



**Joint Standing Committee on Greyhound Racing Transition**  
**Greyhound Racing Legislation Amendments (Phasing Out Reform) Bill 2025 Inquiry**  
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Dear Committee,

I support the intent of the Bill to ensure an orderly phase-out of greyhound racing in Tasmania. My concern is that the legislation must be strong enough to prevent avoidable harm to dogs during the transition, and to ensure the process is transparent, enforceable and accountable.

I urge the Committee to recommend amendments that:

1. Require transparency and minimum standards for the closure plan – including mandatory consultation with animal welfare/veterinary expertise, clear welfare/rehoming arrangements, compliance strategy, and public reporting requirements (not just a document published online).
2. Prevent “dumping” and opaque interstate movement – by strengthening transfer controls with real-time reporting, recordkeeping, audit powers, and clear tracking of outcomes for every greyhound.
3. Tighten the breeding exception and ensure enforceable traceability – so the “domestic pet” exception cannot be exploited as a workaround. Any exception should be tightly regulated with approvals, records, and auditing.
4. Mandate clear reporting and independent oversight throughout the transition – including regular public reporting (e.g., quarterly or biannually) of key welfare outcomes (injuries, euthanasia, rehoming, transfers) and independent welfare auditing.

This legislation must not allow gaps where harm can be hidden or responsibility avoided. The community will be watching closely, and the transition must be conducted in a way that protects greyhounds and ensures genuine accountability.

Yours sincerely,

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