

Agriculture and Environment Committee

From: Jeffrey Caught [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 24 January 2016 4:45 PM
To: Agriculture and Environment Committee
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Racing Integrity Bill Rejection

To Whom it may Concern,

This email is to confirm that I Jeffrey Caught of [REDACTED]. reject the Racing Integrity Bill that is being put forward in state parliament. As once a trainer/owner and now a punter in the industry I have grave concerns with the outcomes of the new Racing Integrity Bill put forward by the governing body.

The main concern in the bill for me is that it is putting people in place to run the state of racing that have no interest or connection to our great racing history. The business of running this states horse industry is not like any other as it covers a lot of territory and enguages a vast society of people. From the outback battlers in the bush up in Cooktown to the rich and famous of Clayfield and Ascot in Brisbane.

I have trained horses for people in both the bush and the city and each has a different reason for being involved in such a great sport. I believe setting up a panel of 7 to oversee the racing industry with only 3 with any knowledge and connection to racing is a great injustice to the sport and for the people involved. To make the right decisions you have to have a feel for the industry.

I myself a Civil Engineer would not get a pastry chief to draw engineering plans for me so why does the government want business people with no heart or feel for racing to make decisions that effects thousands of people. At the end of the day we all want the industry to survive and for to long our industry has been badly managed with people pushing a political gender. I was once a trainer and walked away from racing 18 months ago disheartened with the future in Queensland so submitting this email I may help the people still battling to survive in the industry.

If you need any clarification of this email I can be contacted on my mob. [REDACTED] or email me return.

Regards
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