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Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

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8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
9. Decision made by ACAT	N/A
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

From: [ACT Greyhound Support Network](#)
To: [CMTEDD FOI](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOI Request (Re-homing support funds) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, 21 January 2019 10:32:52 AM

Dear Kelly-Jane

Thank you for sending through the information to request a formal FOI process to commence. I can confirm that we would like to begin this process.

Specifically we are request any and all information which relates to the following:

- Assessment and justification of all payment – specifically the discussion and formal decision as to why the majority of the dogs our application put forward were not considered/approved under the provisions for special circumstance provision in the application. We maintain that we provided a modest submission with reasonable explanation for each dog as to why they had an association with the Canberra Racing club and thus should receive recompense. We request all documents which relate to the assessment of each of these dogs and the individual reasons why they were not granted funding under the special circumstances provisions.
- Justification of non-compliant submissions – including details as to why they were not considered to be approved under the special circumstances provisions.
- Allocation of funding – who received funding, how much was received by each applicant and the submissions put forward by each applicant, including whether any dogs were allocated funding under the special circumstances provision
- Any and all documents and correspondence which relates to the application process and application review and approval process.

Please advise the next steps within the process.

Regards,

[REDACTED]



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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2019-016

ACT Greyhound Support Network

via email: ACTGSN@outlook.com

Dear ACT Greyhound Support Network

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate on 21 January 2019 in which you sought access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act).

Specifically, ACT Greyhound Support Network has requested:

- *“Assessment and justification of all payment – specifically the discussion and formal decision as to why the majority of the dogs our application put forward were not considered/approved under the provisions for special circumstance provision in the application. We maintain that we provided a modest submission with reasonable explanation for each dog as to why they had an association with the Canberra Racing club and thus should receive recompense. We request all documents which relate to the assessment of each of these dogs and the individual reasons why they were not granted funding under the special circumstance’s provisions.*
- *Justification of non-compliant submissions – including details as to why they were not considered to be approved under the special circumstance’s provisions.*
- *Allocation of funding – who received funding, how much was received by each applicant and the submissions put forward by each applicant, including whether any dogs were allocated funding under the special circumstances provision.*
- *Any and all documents and correspondence which relates to the application process and application review and approval process”.*

On 22 January 2019 the ACT Greyhound Support Network narrowed the scope of point 4 above to *“any and all correspondence and documents which relate to our application if that’s more specific”.*

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General of CMTEDD under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD is required to provide a decision on your access application by 19 February 2019.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and 16 documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

I have decided to grant full access to 13 documents, partial access to 2 documents and exempt 1 document in full. The information redacted in the documents is information that I consider to be, on balance, contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in section 17 of the Act. Information not relevant to your request has also been redacted as out of scope material.

I have included as Attachment A to this decision the schedule of relevant documents. This provides a description of each document that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of those documents.

My access decisions are detailed further in the following statement of reasons and the documents released to you are provided as Attachment B to this letter.

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Act a statement of reasons outlining my decision is below.

Statement of Reasons

In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

- the Act;
- the content of the documents that fall within the scope of your request; and
- the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Exemption claimed

My reasons for deciding not to grant access to the identified documents and components of these documents are as follows:

Legal Professional Privilege (Schedule 1 of the Act)

Documents Ref No. 6 contains advice provided by the Government Solicitor Office (GSO). I consider the advice is subject to legal professional privilege as it was brought into existence for the dominant purpose of providing a legal opinion in relation to those decisions. I am satisfied that the communications were made in circumstances of confidentiality and were provided by an independent legal adviser satisfying the requirements to attract legal professional privilege. For this reason, I have decided to exempt from release this information.

Public Interest

The Act has a presumption in favour of disclosure. As a decision maker I am required to decide where, on balance, public interests lies. As part of this process I must consider factors favouring disclosure and non-disclosure.

In *Hogan v Hinch* (2011) 243 CLR 506, [31] French CJ stated that when 'used in a statute, the term [public interest] derives its content from "the subject matter and the scope and purpose" of the enactment in which it appears'. Section 17(1) of the Act sets out the test, to be applied to determine whether disclosure of information would be contrary to the public interest. These factors are found in subsection 17(2) and Schedule 2 of the Act.

Factors favouring disclosure (Schedule 2 section 2.1)

Taking into consideration the information contained in the documents found to be within the scope of your request, I have identified that the following public interest factors in favour of disclosure are relevant to determine if release of the information contained within these documents is within the 'public interest':

- (a) *disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to do any of the following:*
 - (ii) *contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest;*
 - (viii) *reveal the reason for a government decision and any background or contextual information that informed the decision.*

Having considered the factors identified as relevant in this matter, I consider that release of the information within the scope of the request may contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest. The documents identified contain information relating to the allocation and justification of funding under the special circumstances provisions and documents relating to your application for funding. I consider the release of the information identified could reveal information on funding support and assistance offered through transition support packages and that therefore this could contribute to informed debate on matters related to greyhound racing. I am satisfied that these two factors favouring disclosure carry significant weight.

Factors favouring non-disclosure (Schedule 2 section 2.2)

As required in the public interest test set out in section 17 of the Act, I have also identified the following public interest factor in favour of non-disclosure that I believe is relevant to determine if release of the information contained within these documents is within the 'public interest':

- (a) *disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to do any of the following:*
 - (ii) *prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy or any other right under the Human Rights Act 2004.*

When considering the documents and factors in favour of non-disclosure, I have considered the personal information contained in the documents, including names and contact information. I am satisfied that the names and contact information of government employees and Woden Community Services (WCS) employees should be released as these staff members were acting in their official capacity and the personal information being released is done so in relation to these individuals exercising their delegations in a work-related capacity. I do not consider the release of this information is

unreasonable or could prejudice their right to privacy. However, I consider it is unreasonable to release the names of non-ACT Government employees, namely all identifying information of members of the public that have applied for transition support as recommended by the WCS which also included the details of the assistance sort. I am satisfied that information regarding individual's identity and the details of assistance sort is personal information and that releasing this information may prejudice the protection of the individual right to privacy or any other right under the *Human Rights Act 2004*. I am satisfied that this factor favouring non-disclosure should be afforded significant weight as it relates to individual privacy.

Noting the pro-disclosure intent of the Act, I am satisfied that redacting only the information that is not in the public interest to release, while releasing the rest of the documents will ensure the intent of the Act is met and will provide you with access to the majority of information held by CMTEDD within the scope of your request.

Accordingly, I have chosen to redact parts of folios 3-4, 7-11, 14, 18, 45 and 54 within Attachment B.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are applicable for this request because the total number of pages to be released to you exceeds the charging threshold of 50 pages. However, the charges have been waived in accordance with section 107(2)(b) of the Act.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log after 21 February 2019. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view the CMTEDD disclosure log at:

<https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi/disclosure-log>.

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in the CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman

GPO Box 442

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact me by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Sarah McBurney
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
18 February 2019



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

NAME	WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	Reference NO.
ACT Greyhound Support Network [REDACTED]	<p>Assessment and justification of all payment – specifically the discussion and formal decision as to why the majority of the dogs our application put forward were not considered/approved under the provisions for special circumstance provision in the application. We maintain that we provided a modest submission with reasonable explanation for each dog as to why they had an association with the Canberra Racing club and thus should receive recompense. We request all documents which relate to the assessment of each of these dogs and the individual reasons why they were not granted funding under the special circumstances provisions.</p> <p>Justification of non-compliant submissions – including details as to why they were not considered to be approved under the special circumstances provisions.</p> <p>Allocation of funding – who received funding, how much was received by each applicant and the submissions put forward by each applicant, including whether any dogs were allocated funding under the special circumstances provision</p> <p>Any and all documents and correspondence which relates to the application process and application review and approval process.</p>	CMTEDDFOI2019-016

Ref No	Page number	Description	Date	Status	Reason for Exemption	Online Release Status
1	1-2	Letter	5 Sep 2017	Full release	N/A	Yes
2	3-4	Canberra Region Greyhound Connections	30 Jun 2018	Partial release	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
3	5	AGSN Submission	1 Aug 2018	Full release	N/A	Yes
4	6-11	Minutes and attachments	8 Aug 2018	Partial release	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
5	12-17	Ministerial Brief	20 Aug 2018	Partial release	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
6	18	Email – FOR CLEARANCE - Re-homing support funds	5 Sep 2018	Exempt	Sch 1 s1.6	No
7	19-21	Email – Re-homing support funds	6 Sep 2018	Full release	N/A	Yes
8	22-24	Email – Rehoming support funds	17 Oct 2018	Full release	N/A	Yes

9	25-34	FINAL APPLICATION: AGSN	27 Jun 2018	Full release	N/A	Yes
10	35-37	Answer to question taken on notice	21 Jun 2018	Full release	N/A	Yes
11	38-44	Email – Re-homing support funds	17 Oct 2018	Full release	N/A	Yes
12	45-47	Email - Payment on any successful applicant	2 Aug 2018	Partial release	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
13	48-52	Slightly revised QTB	13 Aug 2018	Full release	N/A	Yes
14	53	Email - Progress	14 Aug 2018	Full release	N/A	Yes
15	54	Rehoming support	21 Aug 2018	Partial release	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
16	55-58	Racing reports	undated	Full release	N/A	Yes
Total No of Docs						
16						



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Mr Alan Tutt
President
Canberra Greyhound Racing Club
PO Box 647
FYSHWICK ACT 2609
By email: cgrc@bigpond.com

Dear Mr Tutt

Greyhound Industry Transition Support

I am writing on behalf of the Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce, which was established to oversee funding and support arrangements for those people affected by the ACT Government's decision to end greyhound racing in the ACT.

The Taskforce has now opened the process for those people who will no longer participate in the greyhound racing industry to apply for transition support. Applications can be initiated by visiting www.act.gov.au/greyhoundtaskforce, or by calling 6207-7525.

Employees of the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club are eligible for transition support. Contractors, businesses, and their employees who provide racing-related services to the Club will also be eligible, as well as ACT residents active and registered as breeders or owners of racing greyhounds who decide to discontinue their involvement in greyhound racing. Anybody who is substantially affected by the end of the industry can make an application to the Taskforce for support.

Once people make contact with the Taskforce, they will be assisted to build an individual package of support to address their specific circumstances. The options available for inclusion in these individual transition support packages are:

- training and re-skilling opportunities (including subsidised places in training programs)
- short-term financial support for those employed within, or who can demonstrate significant dependence on, the industry, and who are not able to access a redundancy payment
- business skills support (including subsidised assistance in business planning)
- specialist advice, guidance and planning about future career options
- access to financial counselling and planning services

- provision of interest free loans to meet immediate individual needs; or micro-credit loans to re-engineer existing small businesses, or support new small business ventures
- access to counselling to provide emotional support for anybody involved in the industry transition.

As well as looking to assist individuals and businesses affected by industry transition, the safety and welfare of greyhounds in the transition process will also be central. Transition support will extend to those working to re-home greyhounds, particularly where there are capacity issues or other needs.

The Taskforce will also hold a community information session to provide details about the transition support process and to answer questions. The community information session will be held at 1:30pm on Tuesday 19 September at the Nara Centre. To attend, people can register via email at greyhoundtaskforce@act.gov.au or by calling 6207-7525.

