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

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I do not support greyhound racing. Greyhounds are bred and killed in large numbers for our "SPORT" it is barbaric.

Figures from Greyhound Racing NSW advise over 3,000 greyhounds are put down in NSW each year because they are injured, too slow or surplus to industry requirements.

Nationally it is estimated that 17,000 greyhounds are killed in Australia each year. So imagine the Sydney Football Stadium which holds 40,000 seats, visual a greyhound sitting on more than half of those seats – that is what the industry believes is acceptable collateral damage to kill EACH year for no purpose other than our alleged entertainment.

Greyhound appear to be considered just tools to make money they are not covered by same rules for domestic pets

With this indifferent to their lives I would hate to think of conditions trainer keep their stock.

The greyhound industry is rife with doping, allegations and techniques inserting powders etc into animals anuses and vaginas to make them run faster.

This industry should not be self governing with this corruption and conflict of interest that rises.

Ultimately this sport has not place in a civilized society – we condemn bull fighting in Spain but greyhound racing has exactly the same outcomes regarding pain and death of animals.