

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA TO END JUMPS RACING

The Petition of The Coalition for the Protection of Racehorses draws to the attention of the House the decision on 21 January, 2010 of Racing Victoria Limited (RVL) to grant a reprieve to jumps racing in Victoria if it meets conditions set by RVL.

Horses in Victoria suffer horrific injuries and die while participating in this so-called "sport." Jumps racing (which is illegal under NSW animal cruelty legislation) has a long history of deaths and injuries of horses from falls. The 2009 season was particularly bad resulting in the deaths of ten horses despite numerous reviews and modifications. Many more horses sustain injuries and fail to reappear.

The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria call on the Minister for Racing to intervene and end steeplechase and hurdle racing (jumps racing) in Victoria.



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