

From: [Jones, Carol](#)
To: [The Premier](#)
Subject: FW: Negotiation - SFF list of claims [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 20 August 2025 10:40:36 PM
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From: Adrian Pickin **Out of scope, s.36**
Sent: Tuesday, 12 August 2025 10:04 PM
To: Rockliff, Jeremy **Out of scope, s.36**
Cc: Carlo Di Falco **Out of scope, s.36** Michal Frydrych **Out of scope, s.36**
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Dear Jerney Rockliff

On behalf of the Shooters Fishers & Farmers Party Tasmania, thank you for your time last Thursday, 7 August, to meet with SFF representatives Carlo, Michal, Wayne, and me. Once again, congratulations on becoming Premier.

As committed last week, please find attached the list of claims, including the addition regarding greyhound racing. We would appreciate your formal reply, after which we can arrange a meeting to finalise any outstanding details as appropriate

Kind regards

Adrian Pickin

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Chair, Shooters Fishers & Farmers Party Tasmania



List of claims

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Date: 12 August 2025

This document outlines commitments required for Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party Tasmania support in parliamentary negotiations.

Our position is that these actions strengthen regional Tasmania, protect jobs, recreational activities, and uphold community values.

Immediate Commitments (First 100 Days)

Reverse Greyhound Racing Ban

Reverse the decision on the 2029 ban to protect regional jobs, cultural values, rural sport, and the industry's integrity. **If reversal is not agreed, publicly commit to a full parliamentary inquiry** into the Tasmanian greyhound racing industry with agreed terms of reference (see Appendix A).

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Appendix A Draft Terms of Reference

Inquiry into Greyhound Racing in Tasmania

Scope of the Inquiry

The Inquiry is tasked with investigating, reporting on, and making findings and recommendations in relation to the following areas:

1. **The Premier's announcement on the closure of Greyhound Racing in 2029 in Tasmania.**
 - I. Consider the economic impact of this decision on the greyhound racing community, rural and regional communities, racing clubs, trainers, and small businesses connected with and supported by the racing industry.
 - II. Consider the care and welfare of greyhounds affected by the rundown of the industry and closure over the next four years to 2029, and their future as a breed.
 - III. Consider the fairness of the announcement and its effect on the mental health of Tasmanians involved in the industry and those in jobs currently connected directly or indirectly to the rundown and closure of the industry.
 - IV. Consider the effect of this decision on the future of other racing codes in Tasmania.
 - V. Determine whether racing has a future in Tasmania.
2. **Review the funding agreement currently in force and the future.**
 - I. Consider the adequacy of current government funding of the industry and its contractual obligations out to 2029.
 - II. Review the obligation on government to allow the industry to properly plan for a future post-2029, independent of government funding control.
 - III. Examine other industry funding and regulatory models in Australia that may be used as templates for future independent financial governance.
3. **Review industry governance model.**
 - I. Examine other governance models for the industry in Australia.
 - II. Review and consider the appropriate model in the Tasmanian context.
4. **Additional matters.**
 - I. Any other matters arising in the course of the inquiry into the above areas and the racing industry in general that may be considered relevant to the good governance and running of racing in Tasmania.

Adrian Pickin

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Shooters Fishers & Famers Party Tasmania Chair

From: [Jones, Carol](#)
To: "carlo.difalco-36, Out of scope"
Cc: [The Premier](#)
Subject: Letter from the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff MP [SEC=PROTECTED, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege]
Date: Thursday, 14 August 2025 8:56:43 PM
Attachments: [PREMIER OUTGOING - Letter to Carlo Di Falco, Member for Lyons, Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party - 14 August 2025.pdf](#)

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Dear Carlo

Please find attached a letter from the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff MP.

Kind regards

Carol

Carol Jones
Manager - Premier and Ministerial Services

Office of the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier of Tasmania
Liberal Member for Braddon

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PREMIER OF TASMANIA

14 August 2025

Mr Carlo Di Falco
Member for Lyons
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party
By Email: s.36, Out of scope

Dear Mr Di Falco

Thank you for your constructive engagement to date regarding our shared priorities and working together for the betterment of all Tasmanians, particularly your constituents in Lyons.

We are committed to making this parliament work and value the ongoing discussions we are having with members on how to make these relationships work now and into the future.

Below are some initial responses to the issues raised at our recent meeting and in your correspondence of 12 August 2025.

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Greyhounds

In making the announcement around the cessation of public funding and phasing out of greyhound racing at the end of the current funding deed in 2029, I also committed to a Parliamentary committee around the transition process for the industry over the next four years.

It is my expectation that the issues you have raised in your draft terms of reference in Appendix A of your letter dated 12 August 2025 are all considerations that the committee will consider in its deliberations.

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I do hope this information is useful and can inform our next face-to-face discussions.

I look forward to seeing you soon and continuing to work with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Rockliff'.

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier

From: [Jones, Carol](#)
To: [Carroll, Sean \(Racing Integrity\)](#)
Cc: [The Premier](#)
Subject: Letter from the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff MP and the Minister for Racing, Jane Howlett MP
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Date: Wednesday, 13 August 2025 4:46:41 PM
Attachments: [PREMIER OUTGOING - Letter to Tas Racing Integrity Commissioner - Sean Carroll - Greyhound racing.pdf](#)

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Dear Mr Carroll

Please find attached a letter from the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff MP and the Minister for Racing, Jane Howlett MP.

Kind regards

Carol

Carol Jones
Manager - Premier and Ministerial Services

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PREMIER OF TASMANIA

13 August, 2025

Mr Sean Carroll
Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner
Office of the Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner
By email: **Out of scope, s.36**

Dear Commissioner

As you are aware, the Government has announced it will phase out greyhound racing in Tasmania by June 30, 2029. This coincides with the expiration of the current funding deed, and the timeframe provides an opportunity to deliver a measured and staged transition that focuses on the welfare of participants and greyhounds, including an economic support package.

To ensure this transition is appropriately and effectively managed, we request that you commence work as soon as possible to develop a comprehensive plan to deliver all operational, animal welfare and integrity components of this process. Please initiate a working group of suitably qualified industry representatives and animal welfare experts to assist in this process. Please include any recommendations regarding the required resources at both Tasracing Pty Ltd, and your office, to responsibly map out the pathway forward.

As per the recent announcement, we will move to establish a Parliamentary Committee to provide accountability to the community during the transition period. It is our expectation that you would present your plan to this Committee and report on the progress of transitional arrangements quarterly, or as required.

