

Betting Tax and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

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Redcliffe Peninsula Harness Racing and Sporting Club
Submission: *Betting Tax and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022*

Dear Committee Chair

I am the President of the Redcliffe Peninsula Harness Racing and Sporting Club at Gomersall Street, Redcliffe.

Redcliffe Peninsula Harness Racing and Sporting Club

The Redcliffe Harness Racing & Sporting Club Inc. has been racing for over 50 years. Affectionately known as "The Triangle" the Redcliffe Paceway precinct extends from Oxley Avenue (between Sydney and Gomersall Streets) back to Percy Street.

Many of the Club's regular trainers are based in adjacent Knight Street or the surrounding Redcliffe Peninsula area including Deception Bay, Burpengary and Caboolture. Trainers also bring their horses from much further afield to participate in our competitive race meetings.

Response to the Bill

The Redcliffe Peninsula Harness Racing and Sporting Club **supports the *Betting Tax and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022*** and the proposed changes to racing industry funding in Queensland. A thriving and well-funded racing industry has flown on benefits for local jobs, the local economy, and the wider community. We look forward to seeing the benefits of this reform in our community.

These reforms are good for the Queensland racing industry and are supported across the racing industry¹.

¹ racingqueensland.com.au/news/june-2022/long-term-funding-secured-for-queensland-racing#:~:text=As%20part%20of%20the%20tax,for%20the%20Queensland%20racing%20industry.

Conclusion

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Bill. I am available to address the Committee or answer questions at any stage. Please get in touch with me on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED].

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bernie Ring', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bernie Ring

President

Redcliffe Peninsula Harness Racing and Sporting Club