

Agriculture and Environment Committee

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Dear Research Director

I would like to make a submission in relation to the proposed Queensland Racing Industry Integrity Commission Bill.

I have been an owner of thoroughbreds for many years and together with my husband (who has also sent a submission) have strong ties to the racing industry.

The contribution that the industry makes to this state is enormous. It touches and engages industries from hospitality, tourism, transport, to farmers and direct participants. It's surely not an industry that this state government really wants to trash? So why burden the racing industry with a board with no relevant industry experience and also saddle it with the cost of a politically motivated integrity commission? I am not opposed to transparency and integrity; on the contrary. What is unfair is to burden the racing industry with a white elephant when it is trying to compete with the progressive industries (supported by THEIR state governments) in other states.

Let's get a board in place with relevant experience and expertise and move forward for the benefit of all Queenslanders.

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