

**Submission  
No 747**

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

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Dear Director,

Thank you for setting up this inquiry into greyhound racing. This "sport" has been banned in many countries around the world because of the cruelty to animals - not just the drugging and physical abuse, but the emotional trauma and shame that these beautiful dogs have to endure. Only to be shot or beaten to death when they are no longer useful i.e. no longer generate an income. Some of them are just left to die on the track after collapsing from exhaustion after a race, with no care for their welfare.

We do not breed humans for sport and routinely kill them if they don't tick all the boxes, why do we do this to animals including greyhounds. These are loving and gentle dogs and they do not deserve the treatment that is thrust upon them by the greyhound racing industry.

I urge you to consider whether the suffering of these animals, which we as humans have a duty to protect, is something that Australia can continue to endorse with no accountability or regulation.

Sincerely,

Jennie Naylor