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Dear Convener,

THE GREYHOUND RACING (OFFENCES) (SCOTLAND) BILL

On 5 November at the evidence session to discuss the above Member's Bill, I committed to write to the RAI Committee to confirm the number of trainers in Scotland licensed by the Greyhound Board of Great Britain (GBGB) who may take greyhounds to England to race, and the number of greyhounds currently kept by them.

The GBGB has confirmed that currently, there are 19 licensed trainers with a total of 136 racing or retired greyhounds between them.

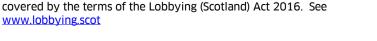
I hope this reply is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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