowledge otherwise it will disappear . People will go to other states. And the less fortunate will be jobless.

Regards  
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