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FY23	Yes	G	20,426,283	In June 2022, the Queensland government announced an increase in the point of consumption tax (POCT) from 15% to 20% with 80% of POCT raised given to Racing Queensland. The POCT is a tax on Queenslanders' betting losses. In FY23, \$161 million of taxpayer money was given to Racing Queensland. This was a 50% increase in taxpayer funding over FY22.  \$118 million of the funding was raised via the POCT. According to a 2021 Racing Queensland Investment Growth Plan, POCT funding is split as follows: "Thoroughbreds 64.3%; Greyhounds 17.3%; Harness 12.6%; and With the remaining 5.8% to be invested in the replenishment of high risk assets as guided by a recent external review."	<a href="https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/news/june-2022/long-term-funding-secured-for-queensland-racing">https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/news/june-2022/long-term-funding-secured-for-queensland-racing</a>	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2022-23-Greyhound_Annual_Report.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2022-23-Greyhound_Annual_Report.pdf</a>	In December 2022, Queensland Racing Minister Grace said the funding model has allowed Racing Queensland to bolster prize money, and that she was pleased to announce there will be a \$31 million increase in prize money across all codes next year. "That's an extra \$17 million for thoroughbreds, \$9 million for greyhounds and almost \$5 million for harness racing." The announcement goes onto list the specific prize money increases, there is no mention of animal welfare.
FY23	Yes	GHT	32,377,000	The taxpayer-funded Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) is responsible for racing industry integrity and animal welfare. QRIC states that it exists to contribute to the ongoing success of the racing industry in Queensland.  In FY23, the Queensland government funded the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission with \$32.37 million comprised of: • Queensland Government grant of \$30.09 million • Services received below fair value (services provided by Queensland Police Service (QPS) Racing Crime Squad and QPS Rural and Stock Crime Squad) of \$278k	<a href="https://qric.qld.gov.au/about-us/">https://qric.qld.gov.au/about-us/</a>	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Accessible-version_Annual_Report_2022-2023_FINAL.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Accessible-version_Annual_Report_2022-2023_FINAL.pdf</a>	In April 2015, the Queensland government announced a Commission of Inquiry into the regulation of the Queensland greyhound racing industry following the discovery of incidents of live baiting. A primary recommendation was the separation of the commercial and integrity aspects of the industry. As a result, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission was established in June 2016.
2021-2024	Yes	G	40,000,000	In October 2019 the Queensland government announced its support for a new greyhound racing track at Ipswich. They also announced that the track will be funded with \$40 million of taxpayer money. A petition opposing the track gathered 73,000 signatures. In November 2023, industry media reported that the cost of the new Purga track has blown out to \$60 million.	<a href="https://www.thegreyhoundrecorder.com.au/news/qld-government-announce-new-40-million-complex-25230">https://www.thegreyhoundrecorder.com.au/news/qld-government-announce-new-40-million-complex-25230</a>	<a href="https://www.thegreyhoundrecorder.com.au/news/the-sunday-afternoon-finish-on-9/">https://www.thegreyhoundrecorder.com.au/news/the-sunday-afternoon-finish-on-9/</a>	
2018	Yes	GHT	17,800,000	Queensland Government writes off 50% of historical debt owed by Racing Queensland	<a href="https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/getattachment/Corporate/Notice-Of-Annual-General-Meeting/Notes-of-RQ-Annual-Meeting-of-26-November-2019.pdf.aspx?lang=en-AU">https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/getattachment/Corporate/Notice-Of-Annual-General-Meeting/Notes-of-RQ-Annual-Meeting-of-26-November-2019.pdf.aspx?lang=en-AU</a>		
FY22	Background	G	9,385,250	In October 2018 Queensland introduced a point of consumption tax (POCT) set at 15% of wagering revenue. 35% of POCT raised was given to Racing Queensland in part to replace existing government funding for the industry. According to a 2021 Racing Queensland Investment Growth Plan, POCT funding is split as follows: "Thoroughbreds 64.3%; Greyhounds 17.3%; Harness 12.6%; and With the remaining 5.8% to be invested in the replenishment of high risk assets as guided by a recent external review."	<a href="https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/news/june-2022/long-term-funding-secured-for-queensland-racing">https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/news/june-2022/long-term-funding-secured-for-queensland-racing</a>	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/RQIGTable.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/RQIGTable.pdf</a>	
FY22	Background	GHT	31,573,000	The taxpayer-funded Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) was established in June 2016. QRIC is responsible for racing industry integrity and animal welfare. QRIC states that it exists to contribute to the ongoing success of the racing industry in Queensland.  In FY22, the Queensland government funded QRIC with \$31.57 million comprised of: • Queensland Government grant of \$30.94 million • Services received below fair value (services provided by Queensland Police Service Racing Crime Squad which are based at QRIC) of \$624k	<a href="https://qric.qld.gov.au/about-us/">https://qric.qld.gov.au/about-us/</a>	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/QRIC_ANNUAL_REPORT_2021-22_ACCESSIBLE.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/QRIC_ANNUAL_REPORT_2021-22_ACCESSIBLE.pdf</a>	In April 2015, the Queensland government announced a Commission of Inquiry into the regulation of the Queensland greyhound racing industry following the discovery of incidents of live baiting. A primary recommendation was the separation of the commercial and integrity aspects of the industry. As a result, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission was established in June 2016.

FY22	Background	T	17,600,000	The Country Racing Program funds racing in regional areas. The funding supports prize money, racing club infrastructure, jockey riding fees, superannuation and WorkCover expenses and club meeting payments to support country racing meets.	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Racing-Queensland-Annual-Report-2021-22-final-2.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Racing-Queensland-Annual-Report-2021-22-final-2.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/infrastructure/country-and-regional-infrastructure/country-racing-program">https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/infrastructure/country-and-regional-infrastructure/country-racing-program</a>	
FY22	Background	T	4,280,000	Synthetic Track Grant	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Racing-Queensland-Annual-Report-2021-22-final-2.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Racing-Queensland-Annual-Report-2021-22-final-2.pdf</a>		
FY21	Background	GHT	41,300,000	In July 2021, Queensland Racing Minister Grace Grace announced funding for Racing Queensland of an anticipated \$41.3 million through the Point of Consumption Tax (POCT).	<a href="https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/92802">https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/92802</a>		
2019-2021	Background	GH	4,000,000 pa	In late 2018, the Government committed to funding \$4 million per annum for three years, supported by additional financial investment from RQ, to enable \$8 million per annum in prize money for the greyhound and harness codes in order to support the racing industry's viability and long-term sustainability".	<a href="https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/getmedia/05b26e13-33a6-492f-89ca-7d66fcab0a1d/201819-Annual-Report.pdf.aspx">https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/getmedia/05b26e13-33a6-492f-89ca-7d66fcab0a1d/201819-Annual-Report.pdf.aspx</a>		
November 2018	Background	G	1,750,000	The greyhound code received a \$3.5 million prize money increase co-funded by the Queensland Government and Racing Queensland.	<a href="https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/news-and-guides/june-2019/rq-welcomes-10-5-million-funding-package">https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/news-and-guides/june-2019/rq-welcomes-10-5-million-funding-package</a>		
2018-2019	Background	GH	20,000,000	A one-off payment of \$20 million for investment in greyhound and harness racing, with \$12 million applied to prize money and \$8 million to infrastructure	<a href="https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/getmedia/05b26e13-33a6-492f-89ca-7d66fcab0a1d/201819-Annual-Report.pdf.aspx">https://www.racingqueensland.com.au/getmedia/05b26e13-33a6-492f-89ca-7d66fcab0a1d/201819-Annual-Report.pdf.aspx</a>		
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2017/2018	Background	T	76,000,000	The Country Racing Program enables Racing Queensland to maintain non-TAB thoroughbred racing in Queensland and includes \$17.6 million per year for four years, which commenced in 2017-18. The funding comprises: \$15 million per year to support prize money and 2.6 million per year for racing club infrastructure repairs and maintenance and asset replenishment/replacement.	<a href="https://www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au/racing/initiatives/country-racing-program.html">https://www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au/racing/initiatives/country-racing-program.html</a>		
1 November 2018	Background	T	26,000,000	Responding to a threat of strike action, the Queensland Government provided the Queensland thoroughbred industry with a \$26 million funding boost. An alliance of trainers, jockeys, owners and breeders were planning to protest the fact that the industry had not been allocated prizemoney increases from returns generated by the newly introduced Point of Consumption Tax.	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2018/oct/26/queensland-government-caves-in-to-racing-industry-on-eve-of-strike">https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2018/oct/26/queensland-government-caves-in-to-racing-industry-on-eve-of-strike</a>		

