

# The Facts

## Thoroughbred Racing in SA

Since the introduction of the Point of Consumption (POC) Tax, thoroughbred racing in SA has gone backwards.

SA is the only state which does not use the POC tax to provide on-going industry support. This severe disadvantage is already being felt across our industry. Racing in SA has proven it can compete - all we need is a level playing field.

### Thoroughbred Racing is important to SA



**\$364 million**

the annual benefit to the SA economy



**2,900 people**

directly employed by the industry



**370,000 people**

attend race meetings every year



**10,900**

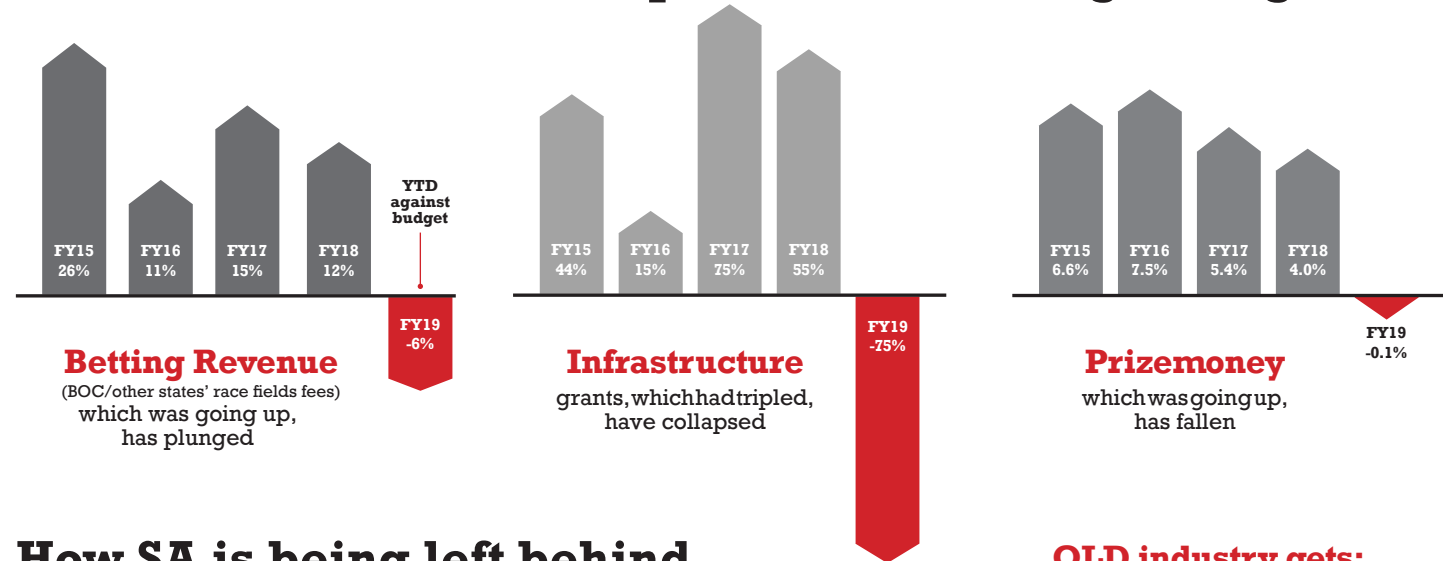
direct participants mostly in regional areas



**186**

race meetings every year

### SA's 15% Point of Consumption tax is hurting racing



### How SA is being left behind

#### WA industry gets:

- 30% of POC revenue
- Undertaking the industry will be no worse off each year

#### But SA industry gets:

- ZERO from the POC
- ZERO for prizemoney
- ZERO for infrastructure

#### QLD industry gets:

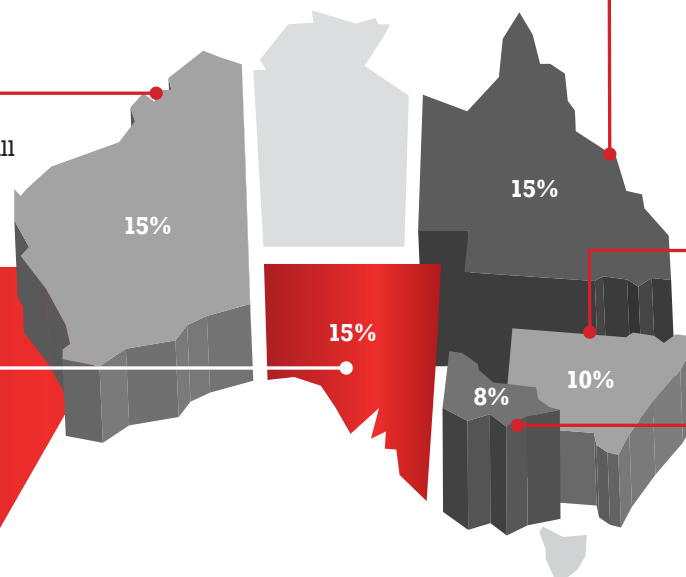
- \$26m for prizemoney
- \$20m for infrastructure
- \$17.8m written off debt
- \$70m for provincial racing
- Undertaking the industry will be no worse off each year

#### NSW industry gets:

- \$40m from POC revenue
- \$90m in additional annual funding through wagering tax reforms

#### VIC industry gets:

- 25% of POC revenue
- \$33m for prizemoney
- Significant additional annual funding



# Who does ONE Racehorse employ?

Just a few of the many South Australians employed by just ONE racehorse

