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

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**From:** Mika Hambley  
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**To:** greyhoundracing  
**Subject:** Regulating Greyhound Racing

I am writing to voice my concerns over the documented mistreatment of greyhounds due to inadequate monitoring of the industry. Particularly with regards to the sale, over breeding, mistreatment and euthanasia of greyhounds for this 'sport' for gambling enjoyment. The allegations of 'doping' the dogs with substances such as cocaine, viagra etc is also an horrific act that is becoming more common in the industry and more needs to be done to protect the welfare of these beautiful creatures.

At the moment, in my opinion, there is a huge conflict of interest in the Greyhound Racing NSW's role in establishing and enforcing the standards for the treatment of animals in this industry. This also includes the lack of control over the ongoing export of greyhounds to countries where there are little to no animal cruelty laws.

Please know that Australians are animal lovers. We are becoming more and more educated on what happens behind the scenes and we are bringing our voices directly to you who can implement change for the better.

We need to prosecute those who are guilty of animal cruelty. We need to enforce strict rules for breeding and euthanasia. We need to test for 'doping'. We must regulate and control export. These animals are voiceless. We are responsible for their welfare!

Please help them.

Sincerely,

M Hambley