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FY23	Yes	G	20,614,000	The NSW greyhound racing regulator, the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission, is funded by the taxpayer. The funds include money collected via a point of consumption tax (POCT) on wagering and a NSW government grant.  In FY22/23 the NSW Government provided funding of \$20.6m to GWIC made up of: \$11.1m - POCT from GRNSW \$9.5m - Treasury funding via Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Annual-Report-2022-23-FINAL-V2.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Annual-Report-2022-23-FINAL-V2.pdf</a>	
FY23	Yes	G	8,579,322	The NSW government imposes a 22% point of consumption tax on the losses of NSW gamblers. 33% of these taxpayer funds are gifted to the NSW racing industry including thoroughbred, harness and greyhounds.  In FY22, this amounted to \$8.6 million given directly to Greyhound Racing NSW with additional POCT used to fund the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission.	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2022-23-Greyhound_Annual_Report_.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2022-23-Greyhound_Annual_Report_.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/unfathomable-the-new-tax-fuelling-racing-s-growing-power-20231201-p5eodg.html">https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/unfathomable-the-new-tax-fuelling-racing-s-growing-power-20231201-p5eodg.html</a>
2022	Yes	G	3,600,000	The NSW government funded a partial e-tracking system for racing greyhounds.	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/world-first-for-greyhound-welfare">https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/world-first-for-greyhound-welfare</a>	The NSW greyhound e-tracking system has a number of loopholes which means it does not adequately protect greyhounds from unnecessary euthanasia. The partial tracking system does not track puppies prior to microchipping, greyhounds sent interstate or greyhounds that are rehomed privately by their owners. In May 2021 a Bill was introduced by Greens NSW which will allow genuine whole-of-life tracking from birth to death of all greyhounds that have been involved in the racing industry.
2022	Yes	G	30,000,000	As at September 2024, the NSW Government has funded projects valued at \$10.9m under the \$30 million, five-year, Racing Capital Grants Program. This leaves a balance of \$19.1 million of taxpayer money to be used to bring racing tracks up to minimum standards by 30 June 2023.	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>  <a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DAMinimum-Standards-Racecourse-Design-Construction.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DAMinimum-Standards-Racecourse-Design-Construction.pdf</a>  <a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DIGITAL_GRNSW_Strategic-Plan-FY2022-2024-FINAL-PUBLISHED.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DIGITAL_GRNSW_Strategic-Plan-FY2022-2024-FINAL-PUBLISHED.pdf</a>	In June 2017, the NSW Government announced a five-year \$30m taxpayer funded Racing Capital Grants Program designed to bring all greyhound racing tracks up to minimum standards. However, it wasn't until June 2020 that Greyhound Racing NSW released its Minimum Standards for Racecourse Design and Construction. In July 2021, GRNSW stated that it will deploy the \$30m in Government funding by 30 June 2023.
2021,2022,2023	Yes	GHT	52,000,000	Land Tax Exemption - Racing clubs. An exemption is granted for land owned by or held in trust for any club for promoting or controlling horse racing, trotting or greyhound racing which is used primarily for the purposes of their meetings.	<a href="https://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-06/2022-23_03_Budget-Paper-No-1-Budget-Statement.pdf">https://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-06/2022-23_03_Budget-Paper-No-1-Budget-Statement.pdf</a>	
FY23	Background	GHT	20,000,000	To assist the transition to the new taxation arrangements, the Government will provide no worse off payments to Tabcorp. The payments to Tabcorp will assist over an 18-month period and will be up to \$22 million in 2022-23 and \$8 million in 2023-24.	<a href="https://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-06/2022-23_03_Budget-Paper-No-1-Budget-Statement.pdf">https://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-06/2022-23_03_Budget-Paper-No-1-Budget-Statement.pdf</a>	
FY22	Background	G	19,781,000	In FY21/22 the NSW Government provided funding of \$19.7m to GWIC made up of: \$16.1m - POCT from GRNSW and POCT from NSW Treasury \$3.5m - grant from NSW Department of Customer Service	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/GWIC-Annual-Report-2021-22.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/GWIC-Annual-Report-2021-22.pdf</a>	

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FY19-FY22	Background	GHT	4,000,000	Funding of \$2.5 million in 2018-19 and \$5 million per year from 2019-20 to 2021-22 to the Responsible Gambling Fund to address, prevent and minimise gambling-related harm associated with online wagering.	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/20220714_review-of-the-point-of-consumption-tax-1.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/20220714_review-of-the-point-of-consumption-tax-1.pdf</a>		
FY21	Background	G	16,400,000	In FY20/21, the PoC tax raised \$161.6 million in revenue, of which \$52.7 million was provided to NSW racing controlling bodies as direct funding with \$16.4 million provided to Greyhound Racing NSW.	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/20220714_review-of-the-point-of-consumption-tax-1.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/20220714_review-of-the-point-of-consumption-tax-1.pdf</a>		
FY21	Background	G	5,277,000	Funding of NSW Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission including a State Government grant, point of consumption tax on wagering and in kind contribution from Dept. Customer Service	<a href="https://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1031488/Annual-Report-2020-21_FNL.pdf">https://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1031488/Annual-Report-2020-21_FNL.pdf</a>		
FY20	Background	G	11,468,262	Tax receipts	<a href="https://www.grnsw.com.au/about-us/reporting/annual-report">https://www.grnsw.com.au/about-us/reporting/annual-report</a>		
FY20	Background	G	7,000,000	Funding of NSW Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission including a State Government grant and point of consumption tax on wagering	<a href="https://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/981637/Annual-Report_1920_04052021.pdf">https://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/981637/Annual-Report_1920_04052021.pdf</a>		
FY19	Background	G	7,939,424	Tax receipts	<a href="https://www.grnsw.com.au/about-us/reporting/annual-report">https://www.grnsw.com.au/about-us/reporting/annual-report</a>		
FY19	Background	G	7,734,000	Funding of NSW Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission including a State Government grant, point of consumption tax on wagering, Dept. of Industry additional grant as an outcome of the Joint Working Group process and and in kind contribution from Dept. of Industry	<a href="https://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/891312/Annual-Report_FNL.pdf">https://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/891312/Annual-Report_FNL.pdf</a>		
FY18	Background	G	5,149,482	Tax receipts	<a href="https://www.grnsw.com.au/about-us/reporting/annual-report">https://www.grnsw.com.au/about-us/reporting/annual-report</a>		
FY17	Background	G	6,706,949	Tax parity receipts	<a href="https://www.grnsw.com.au/about-us/reporting/annual-report">https://www.grnsw.com.au/about-us/reporting/annual-report</a>		
June 2019	Background	G	500,000	Second year of government funding to artificially inflate prize money of the Million Dollar Chase.	<a href="https://www.smh.com.au/sport/political-courage-gone-to-the-dogs-after-switch-on-greyhound-racing-20180801-p4zuy5.html">https://www.smh.com.au/sport/political-courage-gone-to-the-dogs-after-switch-on-greyhound-racing-20180801-p4zuy5.html</a>		
July 2018	Background	G	500,000	The NSW government handed out \$500,000 in taxpayers' money to help fund the world's richest greyhound race	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2018/jul/31/nsw-bankrolls-worlds-richest-greyhound-race-two-years-after-trying-to-ban-industry">https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2018/jul/31/nsw-bankrolls-worlds-richest-greyhound-race-two-years-after-trying-to-ban-industry</a>		

