

Agriculture and Environment Committee

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Please don't cut prize money to the QLD Racing events. The RACING industry affects so many other industries and business'. The Tourism dollars it generates over the QLD Winter Carnival is enormous. Brisbane business receive so much from this.

If higher prize money is offered, more interstate people will come and enter their horses, so more beds sold in hotels, more dining out, more taxis, more horse feed is sold, more transport companies get work, more vets get work, more people bet at the track, more people attend the race meetings. The effect is ongoing.

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