

**Submission  
No 760**

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

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Dear Director,

Please take into consideration the well being and condition of these beautiful animals.

As you are the director, you must know how amazing these animals truly are. But as I say this, I realize that although you must have some love for these animals, you see forms of mistreatment towards these hounds everyday.

Just to it into perspective, imagine everyday having to endure painful and harsh training regimes, just to please an audience, just to please the highest bidder. To train not for the joy of it, but for the money you make. You are tortured until you are so beaten and tired that you cannot run anymore. And to think living a life like that, to be a greyhound you are lucky. Being shot, injected with lethal injections. How is that a life? Each life is precious, human or animal. Each should be filled with happiness and joy. Treating these animals, like this, subjecting them to such harsh conditions, is not the way to live.

How do you live with this? Do you ever feel guilty, for the mistreatment of these precious animals?

A life is a life, each should be cherished and not wasted. We should treat each carefully, and with love. No matter if they are animal or human.

So please answer to this plea. Consider improving conditions for these animals. Give them a chance at a better life, a life worth living. After all a life is a life, no matter how small, big, wide or skinny.

Sincerely,

Jessica Morrison