



Petition

Registration No.	16
Title	Northern Territory Government to rescind its decision to recall the \$12m grant for the Darwin Turf Club Grandstand
Presented on	19 May 2022
Presented by	Member for Brennan
Referred to	Attorney-General and Minister for Justice; and Public Accounts Committee
Assembly debate	If the Committee recommends the Petition be debated it will appear on the Notice Paper
Date referred	19 May 2022
Response due	23 November 2022
Response received	
Response presented	

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PETITION THE SPEAKER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY TO RESPECTIVELY REQUEST THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT RESCINDS ITS DECISION TO RECALL THE \$12M GRANT FOR THE DARWIN TURF CLUB GRANDSTAND FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. The \$12m grant was spent and acquitted on the construction of the grandstand
2. The grandstand is located on Crown Land at the Fannie Bay Racecourse
3. All grant monies were acquitted in accordance with the funding agreement, which was audited by an external accountancy firm
4. Repaying \$12m will cause great hardship across the NT racing industry which has had no prize money increases for five years in a time of rising costs
5. The NT racing industry is a major contributor to the NT economy, providing 1000 FTE equivalent jobs and generating close to \$140m in total direct expenditure, against approximately \$17.88m received from the NTG and TAB

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY THAT THEY NT GOVERNMENT RESCIND ITS DECISION TO RECALL THE \$12M GRANT.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS AS IN DUTY BOUND WILL EVER PRAY.

Response