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2020	Background	G	210,167	Bathurst track irrigation works project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
Not provided	Background	G	32,692	Broken hill track safety upgrade project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
Not provided	Background	G	124,946	Bulli track irrigation works project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2022	Background	G	271,668	Casino lighting project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2021	Background	G	110,281	Coonamble kennel air-conditioning project and starting box infrastructure.	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2021	Background	G	136,100	Dubbo track surface drainage project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2019	Background	G	762,570	Gosford track remediation project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2021	Background	G	4,686,550	Grafton track redevelopment project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2019	Background	G	678,350	Gunnedah track remediation project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2019/2020	Background	G	36,074	Kempsey kennel air-conditioning project and starting box infrastructure	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2022	Background	G	75,400	Maitland emergency works project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2022	Background	G	797,950	Muswellbrook track safety upgrade project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2019/2021/2022	Background	G	1,478,475	Richmond kennel upgrade project, track safety upgrade and straight track development project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2019	Background	G	152,150	Tamworth track remediation project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2019/2021	Background	G	277,800	Taree camber and lure project, track safety project and kennel air-conditioning projects	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
	Background	G	155,947	Temora 457m start project, kennel air-conditioning project and vet room upgrade project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2020	Background	G	49,500	The Gardens safety rail project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
	Background	G	278,748	Thirlmere trial track upgrade project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2019	Background	G	31,820	Wauchope kennel air conditioning project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above
2019	Background	G	552,895	Wentworth Park track and infrastructure project	<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs">https://www.nsw.gov.au/office-of-racing/funding-programs</a>	Part of the Capital Racing Grants Program as above

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FY23	Yes	GHT	129,779,000	In FY23, the Victorian Government funded the Victorian Racing Industry (thoroughbred, harness, greyhounds) with at least \$130 million. All money diverted from critical areas like education, health and infrastructure. The remainder of the Victorian Racing Industry's revenue is mainly gambling money.	<a href="https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports">https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports</a>	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/supporting-victorias-racing-industry">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/supporting-victorias-racing-industry</a>  <a href="https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/">https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/</a>	In May 2023 the Victorian government announced that the point of consumption tax (POCT) will be increased from 10% to 15% of net wagering revenue effective from 1 July 2024, bringing the state into line with the rates that already apply to wagering and betting activity in New South Wales, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania. The majority of the increase will be passed through to the racing industry, with the racing industry's share of revenue to be 7.5% of the 15% POCT.
FY23	Yes	G	17,930,000	Greyhound component of total funding above.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/">https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/</a>		
FY22	Yes	G	134,274,000	In FY22, the Victorian Government funded the Victorian Racing Industry (thoroughbred, harness, greyhounds) with at least \$134 million.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/">https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/</a>  <a href="https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports">https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports</a>	<a href="https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/">https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/</a>	
FY22	Yes	G	17,000,000	Greyhound component of total funding above.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/">https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/</a>  <a href="https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports">https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports</a>	<a href="https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/">https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/</a>	
FY21	Yes	GHT	106,254,000	In FY21, the Victorian Government funded the Victorian Racing Industry (thoroughbred, harness, greyhounds) with around \$106 million.  In FY21 GRV received \$13.8 million of taxpayer money. 7.6 million derived via the Victorian Racing Infrastructure Fund and 6.2 million via the point of consumption betting tax.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/">https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/</a>  <a href="https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports">https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports</a>	<a href="https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/">https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/</a>  <a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/backing-victorias-racing-industry">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/backing-victorias-racing-industry</a>	In July 2021, the point of consumption tax (POCT) increased from 8% to 10% with 3.5% passed on to Racing Victoria.
FY20	Yes	GHT	78,782,000	In FY20, the Victorian Government funded the Victorian Racing Industry (thoroughbred, harness, greyhounds) with at least \$79 million.  In FY20 GRV received \$6 million of taxpayer money. 1.7 million derived via the Victorian Racing Infrastructure Fund and 4.3 million via the point of consumption betting tax.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/">https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/</a>  <a href="https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports">https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports</a>	<a href="https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/">https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/</a>	
FY19	Yes	GHT	43,652,000	In FY19, the Victorian Government funded the Victorian Racing Industry (thoroughbred, harness, greyhounds) with at least \$43 million.  In FY19 GRV received \$6.1 million of taxpayer money. \$4.1 million derived via the Victorian Racing Infrastructure Fund and \$2 million via the point of consumption betting tax.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/">https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/</a>  <a href="https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports">https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/about-us/annual-reports</a>	<a href="https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/">https://www.thetrots.com.au/about-hrv/annual-reports/</a>  <a href="https://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-05/Point%20of%20Consumption%20Tax%20-%20FACT%20SHEET.pdf">https://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-05/Point%20of%20Consumption%20Tax%20-%20FACT%20SHEET.pdf</a>	On 1 January 2019 the Victorian government implemented a point of consumption tax (POCT) for wagering and sports betting. The POCT applied at a rate of 8% of net wagering revenue with 1.5% given to the racing industry including thoroughbred, harness and greyhounds (Racing Victoria). The POCT applies to operators whose annual net wagering revenue exceeds a \$1 million threshold. The balance of the revenue from the POCT is distributed to the Hospitals and Charities Fund.

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2024-2028	Background	GHT	89,000,000	In June 2022, the Victorian Government announced that it would give the Victorian Racing Industry \$87 million of taxpayer funds over four years commencing in 2023-24. This is for the continuation of the Victorian Racing Industry Fund and the establishment of a Major Racing Events Fund that will provide grants to support racing clubs and industry bodies to improve racing infrastructure and club facilities and help attract patrons to race meetings.	<a href="https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/490ce6/contentassets/2d75f207a22840c8802535b2eb5cfc05/paec-2023-24-budget-estimates--7-june-racing.pdf">https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/490ce6/contentassets/2d75f207a22840c8802535b2eb5cfc05/paec-2023-24-budget-estimates--7-june-racing.pdf</a>	VRIF has historically been funded through the return of on-course wagering taxes and unclaimed wagering (totalisator) dividends to the industry. Over the past the amount of funding available from those sources has declined. This is due, in part, to a decrease in the wagering tax rate in 2012 and the increase in account-based betting (lower levels of unclaimed dividends)".
2020-2023	Background	GHT	72,000,000	In 2018, the Government announced that it would invest \$72 million to continue the VRIF to provide certainty for metropolitan, regional and country racing clubs by supporting projects and race meetings that increase attendance and grow the industry from the grass roots to elite level.	<a href="https://djpr.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1868888/VRIF-Program-Guidelines.pdf">https://djpr.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1868888/VRIF-Program-Guidelines.pdf</a>	In 2018, Labor guaranteed that VRIF will remain at \$72m across the next four years regardless of any future changes to the level of unclaimed dividends.
2016-2019	Background	GHT	86,000,000	The Andrews Labor Government bolstered the VRIF, investing \$86 million in racing and training venues across the State. The funding boost was confirmed as part of the 2015-16 Victorian Budget, fulfilling the Labor Government's election promise to renew the VRIF for a further four years. It includes \$72 million in new funding, and \$14 million unspent since the fund commenced.	<a href="https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/keeping-victorian-racing-strong/">https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/keeping-victorian-racing-strong/</a>	
2014-2023	Background	G	26,000,000	The Victorian Racing Industry Fund (VRIF) provides taxpayer funding to the Victorian Racing Industry. Between November 2014 and June 2023, the Labor Government provided around \$26 million in grants to the greyhound racing industry through the VRIF.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/">https://www.grv.org.au/about-us/grv-annual-reports/</a>	
November 2021	Background	G	62,000	Minister for Racing Denis Napthine announces \$62,000 in government funding for a new outdoor deck and children's playground at the Beckley Centre	<a href="https://australianracinggreyhound.com/tag/denis-napthine/">https://australianracinggreyhound.com/tag/denis-napthine/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
November 2021	Background	G	20,000	Minister for Racing Martin Pakula today announced the Government is allocating more than \$20,000 from the Victorian Racing Industry Fund – Raceday Attraction Program to support the Sandown Cup	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/support-greyhound-racings-night-nights">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/support-greyhound-racings-night-nights</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
June 2021	Background	G	3,000,000	The rebuilt Traralgon "J" track was reopened on 15 January 2022.	<a href="https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/j-curve-charts-rise-of-new-traralgon-greyhound-track/">https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/j-curve-charts-rise-of-new-traralgon-greyhound-track/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above. The industry promoted the rebuilt Traralgon track as "state of the art", with "the highest of safety and animal welfare standards." The University of Technology Sydney's (UTS) distinctive J-curve track is designed to "optimise racing safety from the ground up." One greyhound was killed, and more than 50 others had severe injuries in less than a month.
May 2020	Background	G	3,400,000	COVID 19 economy boost. GRV will receive \$3.4 million in Victorian government funding to help secure the sport's 4,000 jobs and sustain the industry.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/news/2020/05/15/greyhound-racing-benefits-from-victorian-government-support-package/">https://www.grv.org.au/news/2020/05/15/greyhound-racing-benefits-from-victorian-government-support-package/</a>	Part of the Experience Economy Survival Package detailed below.
May 2020	Background	GHT	44,000,000	Of the \$44m to be allocated by the Victorian Government to racing under the heading 'Experience Economy Survival Package', thoroughbred racing will receive \$16.6m, with harness racing and greyhound racing sharing in the remainder.	<a href="https://www.racing.com/news/2020-05-13/rsn-44m-package-assures-rv-stakes">https://www.racing.com/news/2020-05-13/rsn-44m-package-assures-rv-stakes</a>	In May 2020, the Victorian Government announced a \$150 million Experience Economy Survival Package for the sport, tourism and creative industries that had been badly effected by the COVID pandemic. The animal racing industry received the largest amount of taxpayer funding with \$44m going to the three codes: thoroughbred racing, harness racing and greyhound racing.
December 2019	Background	G	1,000,000	Minister for Racing Martin Pakula today announced that the Government would invest \$1 million to provide practical support to help participants comply with the Code of Practice for the Keeping of Racing Greyhounds.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/education-support-for-new-greyhound-racing-code-0">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/education-support-for-new-greyhound-racing-code-0</a>	The new code comes into effect on 1 January and sets minimum standards for the operation of greyhound establishments to ensure that the physical and behavioural needs of racing animals are met. Other features of the code include simplified facility and fencing regulations, standard rehoming processes and a requirement for facilities to have a consolidated Establishment and Health Management Plan.





