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## INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Attention: The Select Committee on Greyhound Racing in New South Wales

Greyhound racing is not good for Greyhounds, nor is it good for our community. It teaches adults and children that animals are disposable. It not only mistreats and harms animals it promotes an industry of killing.

The way that greyhounds are used and exploited once discarded from the racing industry is numerous and extensive. In a recently published study conducted by researchers at the University of Newcastle, greyhounds underwent invasive and distressing surgery without general anaesthetic or any form of sedative.  
<http://www.humanerresearch.org.au/case-studies/invasive-surgery-conducted-on-conscious-greyhounds>

Greyhounds deserve to be treated with the same respect as other dogs that are companion animals. Exploiting them for financial gain is a sad indictment on our greedy and uncaring society. I would like Australia to show the world that we do care, and that we will put animals rights to a happy life first.

Sincerely,