Thank you, Commissioner, for your role in the delivery of our reforms to provide the Tasmanian racing industry with a modern, effective, and fit-for-purpose model of regulation and integrity.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier

Jane Howlett MP
Minister for Racing

From: [Carroll, Sean](#)
To: [Jones, Carol](#)
Cc: [The Premier; Howlett, Jane](#)
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[TasRIC Mercury advert 262x380 V4.pdf](#)
[Greyhound racing transition - 2029 \(Premier & Minister for Racing\) DRAFT.pdf](#)

Good afternoon, please find attached correspondence to the letter dated 13 August, 2025.

I look forward to discussing this with you in more detail.

All the best in Racing

Sean Carroll
Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner
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20 August 2025

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier of Tasmania

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Hon Jane Howlett MP
Minister for Racing

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Dear Premier and Minister for Racing

Phase out of greyhound racing

Thank you for your letter dated 13 August 2025.

The *Racing Regulation and Integrity Act 2024* (Tas) provides a legislative pathway for my office to develop and oversee the delivery of the transition plan for greyhound racing, following your request to do so. My office will commence this work immediately. I attach a proposed outline plan for the transition, which will be finalised over the coming days, with a final document shared with you next week.

To support this work, I will shortly be convening a working group of suitably qualified industry representatives and animal welfare experts to support this work, including representatives of Tasracing, RSPCA Tasmania, veterinary experts and representatives from the greyhound industry and general community. I am presently finalising a terms of reference for this working group.

I also enclose an open letter to the Tasmanian community regarding the greyhound racing transition, and the role of my office in overseeing the plan and responding to matters of concern for the industry and general public. This open letter will appear in *The Mercury*, *The Advertiser* and *The Examiner* on Saturday, 23 August 2025. A follow up media release will be issued on Monday, 25 August 2025, and I will make myself available for any media enquiries that may arise.

A dedicated page on the Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner's website and email address (greyhoundtransition@racingintegrity.tas.gov.au) are being established and will be available from Friday to receive any queries or complaints in relation to the transition.

Finally, I note that a Parliamentary Committee is being convened to provide accountability to the community during the transition. I will make myself available to this Committee and provide quarterly updates, or as required.

Yours sincerely

Sean Carroll
Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner

Greyhound racing transition - 2029

20 August 2025

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COMMISSIONER

Introduction

On 10 August 2025, the Premier announced that the Tasmanian Government will phase out greyhound racing by 30 June 2029, aligning with the expiry of the Tasracing Pty Ltd (**Tasracing**) funding deed.

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Following this announcement, the Premier and Minister for Racing have written to the Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner requesting that a comprehensive plan be developed to deliver all operational, animal welfare and integrity components of the transition.

In order to ensure the smooth transition and to assist in the process, a working group of suitably qualified industry representatives and animal welfare experts will be engaged by the Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner.



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The *Racing Regulation and Integrity Act 2024* (Tas) (the **Act**) provides a legislative pathway for the Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner to develop and oversee the delivery of this transition plan.

The Premier has also announced that a Parliamentary Committee will be established to provide accountability to the community during the transition period.

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From: [Minister Howlett](#)
To: [Office of the Premier](#)
Subject: FW: Request for search - letter to Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner - Sean Carroll
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Hello Eva

Please see approval below.

Kind regards,

Lisa Burnett
 Departmental Liaison Officer

Office of the Hon Jane Howlett MP
 Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events
 Minister for Racing
 Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence
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Sent: Friday, 29 August 2025 2:13 PM
To: Minister Howlett **Out of scope, s.36**
Subject: RE: Request for search - letter to Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner - Sean Carroll

Approved

Vince Taskunas | Chief of Staff

Office of the Hon Jane Howlett MP

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To: Taskunas, Vince **Out of scope, s.36**
Subject: FW: Request for search - letter to Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner - Sean Carroll
Importance: High

Hi Vince

Can you please advise as per below.

With thanks,

Lisa Burnett
Departmental Liaison Officer

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Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events
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Good afternoon

As per email below can we seek approval to release this letter to DPAC

Many thanks Eva

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Sent: Friday, 29 August 2025 12:04 PM

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Subject: Request for search - letter to Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner - Sean Carroll

Good afternoon

Can we please request a copy of correspondence sent from the Premier and Minister to the Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner, Sean Carroll, regarding ending greyhound racing?

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Kind regards,

Nikky Beard

Executive Officer – Office of the Secretary

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Subject: FW: Phase out of greyhound racing
Date: Wednesday, 3 September 2025 8:26:47 AM
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[Phase out of greyhound racing - The Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP.pdf](#)

From: White, Sandy **Out of scope, s.36**
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To: Jeremy.Rockliff@parliament.tas.gov.au
Subject: Phase out of greyhound racing

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Dear Premier,

Please see the attached letter from Sean Carroll, Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner.

Kind regards,

Sandy White

Office Coordinator
Office of the Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner

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02 September 2025

The Honourable Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier of Tasmania

Dear Premier

Phase out of greyhound racing

As you are aware, on 10 August 2025, the Tasmanian Government announced the phase out of greyhound racing by 30 June 2029.

Following this announcement, the Government formally requested that I, as Tasmania's Racing Integrity Commissioner, develop a comprehensive plan to deliver all operational, animal welfare, and integrity components of this transition.

The *Racing Regulation and Integrity Act 2024* (Tas) provides the legislative pathway for my office to do so, and this work has commenced.

To support this transition, I am convening a working group of suitably qualified industry representatives and animal welfare experts, including representatives of Tasracing, RSPCA Tasmania, veterinary experts and representatives from the greyhound industry and general community.

I would like to have an eminent member of the Tasmanian community, without any affiliation to racing, to sit on the working group. As this person will represent the views of the Tasmanian community, I would be grateful for any input into this particular role on the working group.

I will also be providing updates on a quarterly basis, or as required, to the Parliamentary Committee once established.

You may have seen my recent open letter to the Tasmanian community regarding the greyhound racing transition, and the role of my office in overseeing the plan and responding to matters of concern for the industry and general public. This open letter appeared in *The Mercury*, *The Advertiser* and *The Examiner* on Saturday, 23 August 2025 and in the *Tasmanian Country* on Friday, 29 August 2029 (a copy is enclosed). A follow up media release was also issued on Monday, 25 August 2025 (available [here](#)).

A dedicated page on the Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner's website (<https://racingintegrity.tas.gov.au/greyhound-racing-transition>) and email address (greyhoundtransition@racingintegrity.tas.gov.au) have been established to receive any queries or complaints in relation to the transition.

Should you receive any queries from members of the greyhound racing industry, or community, please refer them to my office and I will respond as appropriate.

