

Email received 19 February 2026 from the Greyhound Board of Great Britain in relation to the [Prohibition of Greyhound Racing \(Wales\) Bill](#)

To: The Rt. Hon Elin Jones MS, Llywydd

CC: Mike Hedges MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Delyth Jewell MS, Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Dear Presiding Officer,

I am writing to formally complain about the lack of due diligence exercised in the development and progression of the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill.

I am deeply concerned that the Bill has advanced through the Senedd without the completion, publication, or proper consideration of key evidence that is fundamental to sound and proportionate law-making. This raises serious questions about whether the principles of transparency, accountability, and evidence-based decision-making have been upheld.

In particular, I wish to highlight the following issues:

- The Welsh Government established an Implementation Group to guide and oversee the transition towards a ban on greyhound racing, including consideration of economic, social, and community impacts. However, multiple reports and a formal workplan that were due between September 2025 and February 2026 have not been published or shared, despite the Bill continuing to progress.
- No independent economic impact assessment has been completed or made available, despite the Bill having potentially catastrophic consequences for businesses, employment, and local economies connected to greyhound racing. Any assessment undertaken after legislative decisions have effectively been made cannot be considered meaningful scrutiny. The Valley Stadium has repeatedly requested this assessment take place.
- There is no clear evidence that the displacement of employment, loss of livelihoods, or long-term economic consequences for affected communities have been properly quantified or mitigated.

Proceeding with legislation of this magnitude in the absence of complete evidence, published assessments, and transparent reporting undermines confidence in the legislative process and risks setting a troubling precedent for future law-making in Wales.

I respectfully request that the Senedd examines whether appropriate due diligence has been applied in this case, and whether the Bill should be paused until all outstanding assessments, reports, and impact analyses are completed, published, and properly scrutinised.

I would welcome confirmation that this complaint has been received and details of how it will be considered.

Kind regards,

CEO, Greyhound Board of Great Britain