

## INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Picture a baby. Innocent and vulnerable to the world around them. Now picture that this child is taken from his parents. He grows up in a family that wants him purely for his talents. They train him hard, day and night to be the best sprinter he can possibly be. He wins a few races. The foster parents are happy maybe even proud of him. Then he gets a bit older. He's not so quick on the track anymore. The foster parents decide that's just not good enough. They try desperately to get rid of him but no matter how hard they try no one will take him. So they kill him. Yep, they just end it for him. A whole life gone down the drain because he couldn't stay young forever. This is the life of a grey hound bred for track racing. If a human was treated this way we'd think it barbaric, tragic, a horror story. So what makes us think it's okay to treat a grey hound like this?