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September 2018	Background	G	15,000	The Labor Government is providing almost \$15,000 from its Victorian Racing Industry Fund towards the Speed Star Super Sunday event at Sandown on Sunday, 16 September.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/non-stop-greyhound-action-sandown-park">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/non-stop-greyhound-action-sandown-park</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
September 2018	Background	G	12,000	The Labor Government is providing almost \$12,000 from its Victorian Racing Industry Fund Raceday Attraction Program to support the 2018 Man's Night race meeting at Sandown on Thursday 27 September.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/racing-health-awareness-sandown-greyhounds">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/racing-health-awareness-sandown-greyhounds</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
July 2018	Background	G	168,000	As part of a \$168,000 joint funding package, the government is providing more than \$13,000 from its Victorian Racing Industry Fund towards the three race meetings, along with almost \$70,000 towards four infrastructure upgrades.  Upgrades will see two cooling units installed in the deck area overlooking the home straight at Kialla Raceway, along with a new 32-inch television screen ensuring patrons never miss the on-course action. The deck will be upgraded in time for the 2018 Shepparton Cup.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/news/2018/07/19/upgrades-for-shepparton/">https://www.grv.org.au/news/2018/07/19/upgrades-for-shepparton/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
July 2018	Background	G	105,000	The Andrews Labor Government is improving integrity and animal welfare at the Warragul and District Greyhound Racing Club with the installation of a new digital PA system and catching pen CCTV.  The Labor Government partnered with Greyhound Racing Victoria and the club as part of a \$105,000 joint funding package – to deliver the infrastructure upgrades, as well as three community-themed race meetings.  The Government is contributing almost \$50,000 towards the series along with the infrastructure upgrades.  The club is providing almost \$18,000 for the race meetings, with Greyhound Racing Victoria contributing more than \$37,000 towards the infrastructure projects.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/upgrades-for-warragul-greyhound-racing/">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/upgrades-for-warragul-greyhound-racing/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
July 2018	Background	G	32,000	The Labor Government is providing almost \$32,000 from its Victorian Racing Industry Fund Raceday Attraction Program towards the 2018 Dollars for Dinner series at Sandown, which is being held on Thursday nights throughout July.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/family-fun-sandown-park-winter">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/family-fun-sandown-park-winter</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
July 2018	Background	G	83,000	The Labor Government is providing more than \$13,000 from its Victorian Racing Industry Fund towards the three race meetings, along with almost \$70,000 towards four infrastructure upgrades at Shepparton.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/winter-boost-shepparton-greyhounds">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/winter-boost-shepparton-greyhounds</a>	Upgrades will see two cooling units installed in the deck area overlooking the home straight at Kialla Raceway, along with a new 32-inch television screen ensuring patrons never miss the on-course
March 2018	Background	G	133,000	The Andrews Labor Government has provided almost \$133,000 towards the cafe through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/melbourne-dog-caf-a-paw-fect-chance-to-adopt-0">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/melbourne-dog-caf-a-paw-fect-chance-to-adopt-0</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
March 2018	Background	G	11,500	The Andrews Labor Government is contributing almost \$11,500 through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund to the event at the new and improved racetrack at the Horsham Showgrounds.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/horsham-cup-first-past-post-march">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/horsham-cup-first-past-post-march</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
March 2018	Background	G	98,000	The Labor Government is providing nearly \$98,000 from its Victorian Racing Industry Fund for the Dog for a Day series at Sandown.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/every-dog-has-its-day-at-sandown-0">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/every-dog-has-its-day-at-sandown-0</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
May 2018	Background	G	685,000	The Labor Government is providing \$685,000 through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund to support significant infrastructure upgrades to Wannan Park.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-upgrade-warrnambools-wannan-park">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-upgrade-warrnambools-wannan-park</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
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FY23	Yes	G	754,000	Racing Industry Fund	<a href="https://grsa.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/GRSA_AnnualReport_2023_2_.pdf">https://grsa.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/GRSA_AnnualReport_2023_2_.pdf</a>	
FY22	Yes	G	724,000	COVID Support and Racing Industry Fund	<a href="https://grsa.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2022%20Annual%20Report%20-%20Digital.pdf">https://grsa.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/2022%20Annual%20Report%20-%20Digital.pdf</a>	
FY21	Yes	G	1,479,000	COVID Support and Racing Industry Fund	<a href="https://grsa.blob.core.windows.net/uploads2/GRSA_AnnualReport_2020-21_Final_v2.pdf">https://grsa.blob.core.windows.net/uploads2/GRSA_AnnualReport_2020-21_Final_v2.pdf</a>	
FY20	Yes	G	2,703,000	COVID Support and Racing Industry Fund	<a href="https://grsa.blob.core.windows.net/uploads2/GRSA_Annual%20report_2019-20_WEB.pdf">https://grsa.blob.core.windows.net/uploads2/GRSA_Annual%20report_2019-20_WEB.pdf</a>	
FY24	Background	GHT		<p>A 15% point of consumption tax (POCT) applies to South Australians' betting losses. A percentage of the POCT is given to the SA racing industry. In June 2023, the SA Labor Government, led by Peter Malinauskas, announced an increase in the POCT from 10% to 20% commencing July 2023.</p> <p>The SA government launched an inquiry into Greyhound Racing SA in July 2023 after a leading trainer was shown kicking and punching greyhounds, including puppies, on a property south-east of Adelaide. This followed three SA trainers being given lifetime bans after a live baiting scandal.</p> <p>In December 2023 the inquiry handed down 57 recommendations, with an additional 29 from Greyhound Racing SA, the RSPCA and the Animal Justice Party. Based on the results of the inquiry, the South Australian government has given the greyhound racing industry two years to improve its standards, or it will be banned.</p>	<a href="https://www.juthorseracing.com.au/news/australian-racing/south-australian-racing-gets-a-boost-from-poc-tax/777115">https://www.juthorseracing.com.au/news/australian-racing/south-australian-racing-gets-a-boost-from-poc-tax/777115</a>	<a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-12-14/greyhound-inquiry-handed-down-findings/103227526">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-12-14/greyhound-inquiry-handed-down-findings/103227526</a>
June 2019	Background	GHT	24,000,000	The Marshall Government commits to a \$24 million funding package for South Australia's horse and greyhound racing organisations in June 2019.	<a href="https://matildaduncan.net/stories/2020/mar/2/two-more-deaths-greyhound-racing-south-australia">https://matildaduncan.net/stories/2020/mar/2/two-more-deaths-greyhound-racing-south-australia</a>	<a href="https://www.theracessa.com.au/blog/2019/06/09/2153/marshall-government-commits-24-million-for-racing-industry-stimulus-package">https://www.theracessa.com.au/blog/2019/06/09/2153/marshall-government-commits-24-million-for-racing-industry-stimulus-package</a>
June 2018	Background	GHT	4,850,000	<p>In June 2018, the Government granted a \$4.85 million compensation payment to the three South Australian codes of racing to offset the detrimental impact on revenue arising from its introduction of a Point of Consumption tax one year earlier. GRSA initially only received 5% of that payment despite the fact that greyhound racing accounts for approximately 23% of all wagering revenue generated from racing in South Australia.</p> <p>Also:                      - Government Funding - Racing Industry Fund 727,000                      - Government Funding - POCT Compensation 745,000 <b>Page 44.</b></p>	<a href="https://sa.thedogs.com.au/Uploads/GRSA_AnnualReport_2019_Web.pdf#Page=20">https://sa.thedogs.com.au/Uploads/GRSA_AnnualReport_2019_Web.pdf#Page=20</a>	<a href="https://www.theracessa.com.au/blog/2019/06/09/2153/marshall-government-commits-24-million-for-racing-industry-stimulus-package">https://www.theracessa.com.au/blog/2019/06/09/2153/marshall-government-commits-24-million-for-racing-industry-stimulus-package</a>
from 2019/20	Background	GHT	4,000,000 pa	In addition, the racing industry will receive annual payments equivalent to 1.5 per cent of net state wagering revenue received for the betting operations tax (POCT) from 2019-20. This will provide the industry with around \$4 million a year, which is consistent with funding arrangements in other states that have recently introduced the betting operations tax.	<a href="https://www.theracessa.com.au/blog/2019/06/09/2153/marshall-government-commits-24-million-for-racing-industry-stimulus-package">https://www.theracessa.com.au/blog/2019/06/09/2153/marshall-government-commits-24-million-for-racing-industry-stimulus-package</a>	<a href="https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=6154582d-7f5b-484c-9d17-bc01fce2507c">https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=6154582d-7f5b-484c-9d17-bc01fce2507c</a>