Yours sincerely

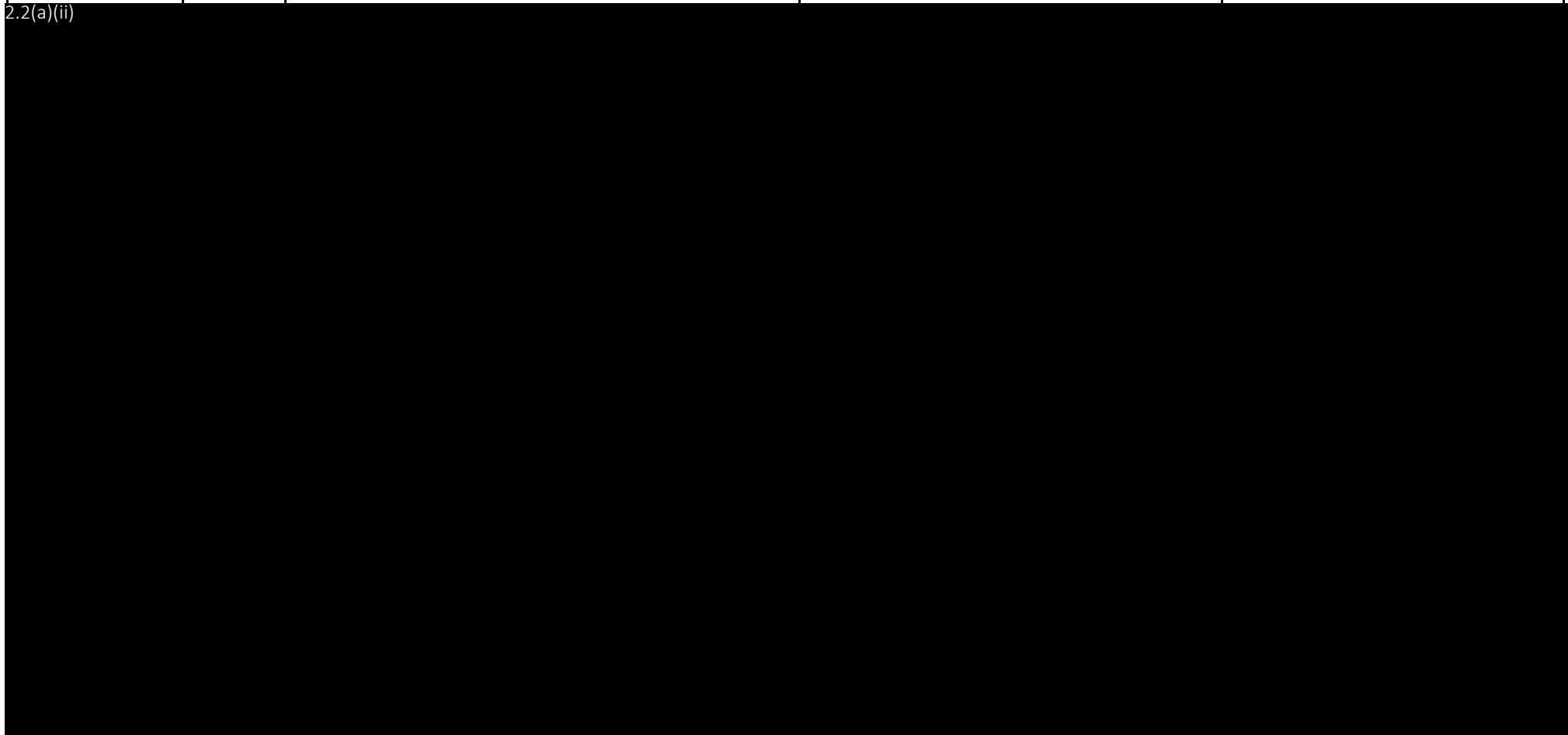


Leesa Croke
Chair
Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce

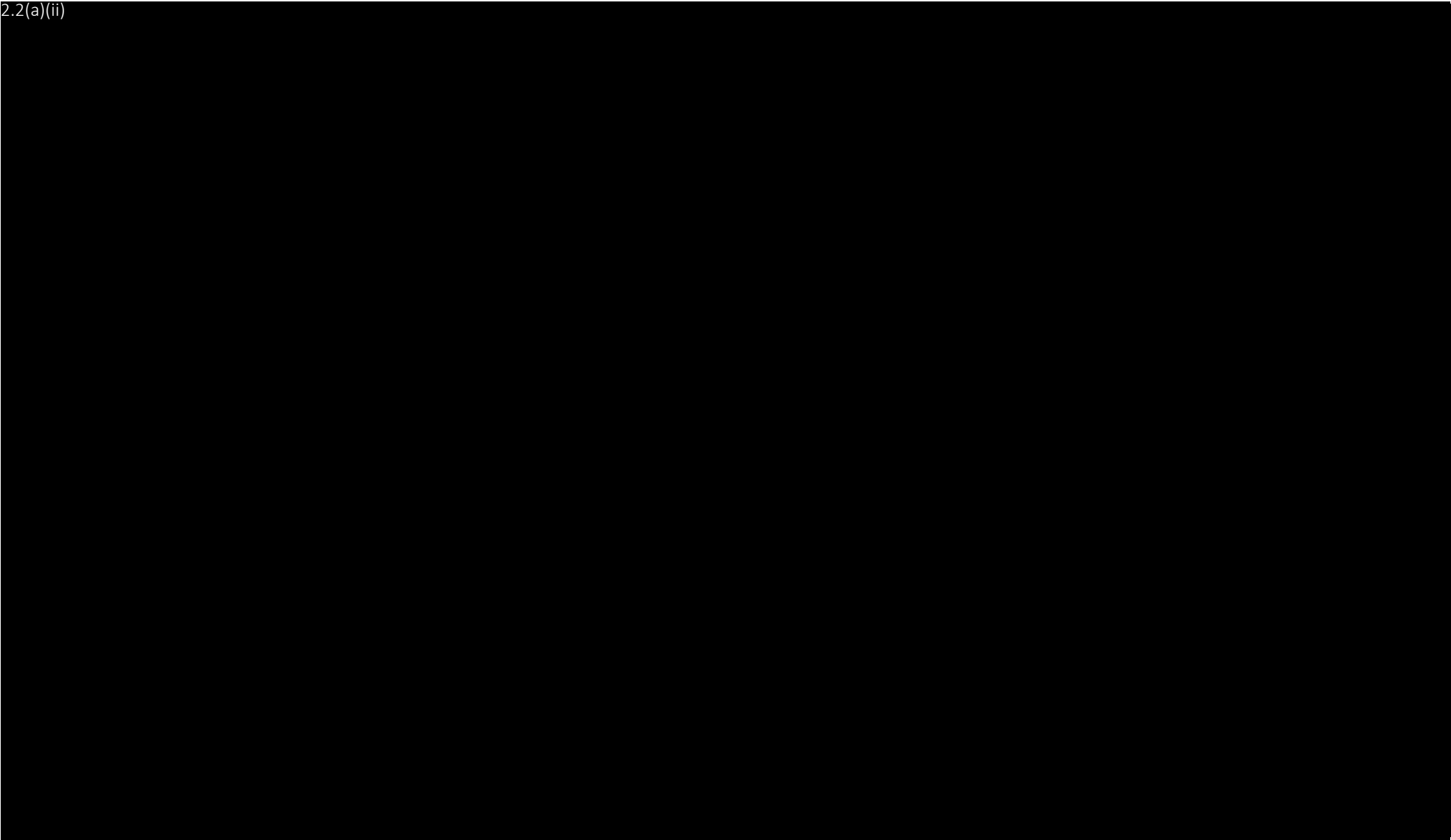
5 September 2017

Applicant	Date	Nature of application	Support sought	Next steps?
ACT Greyhound Support Network (Cindy Daley)	27/6/18	Bulk application for 34 hounds individually identified in a spreadsheet attachment Application made on behalf of FOTN and Homeward Bound Hounds	Rehoming support, mainly retrospective None were ACT based hounds Total ask of approximately \$28K	Verify eligibility of hounds listed Consider extent of support approved Consider payment arrangement Formal recommendation to Taskforce

2.2(a)(ii)



2.2(a)(ii)



From: Stankevicius, Adam
Sent: Wednesday, 1 August 2018 3:43 PM
To: Barnard, Belinda
Subject: RE: AGSN Submission [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Did we send the response we previously discussed?

Adam Stankevicius
Director, Government and Regulatory Reform
Policy and Cabinet
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Government
P: 02 6205 0468

From: Greyhound Taskforce
Sent: Wednesday, 1 August 2018 1:25 PM
To: Stankevicius, Adam <Adam.Stankevicius@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: AGSN Submission [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: ACT Greyhound Support Network [<mailto:ACTGSN@outlook.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 1 August 2018 12:30 PM
To: Greyhound Taskforce <GreyhoundTaskforce@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: AGSN Submission

Good afternoon,

Further to the email below, we are still waiting to receive any communication from the Taskforce about the status of our application. Your earliest advice would be appreciated.

Cindy Daley

From: ACT Greyhound Support Network
Sent: Thursday, 12 July 2018 9:51 AM
To: 'greyhoundtaskforce@act.gov.au' <greyhoundtaskforce@act.gov.au>
Subject: AGSN Submission

Good Morning,

We are seeking an update on our application submitted 27 June 2018.

While we appreciate there was a last minute increase in the level of applications made, we are waiting to be advised if we have been successful.

Any advice would be appreciated.

Many thanks,

Cindy

From: Barnard, Belinda
Sent: Wednesday, 8 August 2018 2:15 PM
To: Stankevicius, Adam
Subject: minute and attachments [DLM=Sensitive: Personal]
Attachments: Propose to support - rehoming.docx; Minute for Chair of GITT August 2018 - rehoming applications.docx; Canberra Region Greyhound Connections - Re-homing support package application; FW: FINAL APPLICATION: AGSN Rehoming support package application

Importance: High

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Background

5. As part of the transition support made available in association with the ban on greyhound racing in the ACT, the ACT Government offered support to assist in the re-homing of ex-racing greyhounds.
6. To be eligible for re-homing support, an ex-racing greyhound must have been:
 - owned by an ACT resident, and
 - have been surrendered on or after 23 June 2017 (which was the date on which the Government confirmed its intention to end the industry in the ACT).
7. The amount of support available for each ex-racing greyhound was to be assessed according to need, and capped at \$2,000 per hound (unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the needs of a particular hound).
8. In addition, the Government announced that greyhounds who did not meet this eligibility criteria, or who had needs that exceed the nominated cap, may apply for further support in exceptional circumstances.
9. After consultation with the Minister for Regulatory Services, it was determined that exceptional circumstances could include:
 - An ex-racing greyhound who was previously owned by a non-ACT resident if a significant proportion (at least 60%) of that greyhound's racing activity was carried out at the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club (CGRC); or
 - An ex-racing greyhound who has significant injuries, behavioural issues, dental problems or other veterinary needs (at a cost exceeding the \$2000 cap on support available), that could be addressed to increase the greyhound's chances of successful re-homing.
10. The Taskforce received applications from two re-homing organisations for a total of 70 greyhounds, with a total claim submitted across all dogs of approximately \$51,500.
11. The application from Canberra Region Greyhound Connections (CRGC) is at [Attachment A](#), and the application from ACT Greyhound Support Network (ACTGSN) is at [Attachment B](#).

Assessment of eligibility

12. After verifying the racing history provided in each application by interrogating the database maintained by Greyhound Racing NSW, 23 greyhounds were found to meet the established eligibility criteria, including the exceptional circumstances.
13. The total amount claimed for the 23 hounds assessed as eligible is \$24,421.75.

