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Submission re changes to racing Act. 'Membes of Control Board'

Firstly let me say I welcome the initiative of the Government endeavouring to make improvements to the racing Industry.

The issue I wish to raise is the number of members on the Control Board for thoroughbred horse racing industry.

"New section 9BT provides that a control board is to consist of three (3) members appointed by the Governor in Council."

The thoroughbred industry is very large and covers most parts of the State. I would like to see the control Board of the Thoroughbred Racing extended to five (5) members..

The other two members being elected by industry participants, with a criteria that at least one be a representative living North of the Tropic of Capricorn.

If all members are appointed by the Governor in Council, it will appear to be un-democratic and possibly not gain the industry support it deserves.

Thank you

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