

**Submission
No 770**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

Name: Ms Glenys Shirt

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Dear Director,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into this important inquiry into greyhound racing.

I am very concerned about the treatment of greyhounds in the racing industry in NSW. I feel that current regulations allow unacceptable abuse of these dogs.

The breeding of these dogs needs to be better managed to reduce the number euthanased each year.

The allegations of "doping" needs to be investigated.

I am very concerned about the welfare of animals in the industry and the conflict of interest represented by Greyhound Racing NSW's role in establishing and enforcing standards for the treatment of animals in the industry. Where cruelty is found, there needs to be suitable prosecution of the offenders.

I urge you to take these issues into account and I hope this Inquiry leads to strong recommendations which will improve the treatment of these dogs.

Sincerely,

Glenys Shirt