

## INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Greyhounds are beautiful, friendly, and affectionate dogs. Dog racing involves the mass breeding of Greyhounds for a racing and gambling industry that places far more importance on making money than it does on the animals it uses and discards. There is an increasingly small minority of participants - less than 5,000 in NSW (according to industry Annual Report) - and yet the killing of the majority of dogs bred every year continues unchecked. I consider this an unethical and immoral form of sport or 'entertainment' which is not acceptable in modern society, and given the small participation rate of this dog-killing hobby and pastime, and the limited earnings the blood money makes our Government in wagering compared to other forms of gambling, it should be phased out completely.