I acknowledge that this transition will impact all members of the greyhound racing industry, and the Tasmanian community. If you would like a briefing on any aspect of the greyhound racing transition, please let me know and I will make myself available to provide an out of session briefing to the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly. I can be contacted on enquiries@racingintegrity.tas.gov.au or **Out of scope, s.36.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SC', is positioned above the printed name of Sean Carroll.

Sean Carroll
Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner

From: [Archer, Bridget](#)
To: [Minister Archer](#)
Subject: FW: Briefing with Saul Eslake - Financing of the Greyhound Racing industry in Tasmania
Date: Friday, 26 September 2025 9:17:21 AM
Attachments: [Saul Eslake - The Financing of Dog Racing in Tasmania.pdf](#)

From: Suzanne Schulz **Out of scope, s.36** **On Behalf Of** Cassy O'Connor

Sent: Thursday, 25 September 2025 9:46 AM

To: Cassy O'Connor **Out of scope, s.36** **Out of scope**

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Jeremy Rockliff

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Rockliff, Jeremy

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Subject: RE: Briefing with Saul Eslake - Financing of the Greyhound Racing industry in Tasmania

Dear Members and Advisors.

Thank you to those who have responded to the briefing with Saul Eslake at lunchtime today. He is looking forward to coming to outlay his findings and answer any of your questions. If you haven't yet responded you are very welcome to still attend.

Please find an overview attached – we will have some printed copies available at the session.

Kindly,
Suzanne

Suzanne Schulz (she/her)
Electorate Officer

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The Tasmanian Greens acknowledge the *palawa/pakana* people as the traditional owners and modern custodians of *lutruwita/Tasmania*. We pay our deep respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the First Tasmanians never ceded their sovereignty over this island, and we are committed to Treaty, the return of lands and changing the date of Australia Day.

Dear colleagues,

As you know, the Premier has made a decision that greyhound racing will be phased out by 30 June 2029.

A Parliamentary committee will be established to oversee the phase out, while the Racing Integrity Commissioner has announced the establishment of a working group as part of his role in giving effect to the policy.

One of the key questions Parliament will need to resolve is what a just transition for industry participants and racing dogs looks like, and the potential cost.

To have a clearer picture of the economics of greyhound racing, you are invited to attend a briefing with economist, Saul Eslake.

Mr Eslake will speak to his recently released report, “The financing of greyhound racing in Tasmania” and respond to claims made in TasRacing’s IER consultancy report.

We hope to see you in the Long Room between 1.15-2.15pm on Thursday 25 September.

Best wishes,

Cassy O’Connor MLC

Tasmanian Greens’ Member for Hobart
Spokesperson for Animal Justice

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THE FINANCING OF DOG RACING IN TASMANIA

25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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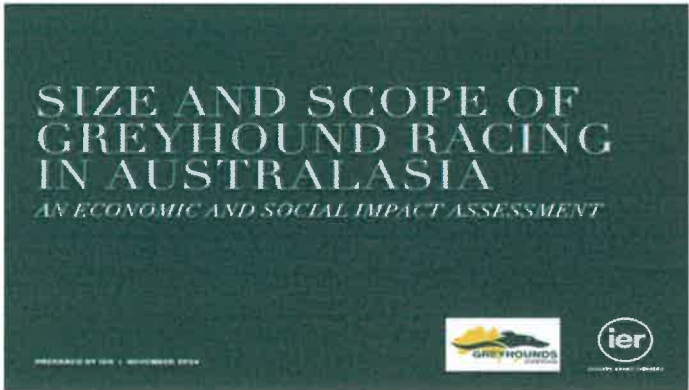
The figures in the following charts are drawn from the “industry’s” own reports ...

Greyhounds Australasia

Study of Taxation Generated and
Governments Funding Received



April 2025



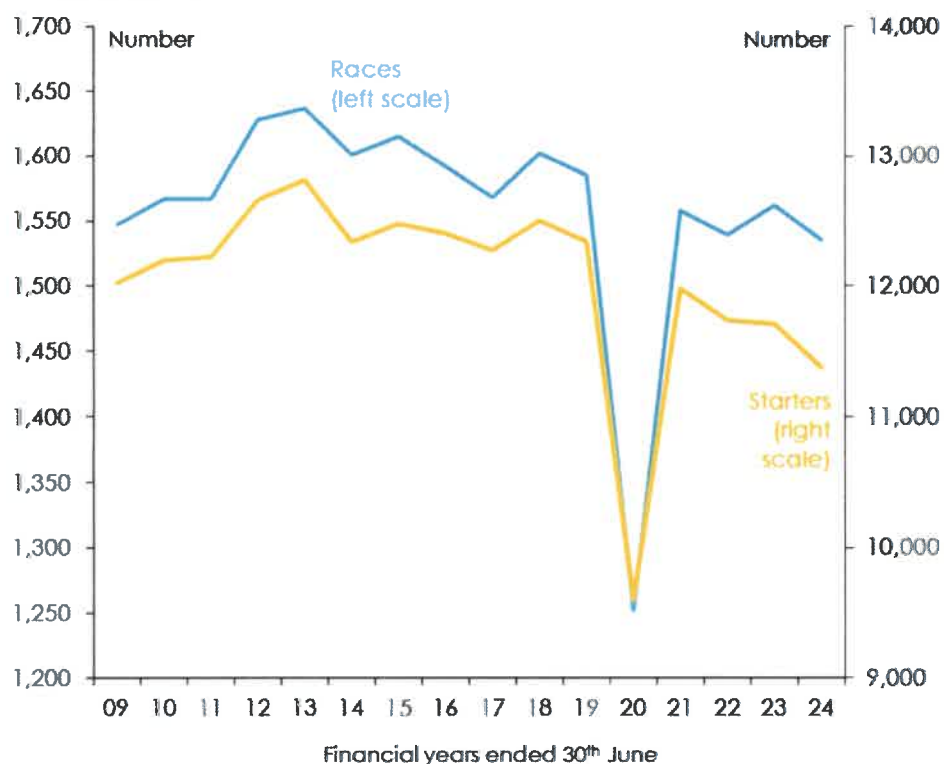
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... notwithstanding trenchant criticism of the (multiplier) methodology used to produce them by a wide range of reputable authorities