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2009-2029	Yes	GHT	540,000,000 minimum over 20 years	<p>TasRacing is a state-owned company with two members: the Treasurer and the Minister for Racing. TasRacing was established under legislation introduced into Tasmanian State Parliament in November 2008.</p> <p>TasRacing is funded primarily by the Tasmanian taxpayer via an Annual Industry Funding Grant. The Grant provides the industry with a minimum of \$27 million a year over a 20-year period, increasing by CPI annually. Tasracing and the Tasmanian Government describe this as "compensation" for the 2011 sale of the government-owned TOTE betting agency for \$103m.</p> <p>The Tasmanian Treasury reported that in the first two years of the taxpayer funding agreement, Tasracing received \$32m more than it would have done under the TOTE model. The Tasmanian government has also committed to giving 80% of annual betting tax revenues to Tasracing.</p>	<a href="https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/about/funding/">https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/about/funding/</a>  <a href="https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/Reports/TASRACING%20REPORT%20No9.pdf">https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/Reports/TASRACING%20REPORT%20No9.pdf</a>	Over the life of a 20-year funding agreement established in 2009, Tasracing will receive at least half a billion taxpayer dollars. A 2010 Government inquiry into the performance of Tasracing highlighted numerous issues with the funding agreement including that: "The ongoing indexed \$27 million funding model fails to tie funding to performance and is irrespective of revenue earned."
FY23	Yes	G	6,544,686	<p>In FY23, the Tasmanian government funded the racing industry with \$41 million of taxpayer money including \$33.92 million under the Annual Industry Funding Grant and \$7 million point of consumption tax. Code funding was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tasmanian Greyhound code funding increased by 10.3 per cent (\$614,255) to \$6.54 million in 2022/23.</li> <li>Tasmanian Thoroughbred code funding increased by 12.7 per cent (\$2,106,506) to \$18.65 million in 2022/23. The increase was used to increase stakes across the board for all races, as well as to increase stakes for some feature races.</li> <li>Tasmanian Harness code funding increased by 9.5 per cent (\$775,449) to \$8.96 million in 2022/23.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2248_Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-22-23-Final-Interactive-3.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2248_Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-22-23-Final-Interactive-3.pdf</a>	
FY22	Background	G	5,930,431	<p>In FY22, the Tasmanian government funded the racing industry with \$39 million of taxpayer money including \$32.16 million under the Annual Industry Funding Grant and \$6.82 point of consumption tax. Code funding was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tasmanian Greyhound code funding which increased by 13.9 per cent (\$723,477) to \$5.93 million in 2021/22. The increase in stakes was used to raise base stakes by \$150 per race and increase Group Race heats by \$2000 each.</li> <li>Tasmanian Thoroughbred code funding which increased by 12.6 per cent (\$1,887,292) to \$16.92 million in 2021/22. The increase in stakes was used to raise base stakes across the board for all races.</li> <li>Tasmanian Harness code funding increased by 15.3 per cent (\$1,089,004) to \$8.19 million in 2021/22. The increase in stakes was used to raise base stakes across the secondary meetings, implement a new Tasbred series and fund increases across some key Feature Events.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CC001864_Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-21-22-e-version-3.pdf">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CC001864_Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-21-22-e-version-3.pdf</a>	
2023	Background	G	8,000,000+	The estimated cost of a proposed greyhound and harness racing track in the state's north-west jumped from \$18 million to \$38.6 million, with rising construction costs blamed. The Tasmanian state government has committed \$8 million of taxpayer money to the track with Tasracing asking the government for more money. The government says it is "considering" the request.	<a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-10-12/greyhound-harness-racing-track-cost-blowout/102966982">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-10-12/greyhound-harness-racing-track-cost-blowout/102966982</a>	

FY21	Background	G	5,206,954	<p>In FY21, the Tasmanian government funded the racing industry with \$31.46m of taxpayer money under the Annual Industry Funding Grant. This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tasmanian Greyhound code funding was \$5.2 million in 2020/21 which included part of the unexpended funds from the 2019/20 season. In December 2020, the Minister for Racing announced an additional six per cent annual increase on the stakes budget from 2019/20 which increased by 13.9 per cent (\$723,477) to \$5.93 million in 2021/22. The increase in stakes was used to raise base stakes by \$150 per race and increase Group Race heats by \$2000 each.</li> <li>• Tasmanian thoroughbred code funding increased by 7.9 per cent (\$1,100,748) to \$15.03 million in 2020/21. The increase in stakes was used to raise base stakes across the board for all races.</li> <li>• Tasmanian Harness racing in Tasmania received two funding increases in 2020/21. After industry consultation, the initial increase was allocated to additional races while the second increase was allocated directly to base stakes. Total funding was \$7.09 million.</li> </ul>		
2020	Background	GHT	6,829,619	<p>On 1 January 2020 the Tasmanian state government implemented a point of consumption tax (POCT) on wagering. The POCT applies at a rate of 15% of wagering revenue with 80% of the tax earned passed on to TasRacing.</p>		
2020	Background	G	8,000,000	<p>The Tasmanian Government is funding new greyhound and harness racing facilities in North West Tasmania.</p>	<a href="https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=839870606779677&amp;id=143672849732793">https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=839870606779677&amp;id=143672849732793</a>	
FY20	Background	G	4,740,000	<p>Though Tas Racing recorded a loss for the reporting period, prize money and industry funding increased by more than \$1 million to nearly \$28 million. Total code allocations inclusive of COVID-19 support payments for the industry in 2019/20 reached \$25.237 million, an increase of \$0.495 million compared to last year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoroughbreds grew \$272,000 or two per cent to \$13.857 million</li> <li>• Harness grew \$130,000 or two per cent to \$6.640 million</li> <li>• Greyhounds grew \$93,000 or two per cent to \$4.740 million</li> </ul>	<a href="https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-Oct-28-2020-e-version.pdf">https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-Oct-28-2020-e-version.pdf</a>	
FY19	Background	G	4,650,000	<p>Total code allocations for the industry in 2018/19 reached \$24.74 million, an increase of \$1.46 million compared to last year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoroughbreds grew \$799,000 or 6.2 per cent to \$13.59 million.</li> <li>• Harness grew \$383,000 or 6.2 per cent to \$6.51 million.</li> <li>• Greyhounds grew \$273,000 or 6.2 per cent to \$4.65 million.</li> </ul> <p>Since the stakes reset in 2016, code funding has grown 6 per cent per annum on average</p>	<a href="https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-2019.pdf">https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-2019.pdf</a>	
FY18	Background	G	4,370,000	<p>The following amounts were allocated across the three codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoroughbred - \$12.76 million, an increase of \$1.39 million compared to the previous financial year.</li> <li>• Harness - \$6.13 million, an increase of \$660,337.</li> <li>• Greyhound - \$4.37 million, an increase of \$475,144.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-Nov-2018-v3-draft.pdf">https://tasracingcorporate.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Tas-Racing-Annual-Report-Nov-2018-v3-draft.pdf</a>	

