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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I am dismayed that in 2013 greyhounds are treated like money making machines and that people see it as entertainment to watch an animal being forced to run.

I oppose this cruel and exploitative industry that sees thousands of animals killed every year because they are 'surplus'. The greyhounds are treated worse than slaves and slavery has been banned since the 1800s – why do people think it is ok to treat greyhounds like slaves? just because they are not humans? does this make it right? I do not believe so.

Those involved in greyhound racing do so to make themselves money and in this type of situation the greyhounds and their welfare will always be exploited and secondary to the goal of making money. There is no future for an industry that is based on slavery.