

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Our Ref: Petition No. 130

Ms Alanna Christiansen

30 January 2017

Dear Ms Christiansen

Petition No. 130 – Oppose greyhound racing

Reference is made to the above petition which was tabled by Hon Lynn MacLaren MLC in the Legislative Council on 25 August 2016 and referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs (Committee).

I am writing to advise that the last sitting day for the Legislative Council for the current session of Parliament was 22 November 2016, which was followed by prorogation (the termination of the parliamentary session) on 30 January 2017 prior to the State election, scheduled for 11 March 2017.

Prorogation terminates the business of Parliament, including all petitions currently before the Committee. The petition has therefore lapsed. If a petitioner or petitioners want the Committee to continue its consideration of a petition that has lapsed due to prorogation, the petition must be tabled again in the new Parliament next year with at least one signature.

Please find enclosed all correspondence received by the Committee in relation to your petition prior to prorogation, for your information.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact me on 9222 7229 or email env@parliament.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Ms Margaret Liveris
Committee Clerk

Enc: Petition 130
Submission from Hon Lynn MacLaren MLC, tabling Member, dated 29 September 2016
Letter from Hon Brendan Grylls MLA, Minister for Racing and Gaming, dated 10 November 2016
Letter from Hon Mark Lewis MLA, Minister for Agriculture & Food, dated 1 December 2016