



Mr. John McGrath, M.L.A.

Legislative Assembly Committee Office

Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace,

8th. March 2010-03-08

Dear Mr. McGrath,

I have a bee in my bonnet and have written to the Hon Terry Waldron, who advised me to write to yourselves as he has no authority in this matter,

It was proposed in the "West" that the TAB was going to offer \$50,000 to big bettors to bet on the local Tab. My concern, and that of most people I speak to is that this will further decrease the already appalling low dividends, as compared to the two other TAB's, in the country.

About 90% of the local payouts are less than the other two, both win and place. In response to my letter to Mr. Waldron the TAB "snowed" {an answer that really means a big fib} the Minister by saying they had done a survey and dividends had evened out!! They must have done that survey in N.S.W. or Queensland, as that result could not have been from the local screens.

If they carry through with their intention the local payouts will be further depleted. This is why so many punters have accounts with Darwin and the other two States, so if they want to increase turnover pay a realistic dividend.

Yours faithfully,


G.H. ADAMS.