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FY23	Yes	G	30,949,000	\$30,098,000 in distributions and \$851,000 in grants and subsidies	<a href="https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/">https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/</a>	Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA) is a State Government body. It funds the WA racing industry via profits made by the Government-owned WA TAB together with income generated via the race bets levy paid by national wagering operators and proceeds from the point of consumption wagering tax. Greyhound distributions are paid to the Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association, a related party of RWWA.
FY22	Yes	G	26,658,413	\$26,112,000 in distributions and \$546,413 in grants and subsidies	<a href="https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/">https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/</a>	
FY21	Background	G	25,183,829	\$24,387,000 in distributions and \$796,829 in grants and subsidies	<a href="https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/">https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/</a>	
FY20	Background	G	21,763,794	\$21,076,000 in distributions and \$687,794 in grants and subsidies	<a href="https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/">https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/</a>	
FY19	Background	G	20,151,330	\$19,367,000 in distributions and \$784,330 in grants and subsidies	<a href="https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/">https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/</a>	
FY18	Background	G	19,122,572	\$18,146,000 in distributions and \$976,572 in grants and subsidies	<a href="https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/">https://www.rwwa.com.au/about/corporate/corporate-reports/annual-report/</a>	
2020	Background	GHT		Racing and Wagering Western Australia will provide an additional \$16 million in funding to the State's racing industry for the 2021 season. \$3.9 million of this will be directed to the greyhound racing industry.	<a href="https://www.rwwa.com.au/blog/rwwa-announces-a-16m-boost-in-funding-to-wa-racing-industry/">https://www.rwwa.com.au/blog/rwwa-announces-a-16m-boost-in-funding-to-wa-racing-industry/</a>	

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TBC	Yes	G	200,000+	Ongoing funding of Darwin Greyhound Association	<a href="https://greyhoundcoalition.com/exposing-the-issues/the-black-hole-of-nt-greyhound-racing-industry/">https://greyhoundcoalition.com/exposing-the-issues/the-black-hole-of-nt-greyhound-racing-industry/</a>	<a href="https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-02-02/darwin-turf-club-multi-million-guarantee-nicole-manison/10763550">https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-02-02/darwin-turf-club-multi-million-guarantee-nicole-manison/10763550</a>	<p>The Darwin Greyhound Association operates the only registered NT track at Winnellie. They receive hundreds of thousands of dollars a year from the NT Government.</p> <p>In 2020, the NT Racing Commission launched an investigation into the Darwin Greyhound Association (DGA) following a series of allegations made by current and former members and trainers.</p> <p>The investigation found that NT greyhound racing “does not have adequate policies and procedures in place to ensure best practice animal welfare standards are being adhered to.”</p> <p>The report exposed an industry operating with little or no concern for animal welfare. It also revealed a regulator with few strategic or operational guidelines in place to protect greyhounds from injury, unnecessary euthanasia and doping; and promote adequate housing and medical care.</p> <p>The report provided evidence of the lack of animal welfare policies implemented, no consideration of the high rates of greyhound euthanasia and the small number of drug swabs conducted given the high percentage of positive results.</p>

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2014 - July 2018	Background	G	817,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has provided more than \$817,000 to support 24 racing events and two major infrastructure projects at Sandown Park.  This includes more than \$5,300 towards the newly installed CCTV in the catching pen area to improve welfare and integrity measures.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/family-fun-sandown-park-winter">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/family-fun-sandown-park-winter</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - July 2018	Background	G	150,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has provided almost \$150,000 to support five infrastructure projects and 11 race day events for the club.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/winter-boost-shepparton-greyhounds">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/winter-boost-shepparton-greyhounds</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
May 2018	Background	G	685,000	The Labor Government is providing \$685,000 through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund to support significant infrastructure upgrades to Wannon Park.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-upgrade-warrnambools-wannon-park">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-upgrade-warrnambools-wannon-park</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - May 2018	Background	G	1,200,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has provided more than \$1.2 million to support ten greyhound racing events and six infrastructure projects at Wannon Park.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-upgrade-warrnambools-wannon-park">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-upgrade-warrnambools-wannon-park</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - March 2018	Background	G	74,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has contributed almost \$74,000 to support infrastructure and four greyhound racing events at Horsham.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/horsham-cup-first-past-post-march">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/horsham-cup-first-past-post-march</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - March 2018	Background	G	775,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has contributed more than \$775,000 towards one infrastructure project and 22 greyhound racing events at Sandown Park.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/every-dog-has-its-day-at-sandown-0">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/every-dog-has-its-day-at-sandown-0</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - Feb 2018	Background	G	815,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has contributed more than \$815,000 to support three infrastructure projects and 13 greyhound racing events at The Meadows.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/australian-cup-carnival-celebrates-60-years-0">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/australian-cup-carnival-celebrates-60-years-0</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - 2018	Background	G	140,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has provided more than \$140,000 to support two infrastructure projects and seven race day events at Warragul.	<a href="https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/upgrades-for-warragul-greyhound-racing/">https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/upgrades-for-warragul-greyhound-racing/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - December 2017	Background	G	171,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has contributed more than \$171,000 to support three infrastructure projects and five greyhound racing events in Ballarat.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/night-racing-fun-helps-sports-groups-ballarat">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/night-racing-fun-helps-sports-groups-ballarat</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - December 2017	Background	G	24,800	Since 2014, the Labor Government has contributed more than \$24,800 to support two greyhound racing events at Horsham.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/boxing-day-racing-returns-horsham">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/boxing-day-racing-returns-horsham</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - December 2017	Background	G	650,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has provided more than \$650,000 for an infrastructure project and 20 greyhound race day initiatives at Sandown.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/celebrating-festive-season-sandown">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/celebrating-festive-season-sandown</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - July 2017	Background	G	504,000	The Labor Government has provided more than \$504,000 to help support 14 greyhound race meetings at Sandown Park since 2014.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/winter-racing-heats-sandown">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/winter-racing-heats-sandown</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - June 2017	Background	G	87,000	Since 2014, the Government has provided more than \$87,000 to support infrastructure upgrades and race day attractions at the Cranbourne Greyhound Racing Centre. The key investments include a \$25,000 boost to upgrade the track lighting in 2015, and more than \$61,000 to support four major race meetings since 2015 including this year's Girls Night Out.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/girls-night-out-cranbourne-greyhounds">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/girls-night-out-cranbourne-greyhounds</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - June 2017	Background	G	665,000	Since 2014, the Government has provided more than \$665,000 to support 12 race meetings and two infrastructure projects at The Meadows, including a \$112,000 contribution towards renovating the public amenities.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/christmas-comes-early-meadows">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/christmas-comes-early-meadows</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - November 2017	Background	G	620,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has contributed almost \$620,000 to support 19 initiatives at Sandown including the shade sails and race day attractions.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-funding-boost-sandown-greyhounds">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-funding-boost-sandown-greyhounds</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - October 2017	Background	G	700,000	Since December 2014, the Labor Government has provided more than \$700,000 to support three infrastructure projects and 13 race meetings at The Meadows.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/meadows-racecourse-beats-heat-shade-sails">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/meadows-racecourse-beats-heat-shade-sails</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.

