

**Submission  
No 955**

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

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Dear Director,

I was shocked to learn that the greyhound racing industry kills thousands of young and healthy dogs each year simply because they are not profitable or when they get injured.

Up to 40% of greyhounds bred never even make it onto the track. Many are shot or bludgeoned to death. Reports that these beautiful creatures are being drugged to race faster is abhorrent and upsetting indeed.

I urge you to use your position to help protect these dogs, by ensuring these killings stop and that greyhounds are treated in a humane manner acceptable to the community

It would be appreciated if you would advise our family what actions you will take to stop cruelty in this sport. The situation at the moment is disgusting and distressing.

Sincerely,

Veronica BENNETT