

**Submission
No 752**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

The recent 7.30 report indicated grave concerns regarding the ability of greyhound racing to be self regulated. In fact, from personal experiences working with vets associated with greyhound racing, I have seen a huge number of perfectly healthy animals unnecessarily killed because they are not fast enough. In fact, many of these I have witnessed legally within this very electorate, meaning that this behaviour IS the responsibility of the local council to investigate. The amorality in breeding a huge number of animals and killing those that are not good enough is clear without further explanation. This is on top of the more minor transgressions of drugging animals, cheating gambling and unfair odds. It is very clear that an inquiry into greyhound racing is necessary and I implore you, as my representative, to do everything within your means to ensure that this happens.

Sincerely,

Cathryn Regan