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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I want to urge you to take urgent actions to better regulate - or better yet, totally eliminate - the greyhound racing industry in Australia. This horrible gaming enterprise is rife with excessive breeding, cruel culls of "retired" racers, and inhumane rearing, training and kennel conditions simply cannot be allowed in a civilized country. Please put a stop to it immediately.

Another significant issue is the encouragement of gambling, which is widely recognized as a societal ill. And still another, is that dogs, being intelligent and sentient creatures, should never be exploited simply for the entertainment of people.

I am a Florida, USA resident, and am also working ardently to alleviate - or better still eliminate - greyhound racing here.

Thank you.