

**Submission
No 228**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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To the Select Committee on Greyhound Racing in NSW:

I am writing this submission to implore the committee to provide for the humane treatment and welfare of the greyhounds used in the racing industry in Australia. While I personally would like to see a complete ban on greyhound racing, this is probably not a possibility in the foreseeable future of NSW. Therefore as a minimum, I ask that an independent, government sponsored agency be put in place to provide oversight of the industry. This agency should provide information to the public on injuries and deaths of dogs used in greyhound racing as well as maintain information on breeders and prevent infiltration by criminal elements. Additionally, NSW government should require an adoption program for the greyhounds rather than allow the mass killings. I believe that transparency with regard to this industry is essential. The number of dog deaths is astonishing and it is now making international news and not the type Australia needs.

Respectfully,

Janis Mock-Jones