14. 2.2(a)(ii)

15. 2.2(a)(ii)

16. The amount claimed per eligible greyhound ranges from \$560 to \$2200, mainly dependant on the nature of vet treatment provided to that dog. The relevant claims are summarised in the table at Attachment C. The bulk of claims made are for reimbursement of rehoming packages and vet treatment provided to greyhounds that have been re-homed by these organisations in the relevant period.
17. The remaining 47 hounds put forward for consideration were not based in the ACT, or did not meet the criteria of having raced 60% of their races at the CGRC.

Management of payment for eligible hounds

18. All claims with respect to eligible hounds seek reimbursement for payments that have already been made by the applicant organisations or by groups with which they are affiliated. In addition, neither of the organisations that have applied for re-homing support are legally incorporated.
19. Payment methods are being explored to ensure a robust and transparent money trail for the disbursement of any approved funds to these organisations or their representatives. The proposed method will be confirmed following advice from the ACT Government Solicitor's Office.

Financial

20. Funds for re-homing support will be drawn from the \$1.033 million made available in the 2017/18 Budget to support greyhound industry transition. With Cabinet agreement, the time available in which to roll these funds out was extended 30 September 2018.

Risks/ Sensitivities

21. ACTGSN has made a number of representations to the Minister for Regulatory Services, and to the Member for Murrumbidgee, Caroline Le Couteur MLA, about the desirability of extending rehoming support to need to capture more greyhounds who have raced in the region. The Minister for Regulatory Services confirmed the parameters for eligibility
22. CRGC is the re-homing organisation that is affiliated with the CGRC. As it is not a legally incorporated association, the funds disbursed to that organisation must either be provided to a nominated individual (2.2(a)(ii)) or to the CGRC itself. Media
23. Greyhound industry transition is likely to continue to attract media attention. Any correspondence from the Taskforce to individuals or organisations has a high risk of becoming public.

Belinda Barnard

Action Officer: Belinda Barnard

Phone: 62077 525

	Name	Organisation	Support proposed if substantiated	Total
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20.	Sew He Can	ACTGSN	Rehoming package - \$135; C5 - \$78.50; Desex \$350	\$563.50

21.	Brag About Beau	ACTGSN	Rehoming package - \$135; C5 - \$78.50; Desex \$350	\$563.50
22.	Shy Millie	ACTGSN	Rehoming package - \$135; C5 - \$78.50; Desex \$436; vet treatment - \$605.75	\$1255.25
23.	Rare Diamond	ACTGSN	Rehoming package - \$135; C5 - \$78.50; Desex \$436	\$649.50
			Total	\$24,421.75

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic
Development Directorate

SENSITIVE: PERSONAL

To:	Minister for Regulatory Services	Tracking No.: CMTEDD2018/4272
Date:	20 August 2018	
From:	Director, Government and Regulatory Reform	
Subject:	Greyhound Industry Transition Support	
Critical Date:	20 August 2018	
Critical Reason:	To enable a timely announcement about the transition support being made available to individuals and rehomed greyhounds.	

Recommendations

That you:

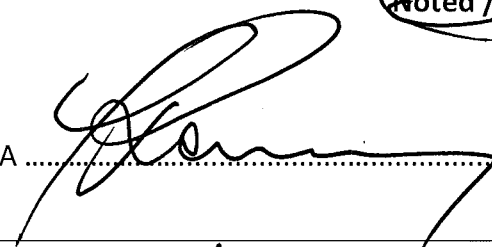
1. Agree to provide an additional \$10,000 each to the ACT Greyhound Support Network and Canberra Region Greyhound Connections, in recognition of their significant volunteer work to support ex-racing greyhounds in the ACT region.

Agreed / Not Agreed / Please Discuss

2. Note that Woden Community Service will auspice the re-homing funds and the additional \$10,000 in support for both greyhound re-homing organisations.

Noted / Please Discuss

Gordon Ramsay MLA



20/8/18

Minister's Office Feedback

Please raise with my office re Anacts / Amms

SENSITIVE: PERSONAL

Background

1. Since August 2017, the ACT Government has offered transition support to the people, businesses and dogs exiting the industry as a result of the ban on greyhound racing in the ACT (which came into effect on 30 April 2018).

Eligibility criteria

2. Transition support packages were offered to three categories of applicant. Those that are eligible must have either been:
 - Directly employed in the ACT by the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club (CGRC) (regardless of where they live);
 - Contractors or businesses providing services to the CGRC that were directly related to racing activities and where these activities comprised a significant component of their business income or their business would be significantly affected by the ban; or
 - ACT residents who were registered with Greyhound Racing NSW as owners, breeders or trainers and active as at 23 June 2017.
3. Transition support applicants build an individualised package of support from a range of options. The options available for transition support were advertised as follows:
 - Training and re-skilling opportunities (e.g. subsidised places in training programs)
 - Short term financial support – employees or those significantly dependent on greyhound racing for income (and can't access a redundancy payment)
 - Business skills support (e.g. subsidised assistance in business planning)
 - Specialist career advice, guidance and planning about future options
 - Financial counselling and planning services
 - No-interest loans to meet immediate individual needs
 - Micro-credit loans to re-direct existing small businesses, or support new small business ventures; and
 - Counselling to provide emotional support for anybody involved in the industry transition.
4. An additional element of the transition support made available was support to assist in the re-homing of ex-racing greyhounds, to ensure that hounds that were retired due to the ban on racing would be in the best position to be successfully re-homed.
5. To be eligible for re-homing support, an ex-racing greyhound must have been owned by an ACT resident, and have been surrendered on or after 23 June 2017.
6. The amount of support available for each ex-racing greyhound was capped at \$2,000 per hound (unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the needs of a particular hound).
7. Greyhounds outside the eligibility criteria, or with re-homing related needs exceeding the \$2000 cap were able to apply for further support in exceptional circumstances.

8. The distribution of additional information about exceptional circumstances (at Attachment A) was agreed by your Office on 1 June 2018. 'Exceptional circumstances' include a greyhound who was previously owned by a non-ACT resident if at least 60% of that greyhound's racing activity was carried out at the CGRC; or an ex-racing greyhound with who has significant injuries, behavioural issues, dental problems or other veterinary needs that could be addressed to increase the chance of successful re-homing.

Transition Support Package applications

9. In a brief on 13 August 2018, you noted the support provided to individuals through transition support packages.

Applications for greyhound re-homing support

10. The Taskforce received two bulk applications for re-homing support from the two main groups involved in re-homing greyhounds in this region - ACT Greyhound Support Network (ACTGSN) and Canberra Region Greyhound Connections (CRGC).

11. 2.2(a)(ii)

12. After verifying the racing history provided in each application (by interrogating the database maintained by Greyhound Racing NSW), 23 greyhounds were found to meet the established eligibility criteria, including the exceptional circumstances criteria.

13. The total amount claimed for the 23 eligible hounds is \$24,421.75. Four of the greyhounds put forward by ACTGSN meet the criteria, with a total claim of \$3,031.75 for those dogs. 2.2(a)(ii)

2.2(a)(ii)

14. The amount claimed per eligible greyhound ranges from \$560 to \$2200, mainly dependant on the nature of vet treatment provided to that dog. The bulk of claims made were for reimbursement of rehoming packages and vet treatment provided to greyhounds that have been re-homed by these organisations in the relevant period.
15. The remaining 47 hounds put forward for consideration were not based in the ACT, or did not meet the criteria of having raced 60% of their races at the CGRC.
16. All claims with respect to eligible hounds seek reimbursement for payments that have already been made by the applicant organisations or by groups with which they are affiliated. Instead of receipts, a statutory declaration will be provided from each organisation to confirm that the expenses claimed have actually been incurred.
17. Neither of the organisations that have applied for re-homing support are legally incorporated, so the approved funds will be disbursed through an auspicing organisation operating under a deed of grant from the Territory.

18. Following your request for further information on the payment disbursement method, (in the brief dated 13 August 2018) the support of Woden Community Service has been sought in relation to auspicing the funds for the re-homing organisations, and they have agreed to undertake this task. The GSO have drafted a deed of grant to give effect to this arrangement.

Additional support for re-homing organisations

19. You have indicated that you would like to provide additional financial support for the two greyhound-specific re-homing organisations, in recognition of the significant volunteer work they do to re-home retired racing greyhounds in the ACT region that do not strictly meet the eligibility criteria for transition support.
20. You have proposed an additional \$10,000 to both the ACTGSN and CRGC to support their ongoing animal welfare work in re-homing former racing greyhounds, and in recognition of the contribution they will continue to make post the end of formal transition support on 30 September 2018.
21. These funds will be disbursed and acquitted under the same auspicing arrangement enabled by the deed of grant to WCS that is identified in paragraph 18 above.

Financial Implications

22. Funds for re-homing support will be drawn from the \$1.033 million made available in the 2017-18 Budget to support greyhound industry transition.

Consultation

23. The Taskforce notified WCS of the successful transition support applications on 13 August 2018.
24. The GSO has been engaged to prepare agreements between individuals and the Territory to underpin transition support packages, and to prepare a deed of grant for rehoming assistance.

Work Health and Safety

25. Nil response.

Benefits/Sensitivities

26. The provision of additional funding the ACTGSN and CRGC may prompt questions about whether the government considered additional payments outside the published criteria for industry applicants and may also prompt other animal welfare organisations who have re-homed greyhounds to ask whether they should also be provided with additional support, outside the published criteria.
27. ACTGSN has made a number of representations to you and to the Member for Murrumbidgee, Caroline Le Couteur MLA, about the desirability of extending rehoming support to need to capture more greyhounds who have raced in the region.
28. CRGC is the re-homing organisation that is affiliated with the CGRC. This group will obtain significantly more funds from transition support than ACTGSN due to the fact that most ACT based hounds were re-homed through the club affiliated organisation.

Communications, media and engagement implications

29. Greyhound industry transition and the support that Government provides is likely to continue to attract media attention.

Signatory Name: Adam Stankevicius

Phone: x50468

Action Officer: Belinda Barnard

Phone: x77525

Attachments

Attachment	Title
Attachment A	Exceptional circumstances information

Eligibility for re-homing support for ex-racing greyhounds

The ACT Government is providing assistance to re-home greyhounds as a component of the transition support available following the end of greyhound racing in the Territory.

This support is designed to ensure that ex-racing greyhounds in the ACT who were retired due to the ban on racing are in the best position to be successfully re-homed.

Financial support is available to help with the costs of re-homing of ex-racing greyhounds who were owned by ACT residents; and surrendered on or after the government's announcement on 23 June 2017.

Evidence to establish a greyhound's eligibility for support and to substantiate specific needs will need to be provided as part of the application process.

The amount of support available for each ex-racing greyhound is assessed according to need, and is capped at \$2000 per hound (unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the needs of a particular hound).

Applications for re-homing support may be made until 30 June 2018 and approved funds may be expended until 30 September 2018.

Hayden Page at Woden Community Service is available to assist in completing applications or compiling evidence, and can be contacted on 6282 3037 or by emailing hayden.page@wcs.org.au.

Exceptional circumstances

The Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce also has the capacity to grant support for the re-homing of greyhounds outside the above parameters under exceptional circumstances.

Exceptional circumstances may include:

- An ex-racing greyhound who was previously owned by a non-ACT resident if a significant proportion (at least 60%) of that greyhound's racing activity was carried out at the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club.

