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## **INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW**

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Greyhounds are one of the gentlest breeds of dog who are cruelly exploited because they have such a gently nature.

Several states in the USA have banned greyhound racing because as civilised societies they acknowledge how out-dated and barbaric this sport is.

Greyhounds love to run, but racing them for profit only results in the need to over-breed them, which in turn, results in cruel means of disposing of unwanted dogs, including exporting them overseas to hideous fates.

We are supposed to be a civilised country. We have enacted laws for the protection of animals. It is such hypocrisy to deny the protection of these laws, to greyhounds who are outstanding examples of loving, companion animals.