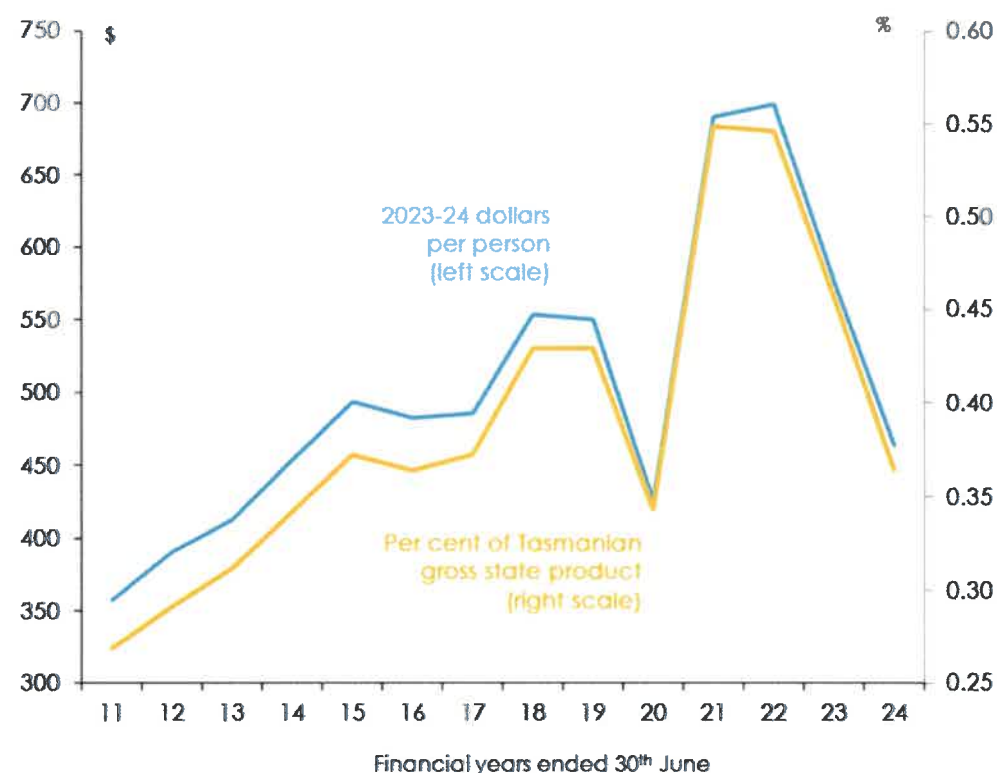
- ❑ 'Multipliers' "are more often abused than used correctly" and "are merely a method of inflating the output of an industry to more impressive levels"
 - [Western Australia Department of Treasury and Finance \(March 2002\)](#)
- ❑ "an economic assessment using [input-output] multipliers has the tendency to overstate the impact of an event"
 - [Victorian Auditor-General \(May 2007\)](#)
- ❑ "while their ease of use makes I-O multipliers a popular tool for economic impact analysis, they are based on limiting assumptions that results in multipliers being a biased estimator of the benefits or costs of a project"
 - [Australian Bureau of Statistics \(November 2009\)](#)
- ❑ "reports with strong reliance on economic multipliers can be inherently unreliable and problematic. Put simply, if a multiplier effect was included for all existing industries in Tasmania when estimating their economic contribution to the State, the combined effect would be that Tasmania's economy would be two or three times its current size"
 - [Tasmanian Department of Treasury and Finance \(2020\)](#)
- ❑ "... the IER Report was not required to consider potentially negative effects of the greyhound racing industry in so far as they may impact on its contribution to the community ... [its surveys were] "inherently unlikely to draw out negative aspects of ... the greyhound racing industry".
 - [Special Commission of Inquiry into the Greyhound Racing Industry in New South Wales - Volume 3 \(June 2016\), p. 89](#)
- ❑ And even IER itself has conceded that "“taking the racing industry as an example, it is likely (under a scenario where it no longer existed) that much of the local resident spend would substitute to other activities”
 - [IER \(November 2024\) p. 61](#)

Dog racing in Tasmania is an 'industry' in decline ...

Number of dog races and starters in Tasmania



Wagering on Tasmanian dog racing

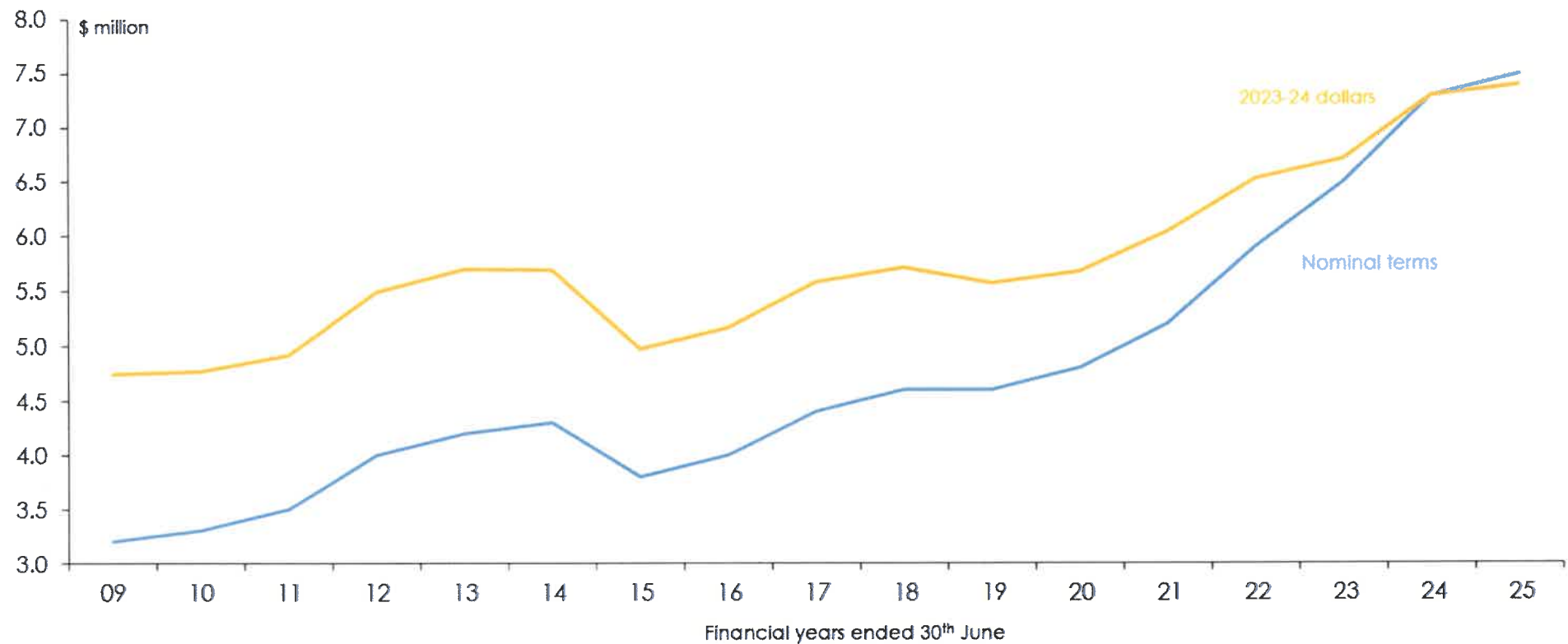


Note: All forms of racing were shut down in Tasmania from 2nd April to 14th June 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions. Sources: TasRacing, [Annual Reports, 2015, 2020 and 2024](#); Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Consumer Price Index](#), June quarter 2025, [National, state and territory population](#), March 2025, and [Australian National Accounts: State Accounts](#), 2023-24.