Evidence in support could include race books, microchip number, ear brand, racing name, and name of previous trainer/s.

- An ex-racing greyhound who has significant injuries, behavioural issues, dental problems or other veterinary needs (at a cost exceeding the \$2000 cap on support available), that could be addressed to increase the greyhound's chances of successful re-homing.

Evidence in support could include reports or treatment records from a veterinary surgeon, or receipts for services delivered by a veterinary surgeon or behavioural specialist.

From: Barnard, Belinda
Sent: Tuesday, 4 September 2018 12:13 PM
To: Stankevicius, Adam <Adam.Stankevicius@act.gov.au<mailto:Adam.Stankevicius@act.gov.au>>
Subject: RE: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Adam

Response to ACTGSN for thoughts or clearance.

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Dear Cindy

Thank you for your email.

As you are aware, the purpose of re-homing support was to assist former racing greyhounds directly affected by the end of greyhound racing in the ACT to find new homes.

The two basic eligibility criteria for this support were that the greyhound was owned by an ACT resident, and was surrendered on or after 23 June 2017. Additional support (in exceptional circumstances) was made available for hounds not previously owned by ACT residents but where it could be demonstrated that they raced a significant proportion of their starts at the ACT track. Following your request for specific guidance about the parameters for exceptional circumstances support, we advised that hounds who had been at the ACT track for at least 60% of their starts would meet the threshold.

The Taskforce considered ACT Greyhound Support Network's application with respect to 34 hounds, and found that the majority of hounds did not meet the primary criteria or the extended criteria to qualify for re-homing support.

For the hounds surrendered from interstate who had not run at least 60% of races in the ACT, it was considered that there was an insufficient connection to establish eligibility for re-homing support designed for ACT based ex-racing greyhounds.

Noting your representations about the purpose of the purchase of the hound being relevant to eligibility, this was not considered to be a sufficiently robust or quantifiable indicator of connection to qualify for the support offered.

Your application, and your previous communications with us, did demonstrate the valuable work that ACT Greyhound Support Network and your volunteers carry out to support ex-racing greyhounds from across the country who relocate here. Accordingly, the ACT Government decided to offer additional funds to assist your ongoing efforts to re-home greyhounds who are no longer involved in the industry. As you are aware, these funds can be accessed through Woden Community Service, who are acting as financial intermediaries for the distribution of funds. You can contact Blessy Pascual, Finance Manager at Woden Community Service on 6282 2644 to discuss the distribution of those funds.

I hope this provides enough information to respond to your members, thank you again for your time in contacting us.

Kind regards
Belinda

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Secretariat, Greyhound Industry Transition Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Government

P: 02 6207 7525 | E: greyhoundtaskforce@act.gov.au

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Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2018 3:24 PM
To: Barnard, Belinda
Subject: FW: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: FINAL Rehoming support package application.pdf; QTON - 18 06 - GREYHOUND TRANSITION SCHEME.pdf; HBH Email of authority to AGSN.pdf; FOTH Letter of Authority to ACT Taskforce.pdf; FINAL ACT Draw Down Funding Application Submission.pdf

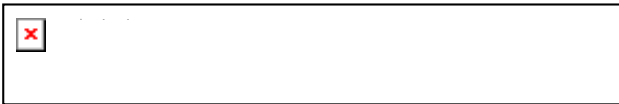
Hi again Belinda,

Just a heads up that Cindy from the ACT Greyhound Support Network will be sending you through an email asking whether the \$10,000 can be used by a partner organisation (for example, a vet) located outside the ACT. She said that they don't have a bank account available for the network and that once the dogs get to them they have already received most of the vet checks etc. that is needed.

With kind regards,

Sophie Mayer

Team Leader, Ability Service Delivery
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Please see below email from Cindy from the ACT Greyhound Support Network. I also spoke with her this morning via phone.

I have *attached* the original documentation from the application for your reference.

With kind regards,

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Morning Belinda,

Appreciate this is a busy time but was just following up to see if there was any further update about why our submission for special circumstances was rejected?

Also, could you please identify the four dogs that were approved for reimbursement?

Many thanks,

Cindy

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Sent: Wednesday, 27 June 2018 10:39 AM
To: Greyhound Taskforce
Subject: FW: FINAL APPLICATION: AGSN Rehoming support package application
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FYI

AGSN has submitted a final application for review by Hayden at WCO.

We are happy to discuss any aspect of this application.

Sincerely,

Cindy Daley

From: ACT Greyhound Support Network
Sent: Wednesday, 27 June 2018 9:52 AM
To: 'Hayden Page' <Hayden.Page@wcs.org.au>
Subject: FINAL APPLICATION: AGSN Rehoming support package application

Good morning Hayden,

For your consideration and recommendation we have included:

- A consolidated spreadsheet of dogs we are claiming
- One covering application
- Letters of authority from FOTH and HBH
- For reference QTON 18-06 on the applicability of funding.

Please note that this is our final submission for consideration at this time. Only a minor edit was made from the exposure draft provided yesterday.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about the information contained in this application.

Many thanks,

Cindy Daley

ACT Greyhound Support Network

Name	Race name	Sex	Age	Current status	ACT Yes	Racing history		% ACT Starts	Location	Return trip (km)	Rehoming package	C5	Desex	Vet treatment	Other	Total							
						Starts	ACT Starts																
1 Brutus	Rosedene's First	M	5	Rehomed	1	43	8	19	Young	320	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00		\$105.00	\$668.50							
2 Blue	Beverly Dale	F	4	Rehomed	1	43	3	7	Grenfell	420	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00	\$1,350.00		\$1,999.50							
3 Max	Sew He Can	M	3	Rehomed	1	7	4	57	Queanbeyan	20	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
4 Harvey	Permanent Guest	M	7	Rehomed	1	155	1	0.65	Goulburn	200	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00	\$464.00	\$240.00	\$1,267.50							
5 Basil	Brag about Beau	M	6	Rehomed	1	23	15	65	Murrumbateman	80	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
6 Pauly	Perfectly Timed	M	5	Rehomed	1	2	1	50	Young	320	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
7 Rusty	Elusive Apache	M	4	Rehomed	1	28	1	4	Young	320	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
8 Crystal	Kitty Desire	F	5	Rehomed	1	43	5	12	Worrige	400	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00		\$35.00	\$684.50							
9 Bluey	Blue Hurricane	M	4	In Kennels	1	47	15	32	Young	320	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
10 Ceaser	Quint Bale	M	5	Rehomed	1	50	1	2	Tahmoor	400	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00		\$35.00	\$598.50							
11 Po	Simply Lomar	F	4	Rehomed	1	15	2	13	Thurgoona	660	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
12 Bandit	Max Destruction	M	5	Rehomed	1	70	15	21	Yass	120	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00	\$100.00		\$663.50							
13 Tiny	Tiny Lomar	F	8	Rehomed	1	34	5	15	Thurgoona	400	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
14 Milly	Jackay	F	7	Rehomed	1	47	1	2	Wagga	520	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
15 Millie	ShyMillie	F	9	Rehomed	1	16	12	75	Cooma	240	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00	\$605.75		\$1,255.25							
16 Mojo	For the Love	M	7	Rehomed	1	8	2	25	Young	320	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00	\$1,524.80		\$2,088.30							
17 Benny	Wairo Bob	M	5	Rehomed	1	67	13	19	Yass	120	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
18 Bella	Mimosa Girl	F	5	Rehomed	1	35	8	23	Sydney	570	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
19 Johnny	Despicable John	M	5	Rehomed	1	22	6	27	Sydney	570	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
20 Mini Mo	Rosedene Warrior	M	4	Rehomed	1	15	8	53	Young	320	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
21 Stem	Stem	M	5	Rehomed	1	49	9	18	Harden	250	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
22 Bart	Ninety mile Bart	M	5	Rehomed	1	43	8	19	Harden	250	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
23 Russ	Blazing Drum	M	5	Rehomed	1	79	8	10	Kingsvale	300	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
24 Oscar	Blazing Bullet	M	5	Rehomed	1	90	12	13	Kingsvale	300	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
25 Tola	Ivy Blue	F	4	Foster	1	40	4	10	Kingsvale	300	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
26 Felek	Mix Up	M	4	Foster	1	87	10	11	Kingsvale	300	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
27 Wolfy	Magic Lobo	M	5	Rehomed	1	78	13	17	Grenfell	420	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
28 Spencer	Pittsy Lomar	M	4	Rehomed	1	43	2	5	Thurgoona	660	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
29 Sally	Gypsy Kaye	F	5	Rehomed	1	50	8	16	Kingsvale	300	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
30 Gypsy	Gypsy Blaze	F	9	Rehomed	1	73	6	8	Kingsvale	300	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
31 Kenny	Galaxy Gold	M	4	Rehomed	1	22	5	23	Wingecaribee	340	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$350.00			\$563.50							
32 Maddie	Gustos Dream	F	3	Rehomed	1	29	5	17	Young	320	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
33 Pam	Rare Diamond	F	4	Rehomed	1	7	5	71	Sutton Forrest	380	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00			\$649.50							
34 Hobbs	Ocean Foam	F	9	Rehomed	0	92	0		Goulburn (wagga) CBR	510	\$135.00	\$78.50	\$436.00	\$1,265.90	\$275.00	\$2,190.40							
										Total Km	11570	\$4,590.00	\$2,669.00	\$13,018.00	\$5,310.45	\$690.00	\$26,277.45						
										Total Km (\$)	\$1,766.04											TOTAL	\$28,043.49

26th June, 2018

Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce
ACT Government



Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: **Application for Greyhound Rehoming Support Package**

We hereby give approval for the ACT Greyhound Support Network to make application for the Greyhound Rehoming Support Package on behalf of Friends of the Hound Inc.

Friends of the Hound Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer-based Greyhound rescue and adoption group. Our volunteers have been dedicated to saving Greyhounds and finding suitable homes for them as family pets and companions for the past 15 years, using best-practice welfare and adoption policies and procedures, including comprehensive assessment and assimilation, home checks for all foster carers and potential adopters, follow up assistance and mentoring, and mandatory return processes. Not only do we rescue Greyhounds directly from owners and trainers but also from pounds, vet clinics, and other adopters. Our volunteers work very hard to ensure that Greyhounds discarded by the racing industry go on to live with care and comfort in our society.

We currently have over 100 Greyhounds on our surrender waiting list whose lives ultimately depend on placement in an adoption program. Last year Friends of the Hound spent nearly \$125,000 on vet fees alone (including monies claimed in this application) and were successful in saving 249 Greyhounds and placing them into companion homes.

Whilst Greyhound adoption and welfare is our focus, we do feel conflicted in enabling the industry by taking on the responsibility of its wastage. Whilst we support an end to Greyhound racing in Australia, we have been striving for more accountability, transparency and responsibility in the Greyhound racing industry and by the participants that breed, confine, race, injure, dope, export, and routinely discard or kill Greyhounds – for gambling. Ultimately, and unfortunately, the responsibility and cost of Greyhound welfare rests largely with the Australian public, who support and fund the various charity groups rehoming the majority of Greyhounds in Australia. It is the Australian public who are then expected to absorb these Greyhounds into their homes, families and communities as companions.

We are grateful to have the support and professionalism of the ACT Greyhound Support Network in assisting with Greyhound rehoming and look forward to their successful application in recouping costs associated with the rehoming of Greyhounds involved in the ACT racing industry.

