

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Please refer to a document that I submitted to the Qld Racing Commission for further details regarding racing horses both TB and Standards. In regard to the above their needs to be a law in place that a certain percentage of "betting funds" goes to a retirement super fund for all equines that have raced. This then is accessed upon retirement by the carer through micro chipping, stable records need to be updated and better maintenance. Breeding needs to be capped especially by "big breeders", who seem to have unlimited funds for breeding but non for the retirement of those mares and other horses that no longer bring in the \$\$\$\$. Mares should only be allowed to produce a limited number of foals and then re-homed. All these horses need to be tracked and accounted for by breeders/ trainers and owners. Also, to again, keep those that like to abuse systems honest, each retired horse receiving benefits for food or care from the qui-superfund will be inspected by independent vets from nearest towns. These reports are then submitted back to the fund and Racing commission. If any horse is found to be in neglect it will immediately be taken to a holding property, assessed and re-homed. Yes, all paid for by those that make all the money, owners trainers breeders according to money made and betting apps. DOGS: grey hounds, same as above. Other dogs, puppy farms, breeders, all have capped numbers of breeding females and litters. RSPCA: these non for profit organizations across Australia need to be audited. Immediately! Their committy needs to follow through on their charters and facilities checked for any breaches. They are rescue facilities not breeding facilities! Also they have a great need, in some areas, to step up their game and actually do there job. Especially when it concerns horses, auction facilities, slaughter houses and live export. SALE YARDS: from images that are frequently posted on face book, Laidley Sale Yards needs to be closed until that place fixes it's yard holding pens so animals do not stand knee deep in mud! All sale yards must meet certain standards of dry yards, water and food during holding of animals. NO ACEPTIONS! LIVE EXPORT! This should be totally banned. It is cruel, unacceptable and abhorrent! No animal should needlessly suffer the conditions at sea, rail or other. Australia needs to be a leader in welfare. Export frozen carcass, create work here in this country! WILD LIFE: more support needs to be given to wildlife rescue groups. The support can be through yearly audit and application to funding for food, cadges, medical help. Also, the government needs to up it game as far as logging or land clearing is concerned. Whether private or company based, independent acessements need to be made on all applications, this includes for mines, main roads, housing and all areas that wish to remove trees or scrub. Corridors of bush must be visably left for wildlife to move in. We also should start to look at including funding for wildlife bridges in all urban environment. I hope this submission helps in the decision making process. Send with integrity and blessings on behalf of those who cannot put forth their plea for help. Thank you, Vynka von