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2014 - October 2018	Background	G	258,000	The Victorian government has spent more than \$258,000 on infrastructure projects and racing events at Ballarat	<a href="https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/upgrading-the-ballarat-greyhound-racing-club/">https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/upgrading-the-ballarat-greyhound-racing-club/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - October 2018	Background	GHT	1,900,000	Since 2014, the Labor Government has provided more than \$1.9 million to support 22 infrastructure projects and 36 race day events for the three Cranbourne racing clubs and at the thoroughbred training complex.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-investment-cranbourne-racing">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-investment-cranbourne-racing</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2014 - October 2018	Background	G	900,000	Since 2014, the Government has contributed almost \$900,000 to support 28 greyhound racing events and two infrastructure projects at Sandown Park.	<a href="https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/sandown-celebrates-melbourne-cup-carnival/">https://www.martinpakula.com.au/media-releases/sandown-celebrates-melbourne-cup-carnival/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
December 2014 - 2021	Background	G	2,000,000	Since December 2014 the Labor Government has approved almost \$2 million to support 35 racing events and four infrastructure project at Sandown.	<a href="https://dandenong.starcommunity.com.au/news/2021-11-25/government-support-for-greyhound-racings-night-of-nights/?adlt=strict&amp;toWww=1&amp;redig=380AE0FD446A42DC8011AE6E5F98A9EE">https://dandenong.starcommunity.com.au/news/2021-11-25/government-support-for-greyhound-racings-night-of-nights/?adlt=strict&amp;toWww=1&amp;redig=380AE0FD446A42DC8011AE6E5F98A9EE</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
November 2014 - December 2019	Background	G	11,500,000	Since November 2014, the Labor Government has provided \$11.5 million in grants to the greyhound racing industry through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund, supporting more than 150 projects.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/education-support-for-new-greyhound-racing-code-0">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/education-support-for-new-greyhound-racing-code-0</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
May 2012	Background	G	1,300,000	The Coalition Government provides \$1.35 million for Ballarat track upgrade to include: on-course technology and new fencing, as well as the renovation of the grandstand and judges tower. The money was also spent on "an overhaul to the club's patron facilities, including improved kitchen and bar areas and an attractive new entrance."	<a href="https://australianracinggreyhound.com/news/new-dawn-for-ballarat-greyhound-racing/37402/">https://australianracinggreyhound.com/news/new-dawn-for-ballarat-greyhound-racing/37402/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
October 2011	Background	G	62,000	Infrastructure funding for a new outdoor deck and children's playground from the Victorian Racing Industry Fund (VRIF)	<a href="https://australianracinggreyhound.com/news/vic-govt-funding-for-family-friendly-facilities-for-geelong-greyhound-centre/29652/">https://australianracinggreyhound.com/news/vic-govt-funding-for-family-friendly-facilities-for-geelong-greyhound-centre/29652/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2011-2012	Background	GHT	21,000	\$21,000 in council funding to Geelong Harness, Greyhound and Racing clubs.	<a href="http://sit.geelongadvertiser.com.au/article/2013/09/30/373855_news.html">http://sit.geelongadvertiser.com.au/article/2013/09/30/373855_news.html</a>	
Jul 2011-Jun 2015	Background	GHT	79,500,000	The Victorian Racing Industry Fund (VRIF) started in July 2011 and will operate until June 2015. It gives grants for approved projects to controlling bodies, clubs and other racing industry bodies such as picnic racing clubs, generally with an equal contribution required of the applicant. It is expected that funds available through VRIF will total \$79.5 million over four years.	<a href="https://www.audit.vic.gov.au/report/racing-industry-grants-management?section=31081">https://www.audit.vic.gov.au/report/racing-industry-grants-management?section=31081</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.



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March 2010	Background	G	\$4.3 million	The Victorian Government contributes \$4.3 million to a new grandstand and redeveloped track at Geelong.	<a href="https://www.ausleisure.com.au/news/geelong-greyhounds-get-6.2-million-redevelopment">https://www.ausleisure.com.au/news/geelong-greyhounds-get-6.2-million-redevelopment</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
September 2010	Background	G	\$10,800	Victorian Government commits \$10,800 to install a new heating system in the Ballarat betting ring.	<a href="https://www.thecourier.com.au/story/548537/ballarat-region-racing-clubs-get-funding-boost/">https://www.thecourier.com.au/story/548537/ballarat-region-racing-clubs-get-funding-boost/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
June 2009	Background	G	\$190,000	Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club receives \$190,000 to refurbish and expand its function centre at Morshead Park at a total cost of \$360,000	<a href="https://www.thecourier.com.au/story/536342/major-funds-windfall-for-racing-clubs/">https://www.thecourier.com.au/story/536342/major-funds-windfall-for-racing-clubs/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
August 2009	Background	G	\$116,000	Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club receives a \$116,000 grant from the RRIF. \$68,000 will be spent on new starting boxes, \$81,000 for the new 390-metre start and \$47,000 for the new starting boxes.	<a href="https://www.thecourier.com.au/story/536940/racing-clubs-on-track-with-funding/">https://www.thecourier.com.au/story/536940/racing-clubs-on-track-with-funding/</a>	Part of the \$86 million Regional Racing Infrastructure Fund.
2009 - 2011	Background	G	20,000	\$20,000 in council funding to Geelong Greyhound Racing Club	<a href="http://sit.geelongadvertiser.com.au/article/2013/09/30/373855_news.html">http://sit.geelongadvertiser.com.au/article/2013/09/30/373855_news.html</a>	
March 2008	Background	G	1,200,000	The Geelong Greyhound Racing Club established its brand new kennel and administrative facility valued at \$1.2 million.	<a href="https://www.onlymelbourne.com.au/beckley-park">https://www.onlymelbourne.com.au/beckley-park</a>	<b>funding source unclear</b>
2001-2004	Background	GHT	12,000,000	The purpose of the direct funding was to compensate the racing industry for income lost as a result of a levy on gaming machine profits. The racing industry received a share of gaming machine profits from its joint venture with Tabcorp.	<a href="https://www.audit.vic.gov.au/report/racing-industry-grants-management?section=31081">https://www.audit.vic.gov.au/report/racing-industry-grants-management?section=31081</a>	<a href="https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/file_uploads/20131128-Racing-Grants_c25dGVhg.pdf">https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/file_uploads/20131128-Racing-Grants_c25dGVhg.pdf</a>
FY04/05-05/06	Background	GHT	11,500,000	From 2004-05 to 2005-06 compensation payments totalling \$11.5 million were paid to controlling bodies through the Racing Community Development Fund. To increase the industry's accountability, and to acknowledge the government's support, controlling bodies were required to gain approval for project funding and to report on its use. The Racing Community Development Fund supported areas such as breeding, ownership, jockey welfare, education and training, safety, and promotion of racing.	<a href="https://www.audit.vic.gov.au/report/racing-industry-grants-management?section=31081">https://www.audit.vic.gov.au/report/racing-industry-grants-management?section=31081</a>	
Nov 2008-Sep 2012	Background	GHT	45,000,000	The Regional Racing Infrastructure Fund (RRIF) was announced in November 2008 and operated until September 2012. It also aimed to support controlling bodies' capital development projects. Controlling bodies were required to contribute to each project and made an initial commitment to RRIF of \$41 million, almost matching the government's commitment of \$45 million.	<a href="https://www.audit.vic.gov.au/report/racing-industry-grants-management?section=31081">https://www.audit.vic.gov.au/report/racing-industry-grants-management?section=31081</a>	
2017	Background	G	24,000	The Labor Government is providing \$24,000 to support the 2018 Warrnambool Greyhound Cup.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-upgrade-warrnambools-wannon-park">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-upgrade-warrnambools-wannon-park</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2017	Background	G	21,000	The Labor Government will also contribute \$21,000 from the VRIF Raceday Attraction Program to support the 2017 Seymour Cup.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/upgrades-put-seymour-track-racing-success">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/upgrades-put-seymour-track-racing-success</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
April 2017	Background	G	\$63,000	The Labor Government is contributing more than \$63,000 towards 10 events (free family fun program) across the state over the Easter school holidays, through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund Raceday Attraction Program.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/turbo-charged-easter-school-holidays">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/turbo-charged-easter-school-holidays</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.

