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Sent: Thursday, 11 June 2015 4:59 PM
To: Stephanie Hesford
Subject: Greyhound racing

Stephanie,

I am writing to express my concern over the Government's possible continued funding of the greyhound industry. I am horrified by the ugly story behind greyhound racing - the breeding, the live baiting, the killing off of those that are too slow or retired, their lives of deprivation and semi-starvation. There is nothing pleasant or noble about this industry.

I was beyond horrified to learn that the industry was the beneficiary of a very generous \$28 million funding deed from the State Government.

To provide this amount of money to a "sport" that perpetuates cruelty and is only enjoyed by a very few is astonishing.

I trust that the Tasmanian Parliament will seriously review this funding and hopefully suggest that the money might be put to better use in our hospitals, schools, regional unemployment, etc....

sincerely,

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