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Joint Standing Committee on Greyhound Racing Transition
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Dear Ms Murphy

I am writing in relation to your letter of 14 October 2026 requesting a response to the following Question on Notice:

> Question: Of the $4.8 million existing budget allocation for the transition plan, what has been spent so far of that figure? And what is effectively left of that amount going forward?

My response to the Question on Notice is:

> As at 19 October 2026, approximately $143,000 of the existing $4.84 million budget allocation had been spent, leaving approximately $4.7 million available across the current year and forward estimates.
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> Expenditure to date has included:
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> - $111,000 for Tasracing's transition project management, greyhound traceability and animal welfare investigation activities;
> - $12,600 for TasRIC legal and policy resources;
> - $10,000 for participant wellbeing support; and
> - $9,000 for transition-related communications and administration, including advertising for the Voluntary Exit Scheme and the expression of interest for the greyhound adoption program, participant mail-outs and expenses relating to the Greyhound Transition Working Group.
>
> The remaining allocation will support the ongoing implementation of the transition, including participant support, greyhound welfare and rehoming, and transition administration.

The existing allocation is an initial provision to support the transition and development of the proposed transition arrangements. If the legislation is passed, further funding requirements will be considered through the normal Budget process as the transition arrangements are finalised and costs and participant take-up become clearer.

I trust this information will be of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Roger Jaensch MP
Minister for Racing