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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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It is my understanding that there is no current independent regulatory group to oversee the greyhound racing industry in New South Wales. Greyhound racing has a documented history of cruelty to animals, including deprivation, inadequate housing & enrichment, drugging, and painful uncaring deaths.

Recently ABC's 7.30 Report (investigation) revealed massive overbreeding of greyhounds, the widespread doping of dogs with illegal drugs, and the admitted killing of 3,000 ex-racers each year (just for being "too slow").

I urge you to establish, at a minimum, an independent regulatory body, put mandatory adoption programs into place, and a institute a moratorium on opening any new dog tracks.