Yours Sincerely,

Lisa White
President

From: [Christine Cooper](#)
To: actgsn@outlook.com
Subject: Submission to taskforce
Date: Tuesday, 26 June 2018 10:42:34 AM

To whom it may concern,

I understand and support the ACT Greyhound Support Network to apply for transition funding. The monies being claimed for vet work have been paid by my organisation.

Sincerely

Christine Cooper
Homeward Bound Hounds.

Sent from my iPad



Application for greyhound re-homing support package

Eligibility information

- Transition support is available to assist the re-homing of ex-racing greyhounds owned by ACT residents and surrendered on or after 23 June 2017.
- Evidence is required to support both eligibility and specific requests for support.
- The amount of support available for each ex-racing greyhound is assessed according to need, and is capped at \$2000.
- If you believe there are special circumstances that would affect the eligibility of this greyhound for support, or the amount of support required, please outline below.
- If you need help in completing or submitting this application, please contact: Hayden Page at Woden Community Service on 62823037, 0491 210 818 or hayden.page@wcs.org.au.

Please send your completed application to greyhoundtaskforce@act.gov.au

Details of hound (if known)

Name:

Sex:

Age:

Registration details

- Registering authority:
- Registration number:

Current status (foster care/boarding/re-homed):

Address where currently housed:

Racing history:

Please see attached spreadsheet of 34 hounds with all known information. All hounds were surrendered after 23 June 2017 and have raced at least once in the ACT. Of these hounds, two are currently in foster care and one in kennels, the rest have all been adopted in the ACT or surrounds.

Details of person applying for support

Name:

Organisation:

Contact number:

Email:

The ACT Greyhound Support Network is the primary support base for ex-racing greyhounds in the Canberra region. We are a community of greyhound enthusiasts who promote the breed as pets, fundraise and provide support to rescue organisations, owners, foster carers and those interested in greyhounds as companions.

*While not a charity or re-homing organisation, the AGSN provides fundraising and practical support - including house checks, foster care and transport - to a number of registered charities and selected private rehoming based interstate, including Friends of the Hound and Homeward Bound Hounds. **With permission, this application is being made on behalf of these organisations to recoup the costs of rehoming greyhounds used in the ACT racing industry.***

At a glance:

- The AGSN was established in 2013 and has almost 1,000 members*
- Is the recognised authority on rehoming greyhounds in the ACT and has been called on for advice by members of government and the RSPCA.*
- Has raised approximately \$55,000 to support the work of independent rehoming charities.*
- Is entirely run by volunteers that have full time jobs.*
- Most importantly, the AGSN has facilitated the homing of over 550 greyhounds, just over 130 in the last calendar year.*

Circumstances of surrender/rescue

Date:

Location:

How did the greyhound come into your care?

Is there any other information about the history or re-homing related needs of this greyhound that you would like to provide?

Hounds have been received directly from Owners/ Trainers or have been collected from pounds. Their collection locations have been included in the attached spreadsheet.

Nature of support applied for

X Re-homing package (includes coat, wormer, collar, lead, toy, food, bowls, and bed).

Claim made for coat, wormer, collar, lead, muzzle and toy. All hounds receive this pack on arrival and the equipment goes with them when the hound is adopted.

Food is paid privately by foster carers. Bed, bowls, crates are an expense but have not been claimed as these are borrowed on an 'as needed' basis and returned once no longer needed. The expenses cannot therefore be attributed to a particular hound.

- X Vet treatment (such as de-sexing, vaccinations, dental treatment)
- o Please provide details of the nature of treatment required, the cost of treatment and the details of the vet performing treatment.

Except in exceptional circumstances vet work is undertaken at Inner South Veterinary Centre, located in Narrabundah. Where a hound has had issue with movement of a complex case history, we send the hounds to Bowral to a greyhound specialist or to a dental specialist at Northside Vet Centre, located in Braddon. All vet fees include an annual C5 inoculation, desexing (females cost more than males due to the process being more invasive) as well as any injuries incurred whilst in care.

- X Boarding fees
- o Please provide details about the duration, location and cost of boarding support requested.

Where claim has been made for boarding, hound were boarded at a private facility in NSW at a cost of \$120 per hound, per week. This figure was used for two hounds and has been included in the 'Other' column, totalling \$480 for both for a two week period.

- X Other items
- o Please specify item/s, cost and reasons requested.

We have claimed petrol for the transport of the hounds we are claiming. A rate of 10.6 litres per 100kms from the 2016 ABS Survey of Motor Vehicle Use has been used. The average petrol price was taken from the Australian Institute of Petroleum, 143.9c per litre at 18 June 2018 (reference links are below).

Given the number of greyhounds homed by the AGSN, many settling issues can be settled with peer support and settling tool – adaptil. We have claimed for the adaptil collars.

Special circumstances

Please provide any additional information that is relevant to this application.

As outlined in the Hansard (attached) from 7 June 2018, 'It is important that the transition support focused on people who have strong connections to the ACT. An ex-racing greyhound must have been owned by an ACT resident OR must have been surrendered on or after 23 June'.

We have claimed for all greyhounds that are in, or were in our care for the period 23 June 2017 – 25 June 2018. The rationale for their inclusion is set out below.

The ACT track

- *The number of races may not be related to the hound's purpose. The hound may have been purchased to race at the track but for the reasons below, was not suited to running its entire career, or a majority of its career at the track.*

A number of factors make a track more favourable than another. For example, tracks are different shapes, distances or may be kept to different standards.

For this reason a hound may have run at the ACT track once or twice, but they may not have been suited to the conditions and moved tracks. A hound may have run at the track towards the end of its career and therefore, may not have had many races left before injury or retirement.

The number of races run at the track may be as arbitrary as the days the club raced, no longer suited the trainer and they chose another track, after racing in the ACT which previously suited their schedule.

Anecdotally, we have been told that availability of runs at the ACT track can be an issue for trainers in terms of the number of days running and in terms of receiving a draw. This would mean that they may race at the club when they are able to get a slot, despite purchasing the hound to race at the ACT track.

Ownership

- *Greyhounds may be sold interstate over their lifetime. Understanding of when in their career a hound raced at the track or the rationalisation of the Trainer or Owner not to continue racing at the ACT track would require evidence beyond the resources of our volunteer organisation, or even the records kept by the governing body.*

The hound may have been purchased to run at the ACT track, but ACT races will not make up the majority of the hounds racing record if they began running at the track midway or towards the end of their career. An example of this is Victorian hound 'Stem', raced for 40 races and then sold to a NSW owner where they run another 9 races in the ACT- retired due to suspected injury. The majority of his racing career post purchase has been at the ACT track, arguably purchased with the intent of racing at the track. It is exceptional that we have this information and we are unable to apply this level of detail across the entire list.

It is not possible to know, with the available resources, how often the hounds have been sold and where in their careers they raced in the ACT and for this reason a hound may have a large number of racing starts but only a few at the ACT track despite being purchased to race at the ACT track. Evidence to confirm this would require retrospective statutory declarations from each trainer, which is not reasonable for a volunteer body.

Strong ACT Connection

- *The work of the AGSN is 'strongly connected' to the ACT.*

Despite being surrendered from NSW, each of the hounds listed have a connection to the ACT industry. Based on the evidence available, the strength of this connection is not able to be determined as it would require insight into each owner/trainers mind. Each one of the hounds listed has been cared for by the ACT Greyhound Support Network, a network of volunteers based in the ACT to find ex racing greyhounds a home. All of the hounds have been homed within the ACT or surrounds. Fundraising for the care and support of these hounds is done locally and the vet care relies on discounts given at local veterinary practices.

We request that consideration of this application includes that all of the hounds that have a connection to the ACT racing industry and by extension, fall within the government's own rationale for closing the industry, that the hounds were at risk each time they raced.

Note: Special consideration requested

Hobbs, hound number 34 has been included for the following reasons:

- *Hobbs, owned by known member of Canberra Greyhound Racing Club*
- *CGRC advised when she was found in the Goulburn Pound.*
- *Hobbs had 92 starts (none in ACT) and was then bred. She had three litters, of those 13 were raced, with 11 racing at the ACT track totalling 59 races.*
- *Hobbs was not safe at the Goulburn pound. FOTH collected her on her last available day. As the AGSN did not have foster spaces available, she was kennelled for four weeks (\$240) and required \$1,265.90 in vet fees.*

Evidence provided in support of application

- *Copy of Hansard from 7 June 2018*
- *Email from Lisa White, Friends of the Hound, authorising us to make this claim on her behalf.*
- *Email from Christine Cooper, Homeward Bound Hounds, authorising us to make this claim on her behalf.*

Reference for transport allowance:

- *Fuel price average: <https://aip.com.au/index.php/pricing/ulp/national/5-Capital-City-Average>*
- *Survey of Motor Vehicle Usage: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/9208.0/>*

Signature of applicant:

Cindy Daley, ACT Greyhound Support Network.

Date: 27 June 2018



ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA
Legislative Assembly for the ACT
London Circuit
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Ms Le Couteur

Please find attached an answer which has been received from the Minister for Regulatory Services to a question without notice taken on notice on 7 June 2018.

The answer was received on 20 June 2018.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Celeste Italiano".

Celeste Italiano
Executive Officer

21 June 2018

**MINISTER FOR REGULATORY SERVICES
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Thursday, 7 June 2018

MS LE COUTEUR: My question is to the minister for gambling and racing and relates to the greyhound transition scheme. Minister, what is the eligibility for people to be retrained or otherwise assisted under the scheme? How many have been assisted and how much money has been spent on this?

MR RAMSAY: I thank Ms Le Couteur for the question. In relation to the second and third parts of the question, I will take those parts on notice. In terms of the eligibility for the scheme, certainly one of the key things is the ACT government has been very clear from day one that the rehoming of greyhounds is an absolute priority as part of the overall work that we have been doing in this area and, as part of the suite of services available to transition support, Woden Community Service has been providing that level of support.

It is important that the transition support is focused on people who have strong connections to the ACT. An ex-racing greyhound must have been owned by an ACT resident or must have been surrendered on or after 23 June. That was the date that the government confirmed its intention to end the industry.

The amount of support that is available for each ex-racing greyhound is assessed according to need but is capped at \$2,000 per hound unless there are exceptional circumstances. That ensures that the support that is funded by ACT taxpayers is focused here in the ACT.

We do note that there are some exceptional circumstances and we are encouraging people to continue to make contact with local community services who have the ability to assist people in the application process. One example of the exceptional circumstances would be where there is evidence of a significant proportion—and that may be recent racing of around 60 per cent or more—of the activity carried out at the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club.

There is also the capacity to apply for financial assistance that goes beyond the \$2,000 cap, again if there are exceptional circumstances, and that may relate to behavioural issues, dental problems or other ones of the dog itself.

MS LE COUTEUR: Minister, how many dogs have been rehomed under the scheme and how much money has been spent? I am asking that on the assumption that you have given me the full list of exceptional circumstances. If there are any more you would like to elaborate on, I would love to hear them.

MR RAMSAY: In relation to the detail of those two questions, I will take those on notice and provide those.

MR RAMSAY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

There have been no applications for transition support submitted to the Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce, from either people seeking support to exit the industry, or from people seeking assistance to re-home greyhounds.

While Woden Community Service has had a range of conversations with affected parties, these have not yet resulted in formal applications. Consequently, there have been no funds expended on individual transition support packages or re-homing assistance to date.

