

**Submission
No 977**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I make this submission as a private citizen who acquired 2 Greyhounds through the NT Greyhound Adoption program. Both animals had been dropped off at the vet to be euthanased at the age of 3 years having failed on the track. They have lived with us for a year and I can honestly say I have never cared for more gracious, gentle animals. The female was very afraid of men when we first homed her which would suggest to me that she had been ill treated at some point. I strongly believe that if Greyhound racing cannot be ethically managed it should not be sanctioned, I appeal to the committee to consider the deplorable associated cruelty that is evidenced with Greyhound racing and greyhounds as disposable commodities to make accountable the board of Greyhound Racing, NSW.