SAUL ESLAKE
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... but state government funding of dog-racing has been going up

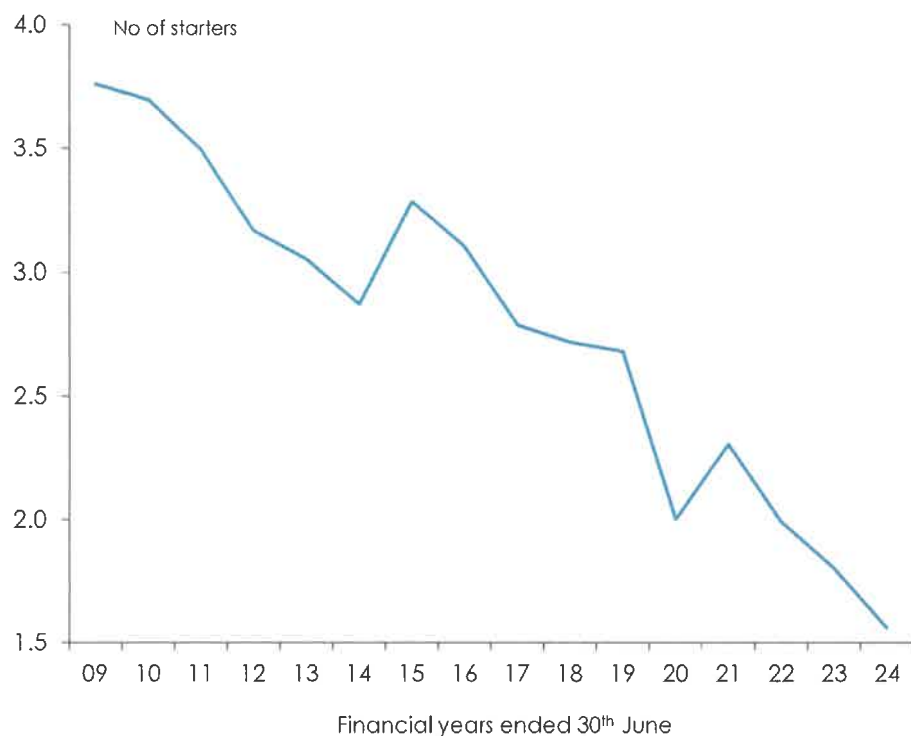
Tasmanian Government funding of dog racing



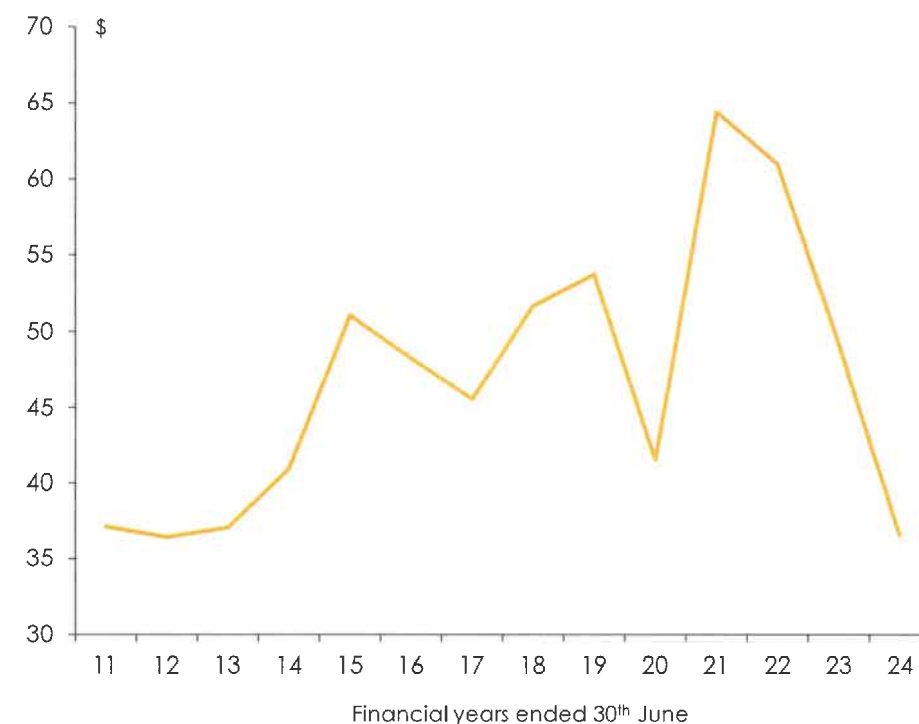
Sources: TasRacing, [Annual Reports](#), 2015, 2020 and 2024.

The 'productivity' of government funding of dog racing has been falling

Number of starters at Tasmanian dog races per \$1,000 of government funding



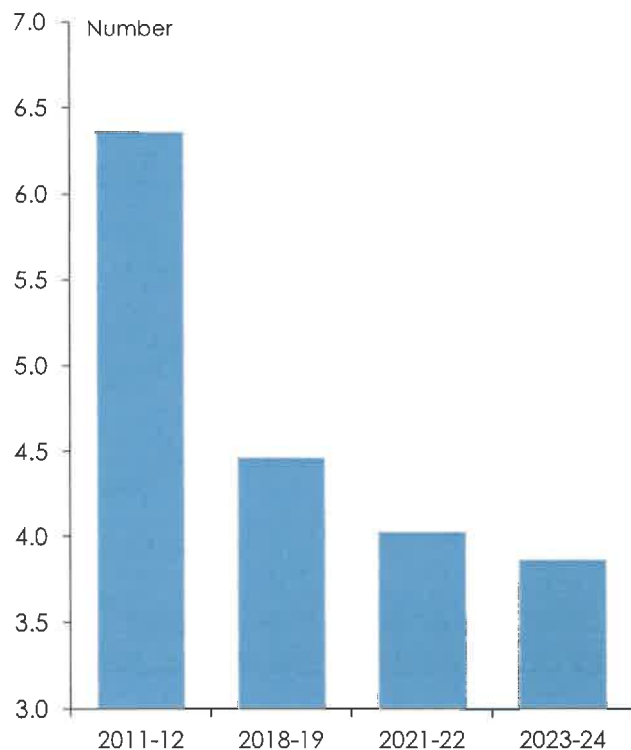
Dollars wagered on Tasmanian dog races per dollar of government funding