The Taskforce will accept applications until 30 June 2018, and Woden Community Service remains available to assist in preparing and submitting applications by that deadline.

With respect to the exceptional circumstances under which the Taskforce may approve additional re-homing support, there are two main categories of cases.

The first category is where there is evidence that a significant proportion (at least 60%) of an ex-racing greyhound's racing activity was carried out at the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club.

The second category is where financial assistance in excess of the \$2000 cap is sought, if there is evidence that a particular greyhound has injuries, behavioural issues, dental problems or other veterinary needs that could be addressed to increase that hound's chances of successful re-homing.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



**Gordon Ramsay MLA
Minister for Regulatory Services**

Date:.....19/6/18.....

From: Barnard, Belinda
Sent: Wednesday, 17 October 2018 2:38 PM
To: Stankevicius, Adam
Subject: RE: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thank you! I will send now.

From: Stankevicius, Adam
Sent: Wednesday, 17 October 2018 2:35 PM
To: Barnard, Belinda <Belinda.Barnard@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Just an additional suggested line! Thanks Adam

From: Barnard, Belinda
Sent: Tuesday, 16 October 2018 6:24 PM
To: Stankevicius, Adam <Adam.Stankevicius@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Hi Adam

I know you're really busy. Do you mind if I run this response past you?

Dear Sian

Thank you for your email.

All the hounds put forward were considered against the criteria that were communicated to ACT Greyhound Support Network, and four hounds who were submitted by ACT Greyhound Support Network who were assessed as eligible because they either met the stated eligibility criteria, or could demonstrate that they should be considered for support in exceptional circumstances (because they raced 60% or more of their starts at the Canberra track). [The invitation to submit applications for hounds outside these criteria did not mean those claims would be automatically accepted, however they were considered in the assessment process.](#)

I've attached a copy of the information that Woden Community Service emailed to ACT Greyhound Support Network on 12 June 2018 to clarify the parameters for exceptional circumstances.

Thank you again for taking the time to put together the information in your application. As I noted earlier, the Government's decision to offer additional funds to assist your ongoing efforts to re-home greyhounds who are no longer involved in the industry was a reflection of the value placed on the work that you and your volunteers carry out.

Kind regards
Belinda

From: ACT Greyhound Support Network [<mailto:ACTGSN@outlook.com>]
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2018 10:43 PM
To: Greyhound Taskforce <GreyhoundTaskforce@act.gov.au>
Cc: Sophie Mayer <Sophie.Mayer@wcs.org.au>
Subject: RE: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Hi Belinda,

Thank you for forwarding on my email to the FOI area, could you please advise if there will be a response to the reason for rejection of special circumstances? Or where I can escalate my enquiry to?

Many thanks,
Sian

From: ACT Greyhound Support Network
Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2018 3:49 PM
To: Greyhound Taskforce <GreyhoundTaskforce@act.gov.au>
Cc: Sophie Mayer <Sophie.Mayer@wcs.org.au>
Subject: RE: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Dear Belinda,

Following up on Cindy's email below. I note you mention that there was addition support (in exceptional circumstances) which was made available for hounds not previously owned by ACT residents but where it could be demonstrated that they raced a significant proportion of their starts at the ACT track. Further I note you clarify the parameters for exceptional circumstances being hounds who had been at the ACT track for 60% of their starts would meet the threshold.

I call your attention to the form provided by Woden Community Centre, on the first page under Eligibility information, dot point 4, states *"if you believe there are special circumstances that would effect the eligibility of this greyhound for support, or the amount of support required please outline below"*. This does not have the additional parameters which you have outlined, rather is an open request for any applications which fit outside these parameters. We outlined cases for the additional 30 greyhounds who did not make the 60% threshold or who hadn't been owned by ACT residents in our application, however we have not received any indication as to why these applications were rejected. We request an explanation as to why these cases were dismissed, noting that we requested that they be considered under the special circumstances as we feel we have put forward a compelling case as to their Canberra connection. I have attached our application submission for your convenience.

Additionally, we would like visibility of which organisations received offers of payments and the amounts which were received. I understand that we are not required to submit an FOI application for regarding information on grants made or administrated by the agency however if we are required to, please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you at your soonest.

Regards
Sian

From: Greyhound Taskforce <GreyhoundTaskforce@act.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 7 September 2018 5:38 PM

To: ACT Greyhound Support Network <ACTGSN@outlook.com>; Greyhound Taskforce <GreyhoundTaskforce@act.gov.au>
Cc: Sophie Mayer <Sophie.Mayer@wcs.org.au>
Subject: RE: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Cindy

Thank you for your email.

As you are aware, the purpose of re-homing support was to assist former racing greyhounds directly affected by the end of greyhound racing in the ACT to find new homes.

The two basic eligibility criteria for this support were that the greyhound was owned by an ACT resident, and was surrendered on or after 23 June 2017. Additional support (in exceptional circumstances) was made available for hounds not previously owned by ACT residents but where it could be demonstrated that they raced a significant proportion of their starts at the ACT track. Following your request for specific guidance about the parameters for exceptional circumstances support, we advised that hounds who had been at the ACT track for 60% of their starts would meet the threshold.

The Taskforce considered all applications for re-homing support against these stated criteria. The four hounds who were submitted by ACT Greyhound Support Network who were assessed as eligible for re-homing support were Pam (Rare Diamond), Millie (Shy Millie), Max (Sew He Can) and Basil (Brag About Beau).

Your application, and your previous communications with us, demonstrated the valuable work that ACT Greyhound Support Network and your volunteers carry out to support ex-racing greyhounds from across the country who relocate here. Accordingly, the ACT Government decided to offer additional funds to assist your ongoing efforts to re-home greyhounds who are no longer involved in the industry. As you are aware, these funds can be accessed through Woden Community Service, who are acting as financial intermediaries for the distribution of funds.

You can contact the Finance Manager at Woden Community Service on 6282 2644 to discuss your reimbursement and access to additional funds.

I hope this provides enough information to respond to your members, thank you again for your time in contacting us.

Kind regards
Belinda

Belinda Barnard
Secretariat, Greyhound Industry Transition
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Government

From: ACT Greyhound Support Network [<mailto:ACTGSN@outlook.com>]
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2018 10:55 AM
To: Greyhound Taskforce <GreyhoundTaskforce@act.gov.au>
Cc: Sophie Mayer <Sophie.Mayer@wcs.org.au>
Subject: FW: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Morning Belinda,

Appreciate this is a busy time but was just following up to see if there was any further update about why our submission for special circumstances was rejected?

Also, could you please identify the four dogs that were approved for reimbursement?

Many thanks,

Cindy

From: ACT Greyhound Support Network
Sent: Monday, 27 August 2018 10:00 AM
To: Greyhound Taskforce <GreyhoundTaskforce@act.gov.au>
Cc: Sophie Mayer <Sophie.Mayer@wcs.org.au>
Subject: RE: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good morning Belinda,

Thank you for your time and advice. We are interested to understand the grounds on which the other hounds were denied so we can advise our members appropriately. Specifically we demonstrated that the 60% threshold did not correlate to the purpose for which the hound was purchased and raced at the track, asking that the 60% threshold be revised. While we are grateful for the reimbursed expenses and the \$10,000 offering, we would be interested to know formally why the other hounds were not reimbursed.

Many thanks,

Cindy

From: Greyhound Taskforce [<mailto:GreyhoundTaskforce@act.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 22 August 2018 1:22 PM
To: ACT Greyhound Support Network <ACTGSN@outlook.com>
Cc: Sophie Mayer <Sophie.Mayer@wcs.org.au>
Subject: Re-homing support funds [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Cindy

Thank you for your time on the telephone yesterday.

Following your application to the Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce, I'm pleased to confirm that the ACT Greyhound Support Network has been assessed as entitled to receive \$3,031.75 to reimburse expenses claimed for re-homing four greyhounds that met the eligibility requirements for transition support.

I'm also pleased to confirm that the ACT Government is offering a further \$10,000 for the ACT Greyhound Support Network, to support the continued valuable work that your volunteers carry out to re-home ex-racing greyhounds in the Territory.

Sophie Mayer, from the Greyhound Industry Transition Program in Woden Community Service will work with you to organise the payment of the approved re-homing support funds, and to establish a process for the disbursement of the additional \$10,000 to the Network. Sophie is copied in to this email.

As I mentioned yesterday, please also feel free to call me if you would like to discuss further.

Kind regards
Belinda

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Eligibility for re-homing support for ex-racing greyhounds

The ACT Government is providing assistance to re-home greyhounds as a component of the transition support available following the end of greyhound racing in the Territory.

This support is designed to ensure that ex-racing greyhounds in the ACT who were retired due to the ban on racing are in the best position to be successfully re-homed.

Financial support is available to help with the costs of re-homing of ex-racing greyhounds who were owned by ACT residents; and surrendered on or after the government's announcement on 23 June 2017.

Evidence to establish a greyhound's eligibility for support and to substantiate specific needs will need to be provided as part of the application process.

The amount of support available for each ex-racing greyhound is assessed according to need, and is capped at \$2000 per hound (unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the needs of a particular hound).

Applications for re-homing support may be made until 30 June 2018 and approved funds may be expended until 30 September 2018.

Hayden Page at Woden Community Service is available to assist in completing applications or compiling evidence, and can be contacted on 6282 3037 or by emailing hayden.page@wcs.org.au.

Exceptional circumstances

The Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce also has the capacity to grant support for the re-homing of greyhounds outside the above parameters under exceptional circumstances.

Exceptional circumstances may include:

- An ex-racing greyhound who was previously owned by a non-ACT resident if a significant proportion (at least 60%) of that greyhound's racing activity was carried out at the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club.

Evidence in support could include race books, microchip number, ear brand, racing name, and name of previous trainer/s.

- An ex-racing greyhound who has significant injuries, behavioural issues, dental problems or other veterinary needs (at a cost exceeding the \$2000 cap on support available), that could be addressed to increase the greyhound's chances of successful re-homing.

Evidence in support could include reports or treatment records from a veterinary surgeon, or receipts for services delivered by a veterinary surgeon or behavioural specialist.

	Name	Microchip number	Sex M/F
1.	Tayzzatron	956000008839883	F
2.	Swift Asset	956000003713114	F
3.	Cambridge Bogan	956000008634415	M
4.	Elsa	956000004352291	F
5.	Pink Rosa Lee	956000008217087	F
6.	Teflon Mike	956000002820123	M
7.	Demi Love	956000008687497	F
8.	Pretty Pecky	956000004007438	F
9.	Mellow Charm	956000008688841	F
10.	Hit and Giggle	956000008659003	F
11.	Louden Clear	956000004302549	M
12.	One More Grappa	956000003748555	F
13.	Pagan Midnight	956000008868358	M
14.	Miss College	956000008694514	F
15.	Gentle Bob	956000008695584	M
16.	Spring Time Doll	956000003661083	F
17.	You can dance	956000004248796	F
18.	Got a Motor	956000003723001	M
19.	Karvardi	956000004274948	M
20.	Sew He Can	Not available	M
21.	Brag About Beau	Not available	M
22.	Shy Millie	Not available	F
23.	Rare Diamond	Not available	F
24.	Ocean Foam	Not available	F

From: Barnard, Belinda
Sent: Thursday, 2 August 2018 5:06 PM
To: 'Sophie Mayer'
Subject: RE: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks that'd be good. It's a couple of questions about 2.2(a)(ii) application I need to sort out.

