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To whom it may concern,

I wish to express my dismay at the fact that another PAC will be convened to discuss the proposed Drayton South mine.

During the last PAC I emailed as a student on the Darley Flying Start program (sponsored by Darley/Godolphin). Since graduating this program I have taken a professional position in the industry as a Bloodstock Consultant based in Sydney, regularly travelling to the Hunter to visit clients. The scars on the landscape from open-cut mining are horrendous as is, let alone even considering a new mine so close to headquarters' for major players like Godolphin and Coolmore.

Without going into specifics, there is no place for this proposed mine within the Hunter Valley landscape. Our industry has one home in all of Australia, the Hunter Valley, where it has been present for hundreds of years. Why should a whole industry be jeopardised for the sake of short-term economic windfall?

I will be following the next few weeks with keen interest and I hope that the PAC comes back to its original conclusion; that the thoroughbred industry needs proper protection in the Hunter Valley to ensure its long-term sustainability.

Regards,

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