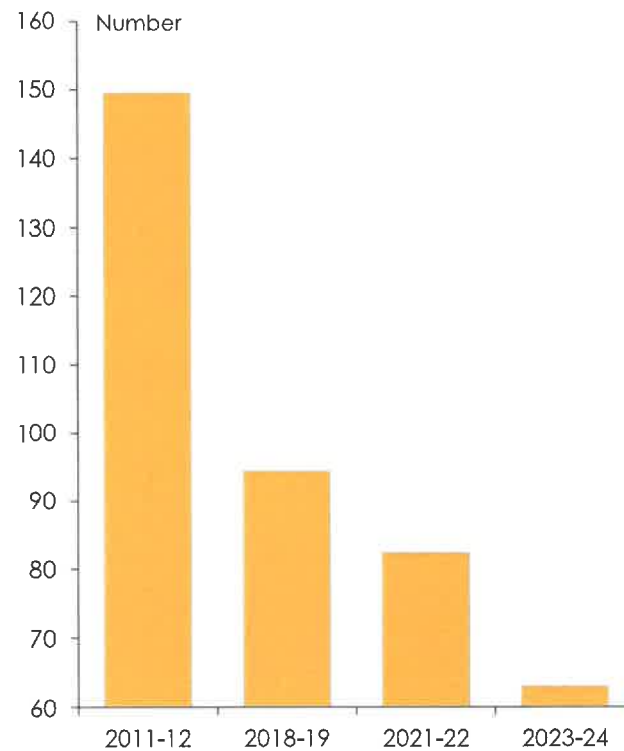
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Even using the “industry’s” own figures, the ‘return’ on government funding of dog racing has been declining sharply

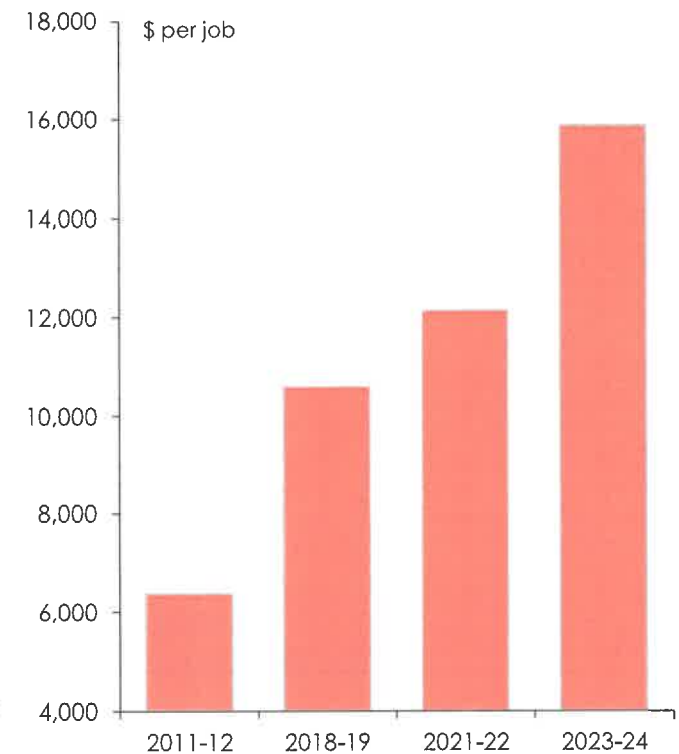
Dog race attendances per \$000 of government funding



FTE jobs ‘sustained’ per \$000 of government funding



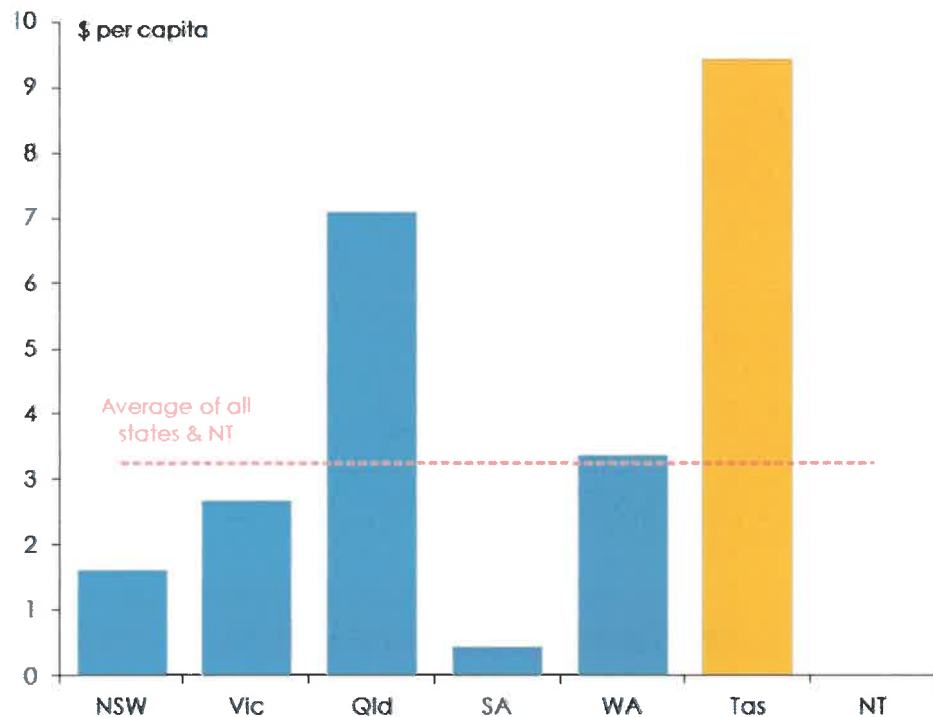
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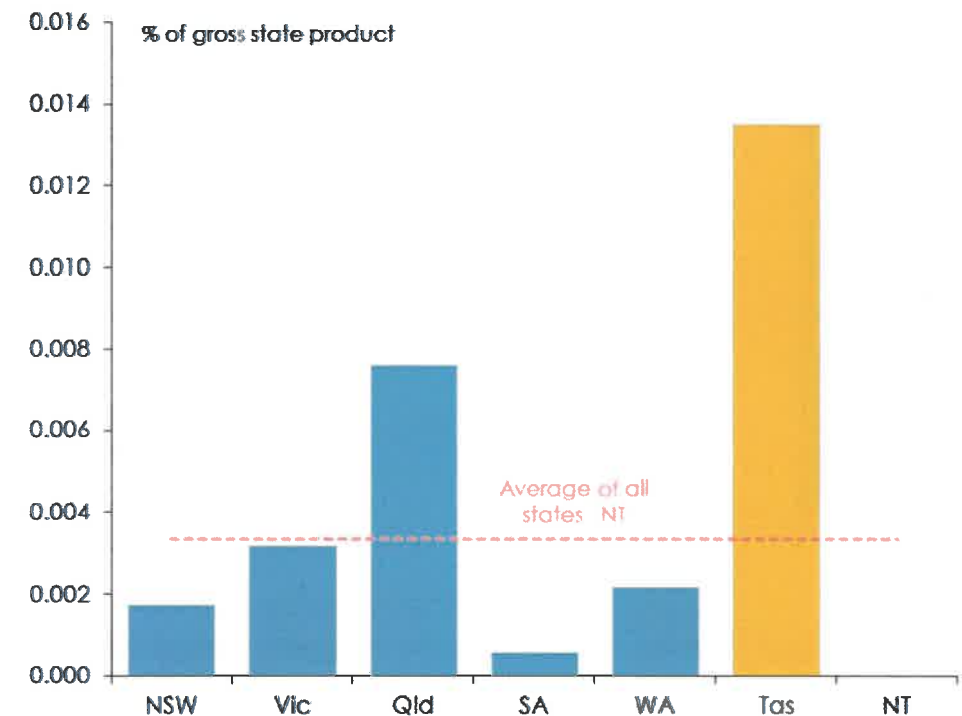
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Tasmania funds the dog racing “industry” more generously than any other state or territory ...

