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

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Until recently I have lived in NSW all my life. I have friends who have adopted rescued greyhounds and volunteer in greyhound rescue and fostering.

I think it is a sad reflection of our society that Greyhound Racing is legal in Australia. Animals do not exist for our exploitation. Greyhounds are born and bred to race or die.

I am opposed to greyhound racing as it places financial considerations ahead of the welfare of animals. Greyhounds in the racing industry are perceived as disposable goods and until greyhound racing is banned, these gentle dogs will continue to be confined in small pens, to suffer injuries, and to be neglected and killed.

Please put an end to Greyhound Racing in NSW.

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