

**Submission
No 951**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I have serious concerns about the greyhound racing industry. I have seen pictures of emaciated dogs and have heard anecdotal evidence about the inherent wastage in the industry. I would like these following concerns raised with the enquiry:

Sale and breeding of greyhounds - including the market conditions and welfare of animals;

The welfare of animals in the industry and the role of Greyhound Racing NSW in establishing and enforcing standards of treatment of animals;

Financial incentives for reducing euthanasia and prosecutions for animal mistreatment;

The adequacy and integrity of data collection in the industry, including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates.

Regards

Louise Guthrie