Government funding of dog racing per head of population, 2022-23



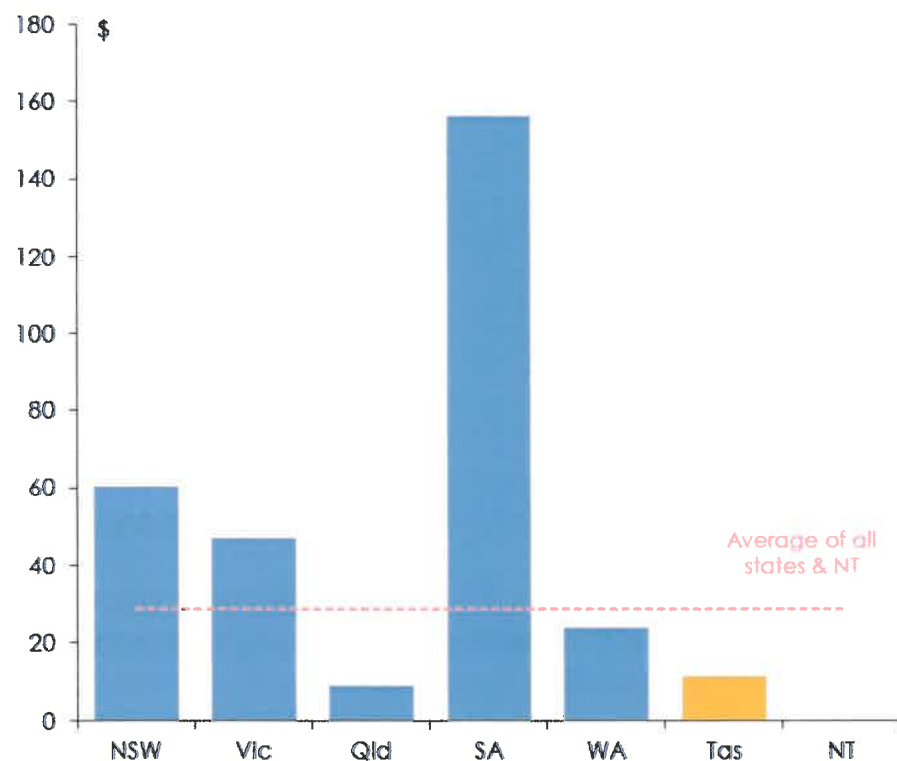
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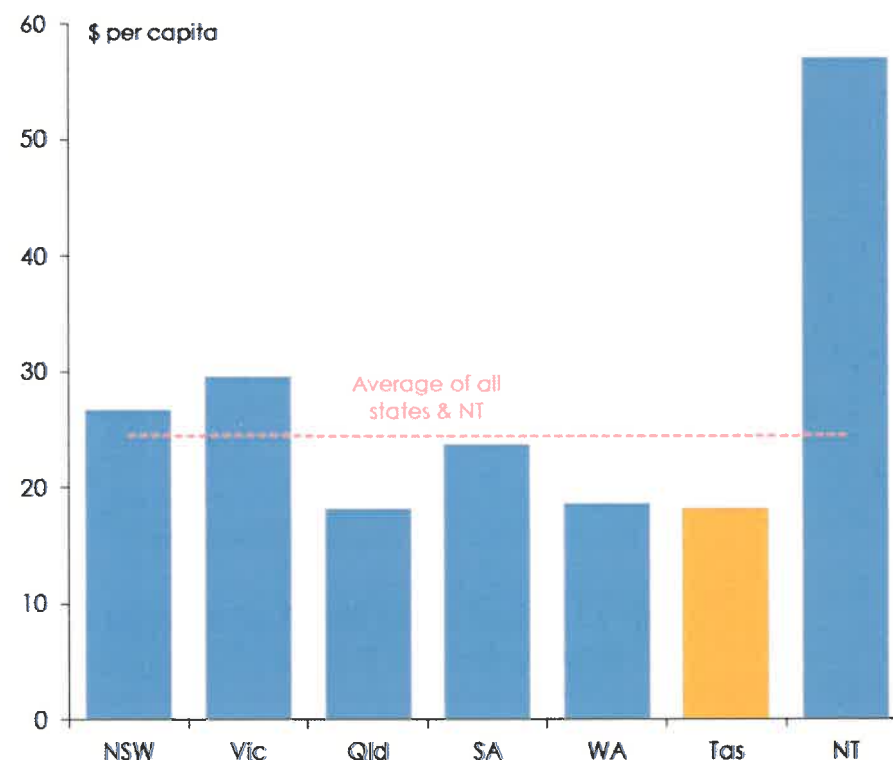
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‘Economic contribution’ of dog racing per dollar of government funding, 2022-23