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May 2017	Background	G	\$21,000	The Government is providing more than \$21,000 towards the Warrnambool Cup Rock & Race night through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund Raceday Attraction Program.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/greyhounds-rock-wannan-park-warrnambool">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/greyhounds-rock-wannan-park-warrnambool</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
May 2017	Background	G	\$295,000	The Government is also providing \$295,000 towards stage one of a major redevelopment of the infrastructure and pavilion at Wannan Park.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/greyhounds-rock-wannan-park-warrnambool">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/greyhounds-rock-wannan-park-warrnambool</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
June 2017	Background	G	\$8,700	The State government announced a \$8,700 contribution towards the Cranbourne Racing Club's girls' night event, which aims to attract more women to the track for a night of racing and entertainment.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/girls-night-out-cranbourne-greyhounds">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/girls-night-out-cranbourne-greyhounds</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
June 2017	Background	G	\$46,000	The Andrews Labor Government is contributing more than \$46,000 from its Victorian Racing Industry Fund Raceday Attraction Program for Christmas in July themed races at The Meadows	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/christmas-comes-early-meadows">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/christmas-comes-early-meadows</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
July 2017	Background	G	\$22,000	The Andrews Labor Government is contributing more than \$22,000 through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund Raceday Attraction Program to help attract more people to the track.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/winter-racing-heats-sandown">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/winter-racing-heats-sandown</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
August 2017	Background	G	\$621,000	The Labor Government contributed \$600,000 towards the new sand fibre track through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund (VRIF). The Labor Government will also contribute \$21,000 from the VRIF Raceday Attraction Program to support the 2017 Seymour Cup.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/upgrades-put-seymour-track-racing-success">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/upgrades-put-seymour-track-racing-success</a>	Since December 2014, the Labor Government has provided almost \$4 million to support race day events and improve facilities at the Seymour Racecourse.
August 2017	Background	G	\$600,000	The Labor Government contributed \$600,000 towards the new sand fibre track through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund (VRIF).	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/upgrades-put-seymour-track-racing-success">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/upgrades-put-seymour-track-racing-success</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
September 2017	Background	G	\$1.6 million	The Andrews Labor Government is ramping up the fight against performance-enhancing substances in racing, with a \$1.6 million investment in a world-class drug testing laboratory in Flemington.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/victoria-world-leader-fight-against-drugs-racing">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/victoria-world-leader-fight-against-drugs-racing</a>	
October 2017	Background	G	\$43,000	Premier Daniel Andrews joined Minister for Racing Martin Pakula and Member for Broadmeadows Frank McGuire today to announce the Labor Government will provide more than \$43,000 from the Victorian Racing Industry Fund for new shade sails at The Meadows. In addition to the infrastructure upgrade at The Meadows, the Labor Government is also delivering more than \$28,000 to support the upcoming Topgun race meeting on 28 October and \$24,000 for the Hume Cup on 6 November.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/meadows-racecourse-beats-heat-shade-sails">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/meadows-racecourse-beats-heat-shade-sails</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
November 2017	Background	G	\$75,000	Premier Daniel Andrews today joined keen racing fans at the world's most prestigious greyhound race – the Melbourne Cup – to announce \$75,000 worth of funding to improve infrastructure and support trackside entertainment at Sandown Park. The funding will help install new car park shade sails to provide shelter and heat protection for greyhounds and participants during the hot summer months. The sails form part of Greyhound Racing Victoria's 'Beat the Heat' initiative, with similar sails also being installed at The Meadows.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-funding-boost-sandown-greyhounds">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/major-funding-boost-sandown-greyhounds</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
December 2017	Background	G	\$9,000	The Andrews Labor Government contributes almost \$9,000 through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund towards this year's greyhound Ballarat Cup.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/night-racing-fun-helps-sports-groups-ballarat">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/night-racing-fun-helps-sports-groups-ballarat</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
December 2017	Background	G	\$43,000	Sandown Greyhound Racing Club is celebrating the Christmas season with two big nights of racing thanks to almost \$43,000 in funding supported by the Andrews Labor Government.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/celebrating-festive-season-sandown">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/celebrating-festive-season-sandown</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.

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December 2017	Background	G	\$18,000	The Labor Government is contributing more than \$18,000 through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund to two 'Santa Rocks the Dogs' Christmas race nights.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/celebrating-festive-season-sandown">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/celebrating-festive-season-sandown</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
December 2017	Background	G	\$21,000	The Labor Government is providing \$21,000 from the Victorian Racing Industry Fund for the Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club's 2017-18 Seaside Festival.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/racing-funding-boost-warrnambool">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/racing-funding-boost-warrnambool</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
December 2017	Background	G	\$6,700	The Labor Government is contributing more than \$6,700 from the Victorian Racing Industry Fund to Horsham's Boxing Day Picnic at the Races on 26 December.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/boxing-day-racing-returns-horsham">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/boxing-day-racing-returns-horsham</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2017 - 2018 GRV annual report	Background	G	630,000	GRV invested \$7.8 million in club infrastructure, maintenance and related expenses during 2017-18, supported by another \$630,000.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/grv_annual_report_2018.pdf">https://www.grv.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/grv_annual_report_2018.pdf</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
October 2016	Background	G	\$170,000	The Minister for Racing announces \$170,000 in funding which will go towards an upgrade for the Ballarat Racing Club's function centre.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/news/2016/10/12/upgrade-ballarat/">https://www.grv.org.au/news/2016/10/12/upgrade-ballarat/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
October 2016	Background	G	\$15,000	The Andrews Labor Government is providing a \$15,000 funding boost to support the Sky Racing Topgun greyhound race at The Meadows.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/top-guns-greyhound-racing-line-meadows">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/top-guns-greyhound-racing-line-meadows</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
November 2016	Background	G	\$42,000	The Andrews Labor Government is providing almost \$42,000 to support the greyhound Melbourne Cup at Sandown Park	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/greyhounds-compete-their-own-melbourne-cup">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/greyhounds-compete-their-own-melbourne-cup</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
2015/2016	Background	G	\$1.5 million	The announcement above builds on the Labor Government's \$1.5 million contribution throughout 2015 and 2016 to support research and upgrade equipment at the laboratory. Since 2014, the Labor Government has delivered more than \$3.1 million through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/victoria-world-leader-fight-against-drugs-racing">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/victoria-world-leader-fight-against-drugs-racing</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
Jun 2015-Jun 2019	Background	G	72,000,000	The Andrews Labor Government will keep Victorian racing strong by bolstering the Victorian Racing Industry Fund (VRIF), investing \$86 million in racing and training venues across the State. The funding boost was confirmed as part of the 2015-16 Victorian Budget, fulfilling the Labor Government's election promise to renew the VRIF for a further four years. It includes \$72 million in new funding, and \$14 million unspent since the fund commenced.	<a href="https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/keeping-victorian-racing-strong/">https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/keeping-victorian-racing-strong/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
June 2015 - June 2018	Background	GHT	\$30 million	A total of \$30 million for improving racetracks and facilities to deliver high-quality racing and training infrastructure and public facilities that will benefit both the racing industry and local communities; \$10 million for the breeding and sales industry to further encourage the breeding of racing animals in Victoria and to promote Victorian-based sales of racing horses and greyhounds; \$4 million for drug research to ensure the integrity of all three racing codes through ongoing research to improve the detection of new and emerging drugs and substances that may be used to affect the performance of racing animals;	<a href="https://www.bulletpoint.com.au/victorian-racing-industry-fund/">https://www.bulletpoint.com.au/victorian-racing-industry-fund/</a>	
October 2014	Background	G	\$750,000	\$750,000 from the VRIF for Sandown upgrades	<a href="http://www.sandowngreyhounds.com.au/2014/10/20/sandown-park-greyhounds/">http://www.sandowngreyhounds.com.au/2014/10/20/sandown-park-greyhounds/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
October 2014	Background	G	\$84,200	The government provides \$84,200 from its Raceday Attraction Program to Sandown's 'Club Challenge Series', held throughout 2014-15.	<a href="http://www.sandowngreyhounds.com.au/2014/10/20/sandown-park-greyhounds/">http://www.sandowngreyhounds.com.au/2014/10/20/sandown-park-greyhounds/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.

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July 2014	Background	GHT	\$50,000	\$50,000 from the Coalition Government for Beckley Park entrance upgrade.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/news/2014/07/08/funding-better-brighter-beckley-park/">https://www.grv.org.au/news/2014/07/08/funding-better-brighter-beckley-park/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.
July 2014	Background	GHT	\$73,510	\$73,510 for Beckley Park - to go towards installing a new outdoor generator to power the harness racing track floodlights, cutting the club's electricity bills in half.	<a href="https://www.grv.org.au/news/2014/07/08/funding-better-brighter-beckley-park/">https://www.grv.org.au/news/2014/07/08/funding-better-brighter-beckley-park/</a>	Part of the VRIF detailed above.