From: Sophie Mayer [mailto:Sophie.Mayer@wcs.org.au]
Sent: Thursday, 2 August 2018 4:58 PM
To: Barnard, Belinda <Belinda.Barnard@act.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Belinda,

Not a problem. I'm just leaving for the day and am on leave on Friday but can talk on Monday?

Regards,
Sophie

From: Barnard, Belinda <Belinda.Barnard@act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 2 August 2018 4:40:25 PM
To: Sophie Mayer
Subject: RE: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks so much Sophie.

Could you please give me a ring when you have a chance?

Cheers
Belinda

From: Sophie Mayer [mailto:Sophie.Mayer@wcs.org.au]
Sent: Thursday, 2 August 2018 2:29 PM
To: ACTGSN@outlook.com
Subject: FW: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming

Dear Cindy,

Thank you for contacting Woden Community Service regarding your application for transition support. I am responding on Hayden's behalf as he is currently out of office.

Your email has been forwarded to the Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce and your application is currently being processed. A representative will be in contact with you as soon as an outcome has been reached.

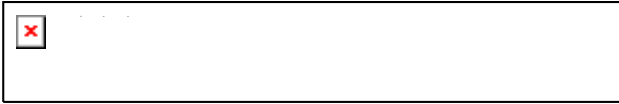
With kind regards,

Sophie Mayer

Team Leader, Ability Service Delivery

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From: "ACT Greyhound Support Network" <ACTGSN@outlook.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 12:31 PM +1000
Subject: RE: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming
To: "Hayden Page" <Hayden.Page@wcs.org.au>

Hey Hayden,

Any more update on when we might expect a response? We've heard nothing at all.

Many thanks,

Cindy

From: Hayden Page [<mailto:Hayden.Page@wcs.org.au>]
Sent: Friday, 6 July 2018 8:13 AM
To: ACT Greyhound Support Network <ACTGSN@outlook.com>
Subject: RE: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming

I have no exact date unfortunately. I am hoping it will be next week, but I cannot be certain.

Hayden Page
29 Callam St | Phillip ACT 2606
P: (02) 6282 3037 | M: 0491 210 818 | www.wcs.org.au



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From: ACT Greyhound Support Network [<mailto:ACTGSN@outlook.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2018 7:23 PM
To: Hayden Page <Hayden.Page@wcs.org.au>
Subject: Re: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming

Thanks for that Hayden and all your assistance. Can we please narrow down the window of 'coming weeks'? I thought everything would need to be approved by the end of the financial year?

Cindy

From: Hayden Page <Hayden.Page@wcs.org.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2018 11:33:59 AM
To: ACT Greyhound Support Network
Subject: RE: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming

Hi Cindy,

I have submitted your email and now that is with the taskforce. Someone will be in contact with you in the coming weeks.

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From: ACT Greyhound Support Network [<mailto:ACTGSN@outlook.com>]
Sent: Monday, 2 July 2018 3:45 PM
To: Hayden Page <Hayden.Page@wcs.org.au>
Subject: Payment on any successful applicant for ACT greyhound rehoming

Afternoon Hayden,

As discussed, when we originally discussed funding with the taskforce, it was at the beginning of the drawdown and prepayments to providers could have been used against dogs that met certain criteria. As the payment would now be retrospective, we would prefer payment made in relation to the transition funding to be made directly to the organisations that expended the monies to provide care for the dogs listed in our application.

We are able to give a disbursement breakdown and banking details. We are looking forward to your advice on the success or otherwise of the application.

Many thanks,

Cindy

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From: Barnard, Belinda
Sent: Monday, 13 August 2018 10:58 AM
To: ACDLO
Cc: Gioffre, Tina
Subject: Slightly revised QTB - Greyhound Racing - Min Ramsay [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Greyhound Racing - Min Ramsay.docx

Dear Kevin

Please find attached a revised QTB on greyhounds for this week's sittings.

Revisions are highlighted.

Please let me know if the MO would like anything further.

All the best
Belinda

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ISSUE: GREYHOUND RACING

Talking points:

Racing ban and transition support

- On 30 April 2018, the ACT became the first jurisdiction in Australia to prohibit the racing and trialling of greyhounds.
- As the Durkin Report showed, it's impossible to divorce the NSW industry from racing in the ACT.
- The NSW greyhound racing industry has demonstrated systemic failures in its animal welfare. The ACT cannot allow a sport to continue where people who repeatedly breach animal welfare laws are allowed to cross the border and race here in the ACT.
- Owning, breeding, and training greyhounds remains permissible in the ACT in accordance with the provisions of the Animal Welfare (Keeping and Breeding of Racing Greyhounds in the ACT) Mandatory Code of Practice 2018.
- This government's priority is the welfare of greyhounds, which are put at unacceptable risk through racing, and the people who have been affected by the end of racing in the ACT.
- That's why the Government established the Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce, and why the Taskforce engaged Woden Community Service which is so experienced in providing support to members of our community at a difficult times in their lives.
- Transition support has been central to support the process of ending greyhound racing and trialling in the ACT. The ACT Government announced the availability of over \$1m in transition support when we announced the decision to prohibit racing and trialling, over a year ago.
- Applications for transition support, and support to rehome ex-racing greyhounds, closed on 30 June 2018.

Cleared as complete and accurate: 13/08/2018
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Lead Directorate: Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

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- From August 2017 to June 2018, the Greyhound Industry Transition Taskforce received approximately 195 ‘expressions of interest’ in transition support.
- Immediately prior to the 30 June deadline for applications, the Taskforce received correspondence from a greyhound industry representative that included a large number of attachments that were identical versions of an unsigned letter, submitted in 186 different names.
- These letters did not in themselves constitute a valid application for a transition support package, due to the lack of necessary detail and authority. Regardless, the Taskforce accepted these letters as valid expressions of interest and offered the people involved an extended period until 16 July to make a final application.
- Woden Community Service, on behalf of the Taskforce, ultimately received formal applications for transition support for five people, one business and 72 re-homed greyhounds.
- Woden Community Service is now in the process of assessing all applications that were lodged and making recommendations for consideration by the Taskforce.
- The Taskforce has approved two applications with recommended packages of support submitted by Woden Community Service for people involved in the greyhound industry.
- The balance of applications submitted are currently undergoing verification and refinement before packages of support will be recommended by WCS to the Taskforce.
- The Taskforce has also approved 23 applications for greyhound re-homing support. Arrangements are now in train to disburse transition support funds to the volunteer organisations that applied for these funds.
- The process of verifying the information provided by organisations with respect to the 72 hounds seeking re-homing support was lengthy as it required the sourcing of racing information from another jurisdiction. Neither of the re-homing organisations are legally incorporated, so work is being undertaken to determine the most appropriate and transparent method to disburse these funds being mindful of the need not to impose

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complex accountabilities for these volunteer run groups who already work so hard in support of greyhounds.

- Free counselling services continue to be available to anyone affected by the end of greyhound racing in the ACT, whether or not they have sought or are eligible for a Transition Support Package.
- Counselling can be accessed by contacting Woden Community Service.

Canberra Greyhound Racing Club conducting races at Goulburn

- While the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club is no longer able to conduct races in the ACT, it still has capacity to reach agreement with clubs in NSW to continue its racing. Any issues that occur during any of these races are a matter for NSW.

Legal proceedings

- The Canberra Greyhound Racing Club has proceedings before the Supreme Court and the Federal Court to challenge various matters to do with the end of greyhound racing in the ACT.
- As these matters are still before the Court, it is inappropriate to make any further comment.

Key Information

- Those exiting the industry previously had until 30 June 2018 to apply for transition support, however the Government has extended the roll-out of the available funding for an extra three months to 30 September 2018.
- The Government engaged independent consultant Ms Mary Durkin to provide an analysis of options to support the transition to end the greyhound racing industry in the ACT. The Government agreed with Ms Durkin's recommendations.
- According to the Durkin Report, 94% of the greyhounds that raced in the ACT in 2016 were based in NSW.
- Significant penalties now apply for the conduct of racing and trialling: a monetary penalty of up to \$15,000 and maximum 1 year imprisonment.
- Further, the penalties for anyone involved with arranging, conducting or knowingly participating in illegal betting activities are significant and also involve significant financial penalties and/or a period of imprisonment.
- The new fees include a 12 month registration fee for a racing greyhound set at \$612; and an annual application fee for a greyhound racing controller licence at \$640.

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- Racing greyhound owners no longer need to obtain a specific permit to keep their dogs sexually entire, as this is provided for as part of the annually renewable racing greyhound registration.
- Some additional fees may apply, consistent with the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act that apply to all dogs, for example a licence is required to breed a litter from any dog (\$397.80 for two years).
- Access Canberra and the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate established a joint agency initiative to provide appropriate inspection activity and ensure that any response to unlawful conduct is timely and dealt with by the appropriate agency.

Background Information – may not be suitable for public disclosure

- Parliamentary Agreement Commitment 13.1 is to end Government funding for greyhound racing at the expiry of the current Memorandum of Understanding and take active steps to transition to end the operation of greyhound racing in the ACT.
- The Government ceased funding the greyhound industry on 30 June 2017 as part of the 2016-17 Budget Review. The funding was redirected to the industry transition program.
- The ban on racing has seen significant media interest and this is likely to continue. Inspection activity may also attract media attention. The intensive inspection activity involving daily visits for the first two weeks of the ban did not attract media attention.
- To date, 16 of the 18 recommendations in the Durkin Report have been completed. They largely relate to the introduction of legislation to end greyhound racing, the scope of transition support to be made available and finalising the regulatory framework. Two recommendations, relating to the provision of transition support, will be finalised by 30 September 2018.

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TRIM Ref:

From: Barnard, Belinda
Sent: Tuesday, 14 August 2018 5:03 PM
To: Stankevicius, Adam
Subject: progress [DLM=Sensitive: Legal]

Hi Adam

I met Nathan this afternoon and he is working on something for us asap.

I would like to send a short response to the rehoming organisations keeping them updated but I could really use some guidance about wording.

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From: Barnard, Belinda
Sent: Tuesday, 21 August 2018 10:33 AM
To: Stankevicius, Adam
Subject: rehoming support [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Adam

I have spoken to both Cindy (ACTGSN) and 2.2(a)(ii) . Both were thrilled with the results of their applications and the offer of additional funds.

A couple of things to discuss with you after your meetings, and then I think we should formally correspond with them today if possible.

