

**Submission
No 708**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I own a greyhound. I adopted him from the Greyhound Rescue. He was found in Blacktown pound with a bad injury to his hip. I thank the owner for shoving him in the pound after a good career on the track, instead of drowning him in a bucket. Maybe it was just easier to dispose of his body throwing him in the pound. However I'm grateful. Beautiful pet. Loving quiet. Just adorable.

I want something done for these animals. We don't live in a Third World Country. Racing will never stop, I know that. I just want it regulated to help their lives after the track. Greyhound Adoption Agency and Greyhound Rescue need money to save these dogs. To re-home them. Tougher regulations on breeders, regular checking of racing premises of breeders.

They are known as the 'rats' of the dog world. This is not good enough.

Thank you