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Mr Rob Fairs MP  
Chair, Estimates Committee B  
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Dear ~~Chair~~ *Rob*

In response to a question on Tasracing and TasInsure communication, I responded I would take part of the question on notice relating to advice from Head of the State Service and breach of caretaker conventions.

I am advised the Head of the State Service wrote to the Tasracing Chair on January 29, stating the view that Tasracing's commentary about TasInsure during the caretaker period was a breach of the Caretaker Guidelines and operations of Government during the caretaker period.

As per the update I provided at the commencement of the committee hearing for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence, the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPAC) made a submission to the House of Assembly Select Committee on Caretaker Conventions (the Select Committee).

In response to your request for additional information following Budget Estimates on 3 June 2026, please see below:

**1. *What is the number of greyhound trainers, with a breakdown of dogs per trainer?***

The number of licenced greyhound trainers is 125, attached is a breakdown of dogs per trainer.

Attachment 1 includes both a redacted by name and unredacted number of greyhound trainers, with a breakdown of dogs per trainer.

These numbers have been obtained via Ozchase and do vary to Tasracing's latest audit report. The differences are primarily that the Ozchase report only relates to trainers and excludes breeders and other licences such as owner/attendant and other variations of licence holders.

**2. Has the Sellenger Report been completed, or received by the Minister?  
When is the Sellenger Report due to be completed?**

Align Sport & Media are engaged to complete multiple review activities for Tasracing. One activity is an Optimisation Report, this report was considered by the Tasracing Board at its meeting in May. The Minister's Office are not in receipt of the report to date.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Howlett', written in a cursive style.

Hon Jane Howlett MP  
**Minister for Racing**

All Licensed Trainers in Tasmania at time of report - OzChase as of 04/06/2026

	Given Names	Surname	Greyhounds in Kennels	% of Total Dogs
1			81	10.59%
2			52	6.80%
3			34	4.44%
4			26	3.40%
5			23	3.01%
6			22	2.88%
7			19	2.48%
8			17	2.22%
9			16	2.09%
10			15	1.96%
11			15	1.96%
12			14	1.83%
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14			13	1.70%
15			13	1.70%
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18			12	1.57%
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