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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I am strongly opposed to the continuation of greyhound racing in NSW for the following reasons:

The large number of greyhounds bred each year and consequently the large number of dogs killed

Injuries sustained on the track often fatal

Reports of inhumane methods of killing

Conditions in which racing dogs are kept

Reports of dogs being fed performance enhancing drugs

The lack of commitment of GRNSW to the welfare of the dogs

Dogs being sent overseas where there are even less welfare regulations

The industry's acceptance of the high level of 'wastage'

Reports of alleged criminal activity in the industry

There is no independent overseeing body to regulate the industry