

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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My name is Lisbeth Mønsted Larsen. I am the fortunate owner of four ex-racing greyhounds. Two of them have Australian blood in them one of them is out of Top Honcho/Head Honcho bloodlines. I have seen first hand the results of the racing industry. The dreadful conditions they are subjected to the isolation and lack of socialisation to other breeds that can make their lives more difficult when rehomed after the end of their racing careers. Not enough is being done to rehome greyhounds in Australia I also know that greyhounds are exported from Australia to the canidrome of Macau China those poor greyhounds are kept in absolutely horrid and nightmarish conditions and I think its high time that attitudes towards greyhounds as mere bargaining chips was altered for good. I love my four greyhounds and there will always be greyhounds in my home. So I am writing to you to ask you to do what you can to see better welfare and better configured tracks for the greyhounds to run at the ones you have are simply too dangerous for the greyhounds to run on many of them suffer broken bones heart attacks and torn muscles and ligaments due to the speed and configuration of the tracks as well as the ground of the track proving to hard for them to run on recent research has shown that many greyhounds suffer from micro fractures whilst racing they might have a slight limp or soreness as the only sign of this something must be done please consider them as the wonderful sight hounds they are and help to better their lives. most sincerely Lisbeth Mønsted Larsen Greyhound Action Denmark.