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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director on the select committee on Greyhound racing

we urgently need better management of the sale and over-breeding of greyhounds. There needs to be measures, such as financial incentives, to reduce the high numbers of greyhounds euthanased each year.

We need answers to the Allegations of the 'doping' of dogs.

I have Concerns about the welfare of animals in the industry and the conflict of interest represented by Greyhound Racing NSW's role in establishing and enforcing standards for the treatment of animals in the industry.

There is a need for prosecution where animal cruelty is found.

We need answers to The inadequacy and questionable integrity of data collection in the industry: including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates and The ongoing export of greyhounds to countries where there are no effective animal cruelty laws.