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## **INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW**

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I am concerned with the treatment of animals in the greyhound racing industry.

Every time a greyhound is raced it's life is at risk.

In 2012- 510 greyhounds either died at the track or broke bones. 90% of these greyhounds disappeared from the racing industry altogether. So broken bones generally equates with death.

In 2013 from Jan - Sept- 339 greyhounds died at the track or broke their bones. 12 dogs collapsed and died on the track or the catching pen from cardiac arrest or lungs collapsing or an undetermined reason.

To me this is unacceptable.

We try to stop people from getting dogs to fight each other yet we allow this industry to maim and dispose of the unwanted animals, seemingly without penalty.

This needs to stop!