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

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I am strongly opposed to the continuation of greyhound racing in NSW because:

1. As long as Greyhound racing exists, Greyhounds in Australia are over bred, mistreated, and killed for no reason other than to support gambling

2. The Greyhound Racing industry gives little, if no regard to the welfare of the animals it relies on to survive

3. The Greyhound racing industry, while defending their actions by claiming their dogs are treated wonderfully, continue to neglect the social and emotional needs of their dogs by:

\*Discarding them when they are no longer useful in racing by dumping them on the streets, or handing them over to others without knowing how they'll be treated

\*Confining dogs to crates for the majority of their lives without being about to interact with other dogs or humans in a positive way