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Dear Mr Pickin

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

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PREMIER OF TASMANIA

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Mr Adrian Pickin
Chair
Shooters, Fishers & Farmers Party (Tasmania)
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Dear Mr Pickin *Adrian*

Thank you for your letter of 17 October 2025 regarding Greyhound racing in Tasmania. As you are aware, the Tasmanian Government will phase out greyhound racing by June 30, 2029.

This will coincide with the expiration of the current funding deed, providing an opportunity to deliver a measured transition that focuses on the welfare of participants and greyhounds. I understand and appreciate there will be many in the racing industry and broader Tasmanian community who are upset with this decision.

The Government has requested that Tasmanian Racing Integrity Commissioner, Mr. Sean Carroll develop a comprehensive plan to deliver all operational, animal welfare and integrity components of the transition.

As part of this transition, the Commissioner has established a Greyhound Racing Transition Working Group to assist and advise Government throughout the process. The Commissioner's Greyhound Racing Transition Working Group has also provided valuable input into the process from its community discussions and feedback.

The Commissioner is available to provide briefings for yourself, Members of Parliament and stakeholders on the components of the transition.

I will ensure those in the greyhound industry, their families and their communities are supported through this transition, with a specific focus on regional Tasmania. The Government remain absolutely committed to supporting our wider racing industry and its participants.

Yours sincerely


Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier