

**Submission
No 1025**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Hello -

Please find my comments for the greyhound racing enquiry currently being undertaken by the Legislative Select Committee. I attended the Sydney hearing at the NSW State Library two weeks ago.

First, I would like to say I am **TOTALLY** opposed to any taxpayers money funding this industry. Why should Greyhound Racing NSW get \$154 million as requested of **MY** and **OTHER RATEPAYERS'** money to fund their industry?

I would also like the following to **STOP**:

- Over-breeding of greyhounds
- Export of greyhounds to China, where they will live a life of utter brutality before being brutally slaughter for dog meat
- The hiding of deaths and injuries by the industry - how is it that 90,000 greyhounds have been bred in 10 years by the industry **YET**, they have re-homed a mere 300 through the GAPS program. Perhaps if they want \$154 million, they should be made to spend it on cleaning up the mess they create and being made to re-home **ALL** the animals they callously discard.
- A greyhound dying each and every day in the racing industry
- No more "self-regulation" which is obviously not working! All dogs should be made to be registered and microchipped just like all Australians who have pets are made to register them.

My preference is that this industry ends all together. Any industry that is based on profiting from animals will never have the interest of the animals first in mind and the cruelty that goes on in this industry is horrendous. However, while this industry is still operating, the above improvements are essential for improving the lives of greyhounds that are currently suffering greatly.

Sincerely,

Lorraine A. Scinto