Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Racing Integrity Bill 2015

As an active jockey in Queensland, I strongly oppose this Racing Integrity Bill 2015. I am supportive of industry best practices, especially with regards to animal welfare and racing integrity, but not at the cost of the well-being of the hundreds of ethical, hard working, honest and committed participants I represent.

This proposed Bill has had no stakeholder input and if it is adopted, yet again Industry participants will have to live with ill-informed people making policy and decisions on vital matters relating to the Integrity of this Industry. There needs to be far more Industry consultation, where the participants can assist the Integrity Commission with regards to best practice that will result in best outcome. We as participants are the ones who most want the Industry held in the highest regard.

There also needs to be a clear separation so as not to include the Integrity Bill with the Racing Bill.

Yours sincerely

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