STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS



Our ref: A1016094 Petition No. 064

30 March 2023

Melissa Harrison Principal Petitioner PO Box 3243 Success 6164

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Dear Ms Harrison

Petition No. 064 - Ban Greyhound Racing in WA

I refer to the above petition, which was tabled by Hon Dr Brad Pettitt MLC in the Legislative Council on 20 and 21 September 2022. It was, as you know, referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs (Committee).

As part of its preliminary inquiries into the terms of the petition, the Committee wrote to the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Racing and Gaming. Copies of their responses are enclosed.

Following consideration of those responses, the Committee decided on 29 March 2023 not to conduct any further inquiries and to finalise its consideration of the petition.

Copies of documents in relation to the petition are available on Parliament's website at <u>www.parliament.wa.gov.au</u> (» petitions).

The Committee thanks you and your fellow petitioners for bringing your concerns to the attention of the Parliament. If you have any queries, please contact Kristina Crichton, Committee Clerk, on 9222 7231 or email <u>env@parliament.wa.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

Hon Peter Foster MLC Chair

Enc:

Letter from Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC, Minister for Agriculture, dated 17 March 2023 Letter from Hon Reece Whitby MLA, Minister for Racing and Gaming, dated 7 March 2023

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