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

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There are many issues regarding this shameful industry and I have listed some of them below.

We are in a civilised country and should be behaving like one and how these dogs are treated is NOT civilised in anyway!

The need for better management of the sale and over-breeding of greyhounds.

The need for measures, such as financial incentives, to reduce the high numbers of greyhounds euthanised each year.

Allegations of the 'doping' of dogs.

Concerns about the welfare of animals in the industry and the conflict of interest represented by Greyhound Racing NSW's role in establishing and enforcing standards for the treatment of animals in the industry.

The need for prosecution where animal cruelty is found.

The inadequacy and questionable integrity of data collection in the industry: including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates

The ongoing export of greyhounds to countries where there are no effective animal cruelty laws.