

Betting Tax and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

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Dear Committee Chair

I am the Chief Executive of the Australian Trainers' Association.

Australian Trainers' Association

The Australian Trainers' Association is the principal organisation advocating for, and servicing the needs of, the thoroughbred training industry and therein, our circa 3,000 Thoroughbred Racehorse Trainers licensed throughout Australia. The Australian Trainers' Association is also a body registered under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Response to the Bill

The Australian Trainers' Association **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 flow on benefits for local jobs, the local economy, and the wider community from a social and leisure time enjoyment perspective.

It is also important to recognise these reforms are broadly supported by the Queensland racing industry¹.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'A Nicholl', is written over a white background.

ANDREW NICHOLL

Chief Executive – Australian Trainers' Association

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.