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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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As a student of Veterinary Science, I am obliged to be passionate about animal welfare. Every week we see first hand the side effects of the greyhound racing industry - discarded greyhounds are freely available for us to use as teaching specimens.

The number of greyhounds being bred needs to be reduced, this would be a measure that saves the lives of creatures that have a right to being treated as more than just objects. That is what car racing is for.

More control and regulation needs to be in place to ensure higher standards of life and care for greyhounds involved in racing.

And at the end of their racing 'career', more emphasis needs to be placed in rehabilitation and training in an effort to find these dogs a loving home. There are many not for profit greyhound rescue organizations already in place that would greatly benefit from government sponsorship.

It is not okay to treat any animal as if it's own life has no merit.

Thank you.