



INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN TASMANIA

The Parliament of Tasmania has appointed a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon Greyhound Racing in Tasmania, with the following Terms of Reference:

- (a) practices in the Tasmanian greyhound racing industry, including whether live baiting, 'wastage' and 'draining' of greyhounds is occurring, and if so, to what extent;
- (b) the role of regulatory authorities in upholding animal welfare standards in the industry and encouraging best practice;
- (c) the level of state government funding provided to the industry in Tasmania in the form of a 20 year funding deed signed in 2009;
- (d) the comprehensive report already completed by the Director of Racing and the Chief Veterinary Officer into these issues and the 29 recommendations for consideration by the State Government; and
- (e) any other matters incidental thereto.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions to the Committee by the closing date of Friday, 12 June, 2015.

Persons who wish to give confidential evidence to the Committee should contact the Secretary and request that the Committee hear their evidence in private.

Enquiries and submissions should be directed to:-

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