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To: [Agriculture and Environment Committee](#)
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Dear Sir/Madam

For the past 20 years the State Government has ignored requests by the industry to make much needed changes to integrity and animal welfare.

Much to the accusations of live baiting being wide spread, history now shows that live baiting was representative of 0.5% of licensed persons in Australia.

The greyhound Industry don't hire administrators, the Government does, yet they were wiling to hang the greyhound industry out in the wind, rather than have a measured response as a stakeholder in racing.

Many greyhound participants have raised integrity and welfare concerns over the years, yet politicians from both sides have conveniently forgotten these meetings, emails and phone calls over the years.

I support the new Racing Integrity Bill, however I am not supportive of the new all codes board due to continued political interference, which leads to bias and fraudulent decision making when it comes to the greyhound industry.

Regards,

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