

SUBMISSION TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON GREYHOUND RACING IN TASMANIA

From: June Phillips

Background

I have been involved with the greyhound industry for over 40 years. I have been a member of the Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board, both by election and appointment culminating in being elected Chairman for two terms. Previous Chairman of Hobart Greyhound Racing Club, Previous Vice Chairman of Greyhounds Australasia. My husband and I set up and funded Greyhound Adoption Program in Tasmania and I co-ordinated it. My husband and I have bred, reared, owned and raced greyhounds and reached group one status. My husband is also a stud master.

I wish to address the Inquiry on the following:

- (a) The positive role that Racing Services has had on the industry over the previous ten years. i.e. the strict requirements of "kennel notifications", regular kennel inspections, mandatory kennel inspections prior to licensing.
- (b) The improvement of data collection with regards pups born, injured, re-homed or euthanized.
- (c) Concern that the animal liberationists are able to make unsubstantiated and untrue claims without challenge. (I have evidence to substantiate my claims).
- (d) Concern regarding Tasracing.
- (e) Greyhound adoption

Yours faithfully



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