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To: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)
Subject: 457 visa submission

Please find below an example where the 457 visa does not adequately cope with the structure of the racing industry.

The person with the 457 visa is paid separately by RWWA for every ride he participates in \$125 per race plus 5% of the stake if he wins and is required to provide his own insurance. This money has nothing to do with the sponsor Albany Chaff. Obviously it is important for to field as many races as he can in terms of keeping up his fitness levels and skills.

Mr Tuckey looks forward to the Committee's response to this issue

Yours sincerely

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Thank you for the opportunity to inquire on behalf the possibility
Of exemption or change to the existing ruling preventing (a fully qualified professional jockey)
From riding horses in trials or races for trainers other than myself(garry delane his approved sponsor.)
the visa was granted to in order to exercise my horses on a
Daily basis in order to prepare them to race in my view thus ends the visa contract.
obviously, will ride the horses in races because that is his profession.
However,all trial and race remunerations are paid to (or any other jockey) by RWWA.
Not by myself.(is also paid 5% of all stake moneys earned by any horses he rides in a race.
It is important for any jockey to ride as many horses as possible in a race situation in order to keep
His fitness level and riding skills tuned to the highest level so as to remain competitive