



Australian Racing Board Limited

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Dr Brendan Nelson MP
PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Dr Nelson,

Re: Horse Disease Response Levy Collection Bill

I am advised that the above mentioned Bill is to be debated in Parliament this week. I am therefore writing to advise that the Australian Racing Board supports this Bill in its present form with a \$0 levy.

We also support the implementation of a financial levy be held in reserve in the case of an exotic disease outbreak which would only be used in that instance with the Federal Government to negotiate a fee.

If you have any queries regarding the Australian Racing Board's stance on this Bill please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours sincerely,

RC (Bob) Pearson
Chairman
Australian Racing Board Limited