Cheers
Belinda

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Greyhound Statistics

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GENERAL INFO

WHELPING DATE 6 Nov 2012

COLOUR OF GREYHOUND Red Bdl

SEX OF GREYHOUND D

GREYHOUND'S UPCOMING ENTRIES

No upcoming entries

TRAINER OWNER INFO

Trainer's Name Matthew Mahoney Trainer's Location Murrumbateman Owner/s C Curtis & M Mahoney

BREEDING INFO

Sire Name Bo Frazier Dam Name Rockarena

CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER PRIZEMONEY \$3,415

STARTS	WIN	2ND	3RD	WIN %	PLACE %
23	3	3	3	13%	39%

BOX HISTORY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WIN	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2 nd - 3 rd	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
STARTS	6	2	3	2	5	1	2	1

WINNING DISTANCES

<400	400+	500+	600+	700+
0	1	2	0	0

RACE RESULT HISTORY

F	B	W	D	Date	T	G	AT	WT	BON	A1S	M	W/2G	P	SR	SP	V
4 th	(5)	30 8	440m	10/05/2015	ACTC	M	26.60	26.00	25.43		9.75	Hit And Giggle	334		\$4.80	
2 nd	(5)	30 0	320m	22/05/2015	WAGC	M	18.87	18.84	18 38		0.50	Karma Jules	2		\$3.90	
2 nd	(6)	29 5	440m	31/05/2015	ACTC	M	25.94	25.67	25 58		4.25	Quiet Brilliant	422		\$6.10	
4 th	(1)	30 3	457m	16/06/2015	GOUC	M	26.80	26.47	25 85		5.25	Myrniong Plow	2224		\$2.30	
7 th	(8)	30 3	440m	28/06/2015	ACTC	M	27.02	25.94	25.70		17 25	Asa Flying Spur	777		\$3.80	
FELL	(5)	30 8	400m	31/07/2015	BUL	M	NTT	23.02	22 53			Hugo Boss	7880			
3 rd	(7)	31.1	440m	30/08/2015	ACTC	M	26.20	25.50	25 27		10 00	Asa El Chappo	443		\$14.20	
1 st	(2)	31 8	440m	20/09/2015	ACTC	M	25.83	25.83	25.47		3.75	Marcellus	221		\$7.90	
6 th	(3)	31 6	440m	18/10/2015	ACTC	MX	26.57	25.62	25 50		13 50	Sailaway Jackie	666		\$4.40	
4 th	(3)	30 8	440m	01/11/2015	ACTC	5	26.33	25.82	25.48		7.25	Rose Petal Zarr	444		\$9.20	
6 th	(7)	31 8	440m	17/11/2015	GOUC	MX	26.27	25.43	24 98		12 00	Shilynn	2466		\$15.90	
3 rd	(4)	32 0	440m	13/12/2015	ACTC	5	26.01	25.76	25 22		3.50	Silver Ferrari	333		\$6.50	
2 nd	(1)	31.1	530m	10/01/2016	ACTC	5	31.32	31.26	31 26		0.75	Lunatic Desley	112		\$7.50	
4 th	(2)	31 0	440m	21/02/2016	ACTC	4/5	26.14	25.93	25 54		3.00	Powder Jack	4444		\$9.70	
3 rd	(5)	30 2	530m	28/02/2016	ACTC	5	31.27	30.25	30 25		14 50	Fantastic Dotty	123		\$34.60	
1 st	(3)	30 3	530m	06/03/2016	ACTC	5	30.84	30.84	30 84		5.00	Road Crew	11111		\$7.30	
1 st	(1)	30 8	530m	13/03/2016	ACTC	5	31.11	31.11	31.11		1.75	Mimpi	11111		\$2.30	
6 th	(4)	30.7	530m	20/03/2016	ACTC	4/5	31.65	31.07	30 62		8.25	Asa Jack Keene	776		\$3.80	
8 th	(5)	31 8	530m	29/05/2016	ACTC	4/5	32.07	31.03	30.46		14.75	Alpha Nyx	37788		\$3.20	
8 th	(1)	32 8	515m	14/09/2016	APJK	5	31.37	30.57	30 34	4 59	11.50	Zigging Comet	536888		\$15.00	
6 th	(1)	31 8	515m	19/09/2016	APJK	5	31.01	29.70	29.70	4 60	18 50	Zigging Comet	424566		\$21.00	
7 th	(5)	32 3	400m	02/10/2016	GAWL	SE	23.89	23.28	22 94		8.75	Blu Light Banjo	22577		\$26.00	
7 th	(1)	32.7	515m	10/10/2016	APJK	SE	31.34	30.34	29 95	4 68	14 25	Bull Titan	436777		\$26.00	

TRIAL RESULTS HISTORY

F	B	W	D	Date	T	G	AT	WT	BON	A1S	M	W/2G	P	SR	SP	V
1 st	(1)	30 5	440m	03/05/2015	CBPT	PT	25.74	25.74	25.74		0 00		1111			

BEST FINISHING TIMES

Track	Distance	Finishing Time	Box	Finishing Position	Date	
Wagga	320m	18 87		2 nd	FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015	View Video
Gawler	400m	23 89		7 th	SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2016	View Video
Canberra	440m	25 83		1 st	SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2015	View Video
Goulburn	440m	26 27		6 th	TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2015	View Video
Goulburn	457m	26 80		4 th	TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2015	View Video
Canberra	530m	30 84		1 st	SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2016	View Video
Angle Park	515m	31 01		6 th	MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2016	View Video

BEST 1ST SECTIONAL TIMES

Track	Distance	1st Sectional Time	Box	Finishing Position	Date	
Angle Park	515m	4.59		8 th	WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2016	View Video

BETTING HISTORY

\$235.40 = AVERAGE CAREER STARTING PRICE ON TAB TRACKS
23 \$10.23

0 = ODDS-ON (LESS THAN \$2) STRIKE RATE:
0 0.00%

STEWARDS REPORT HISTORY

Date	Track	Distance	Race	
Friday 22 May 2015	Wagga C	320m	4	View Stewards Report
Tuesday 16 Jun 2015	Goulburn C	457m	1	View Stewards Report
Friday 31 Jul 2015	Bulli	400m	1	View Stewards Report
Tuesday 17 Nov 2015	Goulburn C	440m	5	View Stewards Report
Thursday 16 Jun 2016	Dapto	520m	8	View Stewards Report

Greyhound Statistics

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GENERAL INFO

WHELPING DATE	4 Mar 2015
COLOUR OF GREYHOUND	Black
SEX OF GREYHOUND	D

GREYHOUND'S UPCOMING ENTRIES

No upcoming entries

TRAINER OWNER INFO

Trainer's Name	Anthony Maxwell	Trainer's Location	Queanbeyan	Owner/s	Anthony Maxwell
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BREEDING INFO

Sire Name	Cosmic Rumble	Dam Name	She Can Sew
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CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER PRIZEMONEY \$0

STARTS	WIN	2ND	3RD	WIN %	PLACE %
7	0	0	0	0%	0%

BOX HISTORY								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 nd - 3 rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STARTS	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2

WINNING DISTANCES				
<400	400+	500+	600+	700+
0	0	0	0	0

RACE RESULT HISTORY

F	B	W	D	Date	T	G	AT	WT	BON	A1S	M	W/2G	P	SR	SP	V
7 th	(7)	34.7	347m	26/12/2016	YOUG	M	21 55	20 54	20 05		14 25	General Truce	7		\$2.50	
8 th	(2)	35.0	440m	29/01/2017	ACTC	M	27.44	25.77	25 09		23.75	Got Bounce	1888		\$11.30	
8 th	(7)	35.4	310m	19/03/2017	ACTC	M	19 09	18.11	17.75		14 00	Currency Model	8888		\$8.20	
8 th	(5)	34.7	310m	02/04/2017	ACTC	M	18 87	18 02	17 88		12 25	Dana Cheeky	8888		\$20.40	
4 th	(8)	34.3	310m	02/07/2017	ACTC	M	18.75	18.11	17 93		9.25	Fancy Violet	3444		\$22.20	
6 th	(8)	33.4	350m	15/08/2017	GOUC	M	21 51	20 33	20.15		16.75	Stetson Lucy	466		\$23.60	
6 th	(7)	33.5	350m	12/09/2017	GOUC	M	21.43	20 23	19 98		17 25	Aidin's Sister	666		\$31.80	

TRIAL RESULTS HISTORY

No data available for this dog

BEST FINISHING TIMES

Track	Distance	Finishing Time	Box	Finishing Position	Date	
Canberra	310m	18.75		4 th	SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017	View Video
Goulburn	350m	21.43		6 th	TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2017	View Video
Young	347m	21 55		7 th	MONDAY 26 DECEMBER 2016	
Canberra	440m	27.44		8 th	SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2017	View Video

BEST 1ST SECTIONAL TIMES

No data available for this dog

BETTING HISTORY

$\$117.50$ $\div 6 =$ AVERAGE CAREER START NG PRICE ON TAB TRACKS $\$19.58$	0 $\div 0 =$ ODDS-ON (LESS THAN \$2) STRIKE RATE: 0.00%
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STEWARDS REPORT HISTORY

Date	Track	Distance	Race	
Tuesday 15 Aug 2017	Goulburn C	350m	2	View Stewards Report
Tuesday 12 Sep 2017	Goulburn C	350m	2	View Stewards Report

Greyhound Statistics

Rare Diamond

GENERAL INFO

WHELPING DATE	9 Dec 2014
COLOUR OF GREYHOUND	Black
SEX OF GREYHOUND	B

GREYHOUND'S UPCOMING ENTRIES

No upcoming entries

TRAINER OWNER INFO

Trainer's Name	Michael Clayton	Trainer's Location	Sutton Forest	Owner/s	Bethaney Wilton
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BREEDING INFO

Sire Name	Fear Zafonic	Dam Name	Pat The Scorpion
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CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER PRIZEMONEY \$0

STARTS	WIN	2ND	3RD	WIN %	PLACE %
5	0	0	0	0%	0%

BOX HISTORY								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd - 3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STARTS	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0

WINNING DISTANCES				
<400	400+	500+	600+	700+
0	0	0	0	0

RACE RESULT HISTORY

F	B	W	D	Date	T	G	AT	WT	BON	A1S	M	W/2G	P	SR	SP	V
4 th	(4)	28.2	310m	23/07/2017	ACTC	M	18.75	18.28	18.15		6.50	Leroy Izmir	5444		\$4.80	
6 th	(3)	28.0	400m	19/08/2017	BUL	M	24.15	22.96	22.96		17.00	Hear The Drums	2366		\$11.60	
6 th	(3)	28.2	310m	15/10/2017	ACTC	M	19.07	18.57	17.98		7.00	Hotshot Tyga	386		\$3.30	
5 th	(1)	28.2	310m	29/10/2017	ACTC	M	19.03	17.99	17.71		14.75	Go Alice Go	3455		\$2.20	
5 th	(3)	28.5	440m	05/11/2017	ACTC	M	27.08	25.81	25.55		18.00	Ghetto Penthouse	5		\$6.80	

TRIAL RESULTS HISTORY

F	B	W	D	Date	T	G	AT	WT	BON	A1S	M	W/2G	P	SR	SP	V
4 th	(2)	27.80	400m	13/10/2016	MAIT	ST	23.29									
2 nd	(7)	27.5	400m	20/10/2016	MAPT	PT	22.89	22.50	22.50		5.50	Age Of Ultron	2			
1 st	(5)	28.5	310m	16/07/2017	CBPT	PT	18.36	18.36	18.36		2.25	Tullabung Gowdy	1111			

BEST FINISHING TIMES

Track	Distance	Finishing Time	Box	Finishing Position	Date	
Canberra	310m	18.75		4 th	SUNDAY 23 JULY 2017	View Video
Bulli	400m	24.15		6 th	SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2017	View Video
Canberra	440m	27.08		5 th	SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2017	View Video

BEST 1ST SECTIONAL TIMES

No data available for this dog

BETTING HISTORY

$$\frac{\$28.70}{5} = \text{AVERAGE CAREER START NG PRICE ON TAB TRACKS } \$5.74$$

$$\frac{0}{0} = \text{ODDS-ON (LESS THAN \$2) STRIKE RATE: } 0.00\%$$

STEWARDS REPORT HISTORY

Date	Track	Distance	Race	
Saturday 19 Aug 2017	Bulli	400m	1	View Stewards Report