

## Funding for Greyhound Rehabilitation and Rehoming

### **Dr WOODRUFF question to MINISTER for RACING**

My question is on behalf of Mark from Risdon Vale. Today in the other place, a petition of nearly 5000 Tasmanian signatures will be tabled calling for an end to greyhound racing. You have committed to cleaning up the sad disposal of dogs online once their 'usefulness' period ends. But just this week, greyhounds are still listed on Gumtree, and there may be more coming across the Tasman now that New Zealand have led the way and announced an end to greyhound racing.

Despite putting more than \$1 million into greyhound welfare, Tasracing has confirmed the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania and RSPCA, who rehabilitate and rehome these beautiful animals, are only eligible to competitively apply for a one-off grant of \$5000 through a process only open for three weeks of the year. With a 12-month waiting list to enter GAP (Greyhounds as Pets Tasmania), more dogs have been sent to these organisations, yet they get no more funding. Will you commit to providing more resources to organisations such as the Dogs' Homes and the RSPCA?