Agriculture and Environment Committee

From:Trevor DavisSent:Wednesday, 27 January 2016 7:24 AMTo:Agriculture and Environment Committee

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Subject: Racing Integrity Bill

Hi,

As a breeder and owner for the last 20 years and I would like to express my extreme disappointment for the direction in which this current government is heading with the treatment of the racing industry.

The amount of money which the government will remove from the industry, if its cuts proceed, is minor in the scheme of things compared to its overall budget. It is insignificant for govt but **very significant** for the industry. **Jobs** will be lost, **owners** will be lost.

This whole saga has been handled very badly highlighting the fact that this is an amateurish, inexperienced government that really didn't think it would win power. What makes it worse is that the quality of person doesn't really exist at present in govt ranks – lightweights all round.

And I am a life long Labor voter – or was until the next election if this Bill passes.

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