

## Peruvian Paso Horses Registry Services & Australian Paso Horse Registry

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To: The Senate Committee for the Inquiry for the National Horses Registry

To Whom it may concern,

Thank you for your invitation for addressing the inquiry in relation to the National Horse Registry for Australia.

This are the points that the National Horse Registry should include:

Part A and B listed below:-

- a) the horse registry should be National and include all industries including non commercial horse breeds societies and associations of all breeds in Australia.
- b) the registry should also include Registration and issue Registration papers to the owner or breeder of the horse at the time of Registration, ownership, transfer of Ownership, breeding, offspring, and breeders information such as pedigree, photos of the horses (conformation photos) and membership.
  - i) each horse should be registered under its breed, and under the breeders name.
  - ii) date of birth, date of death, height, colour should be also part of the Registration criteria of each breed.
- c) the registry should also include show associations and clubs associated with breed registries.
- d) the horse registry can be used to maintain horse welfare within breed groups and clubs
- f) also the horse registry should also include imported and exported horses into Australia as well, as imported frozen semen of Stallions based overseas to improve rare horse breeds genetics within Australia.
- g) the registry should also include record of vaccines and if the horse has suffered any serious illness, and so on.

Part C listed below:-

- a) Overseas model like in Canada or the United Kingdom are very effective with all horses being microchip and DNA when horses are registered.
- b) Currently the Peruvian Paso horse community uses the Canada Livestock Record Incorporation to record and Register our horses along in Peru, which would be awesome if we could have the same services here in Australia that Canada offers to there horse and livestock communities.

Part d listed below:

- a) The fees from Registrations, Ownership transfers, membership fees, and so on would over the cost of running a major National Horse Registry of Australia.
- b) the registry would also be under funding of the Agriculture department or primary industries development services, Nationwide.
- c) The fines for breeders and horse owners who have not treated there horses probably and mistreatment, and recorded against there name.

Part e listed below:-

- a) the registry would help with the management of horse industries of racing (commercial), performance, showing, pleasure, and hobbyists.
- b) the registry should also be able to access the database for the horse community to use to improve communication within all levels, also the general public can search horses and breeders, owners.
- c) the National Horse Registry would also give the real population of horse breeds in Australia.
- d) the registry could also be used for investment within the horse community and industries overall.

I would like to thank the committee for the opportunity to submit for this important inquiry into the feasibility of the National Horse Registry for our horse community and horse breeds societies and registries.

Yours sincerely,

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