

**Submission  
No 812**

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

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Dear Director,

I adopted a failed racer in Jan 2012. When we first got Macy she was terrified of everything - doors, wooden floors, stairs, people, cats etc. She would flinch at the slightest sound and was a very fearful and anxious dog.

Since she has been our pet she has come out of her shell and become an affectionate and loyal pet.

However I know that if we hadn't taken her from the trainer who put her on Gumtree things could be a lot different. There are so many dogs who are surplus to the needs of the industry that there is no hope that homes can be found for them all.

I implore you to put limits on the mass breeding of greyhounds for racing. The suffering of those who don't make it is cruel and unjustified. The recent allegations regarding the treatment of even those dogs that are successful raises serious doubts about the welfare of all dogs in the industry.

Thank you for taking the time to look into this issue.

Sincerely,

Melanie Werner