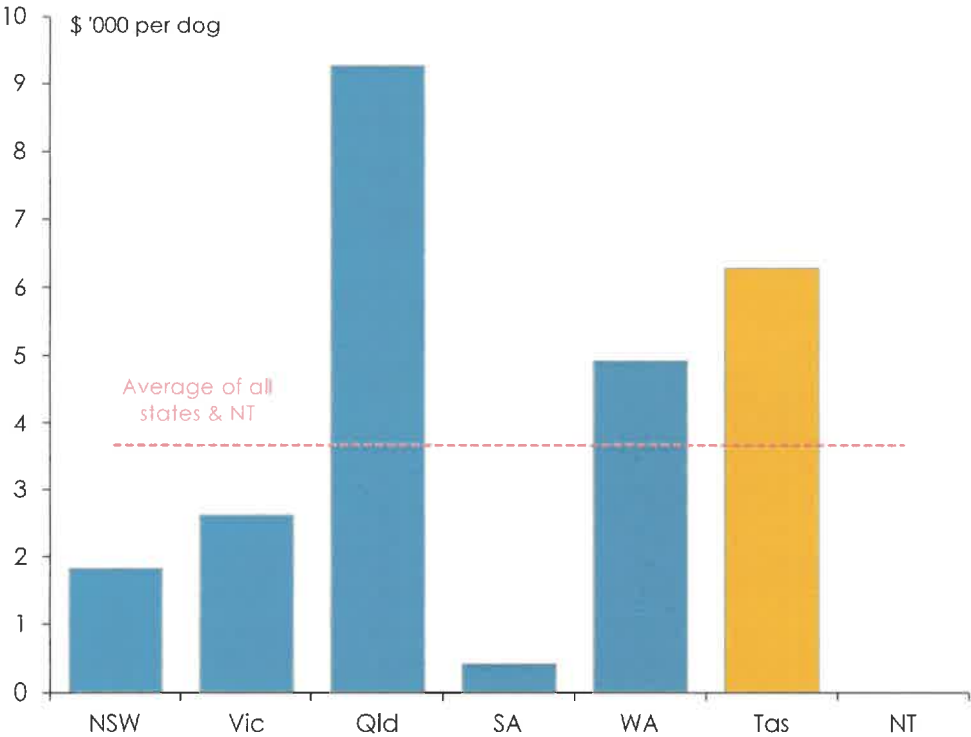
Net taxation revenue generated by dog racing per head of population, 2022-23



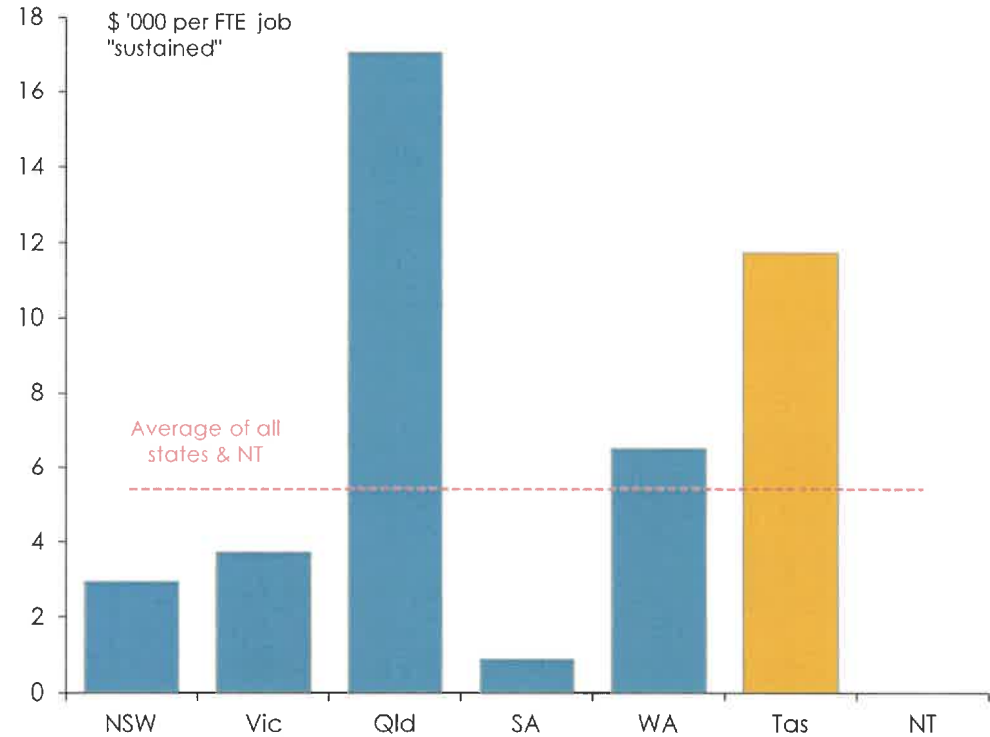
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Again on the “industry’s” own figures, the ‘productivity’ of Tasmanian dog racing government funding is lower than anywhere except Queensland

Government funding of dog racing per dog “in training”, 2022-23



Government funding of dog racing per FTE job “sustained”



Sources: Greyhounds Australia, [Study of Taxation Generated and Governments Funding Received](#), April 2025.

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Sent: Thursday, 4 September 2025 3:31 PM
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Subject: Declined: Briefing with Saul Eslake - Financing of the Greyhound Racing industry in Tasmania

Good afternoon Cassy

Thank you for inviting the Premier to attend the Briefing with Saul Eslake - Financing of the Greyhound Racing industry in Tasmania on Thursday 25 September.

Unfortunately, due to prior commitments, the Premier will be unable to attend. The Premier extends his appreciation for the invitation and his sincere apologies.

We wish you every success with the event.

Kind regards

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Cc: Healey, Mathew; DeputySecretary.PD; Gray, Mellissa; Brown, Mandy; Scott, Libby
Subject: Cabinet in Confidence: Premier's Purple Agenda - Monday 8 September
Attachments: Premier's Purple Agenda - Mon, 8 September 2025.pdf

Categories: Merryn

Hi All

Please find attached the Premier's Purple Agenda for Monday 8 September.

Regards

Jodi

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Meeting Brief for the Premier

**Hobart City Council Lord Mayor, Anna Reynolds
and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Stretton**

3.00-3.30pm, Monday 13 October 2025

**Premier's Office, Level 11, 15 Murray Street,
Hobart**

Order of proceedings:

In attendance:

Lord Mayor of Hobart, Cr Anna Reynolds
Michael Stretton, General Manager
Sean Hollick

Adviser:

Sean Hollick **Out of scope, s.36**

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Racing | Minister for Racing

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From: [Minister Howlett](#)
To: [Events, Premier](#)
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Good morning Libby

Please find attached cleared Out of scope and Racing input (part 41).

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Kind regards,

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Slight changes – as below please

From: Gaetani, Luke **Out of scope, s.36**
Sent: Tuesday, 16 September 2025 12:19 PM
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Hi Lisa

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