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I wish to lodge my objection to the Racing Integrity Bill and the proposed Board structure for the Racing Queensland board.

A process should exist where industry participants have their say on who makes up this board, we need people with industry knowledge making the decisions for our industry that employs & effects the lives of so many hardworking people. Currently we are in limbo with a rudderless ship and everyone you talk to around the tracks is of the same opinion that our future is shaky without a new board in place with people we can be confident in & will have the industry knowledge and qualifications to get us back in line with the other states whose prizemoney and general confidence in their racing & breeding industry is leaps & bounds ahead of Queensland.

We personally employ 10 staff, own over 100 racehorses and have over 200 clients that are all at risk of deserting this industry altogether if our prizemoney is reduced & race meetings slashed in country areas. The flow on effects to our yearling sales will be disastrous. Moral in this industry is at an all time low and we are one of many breeders & owners looking at reducing staff & stock if this situation is not rectified asap.

Kindest Regards,

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