

**Submission
No 627**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

Name: Ms Kate Lamb

Date received: 6/11/2013

As a concerned member of the public as well as a veterinary student, I am extremely alarmed to learn of the very high number of greyhounds that are euthanised each year because they are surplus to the needs of the racing industry or because they are deemed not competitive to race. It is completely unethical that large numbers of dogs be killed in the name of recreation and entertainment. In addition to this, the frequency of on-track injuries sustained by racing greyhounds is completely unacceptable from an animal welfare point of view. Continuing such cruel practices in the name of "sport" is an embarrassment to Australia and therefore greyhound racing should be phased out entirely as quickly as possible.

Regards,

Kate Lamb