

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I was horrified and appalled to see the treatment of these highly intelligent creatures. it is true that in this country today we accept this disgusting treatment of these loving obedient animals? especially from a so called regulated industry.

how can racing even be considered a sport when cruel doping is carried out.

I am greatly concerned about the welfare of the animals in the industry and the lack of prosecution of people who should be considered criminals when the welfare of these beautiful intelligent dogs is jeopardized.

if it isn't bad enough that so called professionals in our racing industry may miss treat these dogs. I am disturbed to hear that there is an ongoing export of greyhounds to countries where there are no effective animal cruelty laws. surely as a nation we don't wish to be seen as condoning this behaviour from anyone.

Please consider the need for specific regulation for the over breeding and sale of greyhounds in this country. not to mention the re-evaluation of the out dated regulation of grey hounds having to be muzzled without proper cause. This creates an unrealistic stigma towards a kind and gentle creature which may inhibit its opportunities for adoption from welfare organisations that are actively doing something to reduce the high numbers of dogs euthanized each year.

Thank You