

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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To the Committee,

we were appalled to learn that thousands of greyhounds are destroyed every year with most greyhounds bred never making it to the track because they will not run fast enough to make a profit. The majority of those that do make it to the track will also be destroyed when they retire because there are not enough homes to adopt them.

As a country that is prone to animal welfare and modernism, because our people fought for it, it is intolerable to let the situation of these dogs continuing the way it is. we are outraged to notice that this country doesn't do anything about it to make it better, when it has every chances to.

The most loyal friend of a man should not serve in a cruel and trivial game of any sort and then surrender his life to the ones that are only betraying his faithfulness. He should be paid the respect he deserve.

As you know, many countries have already banned dog races as it is a barbaric practice and it is now seen as a huge animal welfare improvement, which should be on the list of our main concerns, and such advances would only do the country more good and better reputation.

We do hope because it is in everybody's power to make a change that you will take the right decision to save these dogs from their misery and save our country from a shame that doesn't fit here.

Respectfully,

The People