

**Submission
No 819**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

I am extremely concerned about the treatment of greyhounds in the racing industry in NSW. The current regulations allow unacceptable abuse of these beautiful dogs to continue for no other reason but to support the greed of their owners.

Chronic overbreeding, enormous numbers of healthy dogs euthanised each year, doping, cruelty, lack of transparency and conflicts of interest in the sports governing body, a lack of clear standards being enforced for the protection of these dogs and the permission of export of these dogs to countries which have even worse animal rights records than this country.

These are all issues which need to be assessed properly and dealt with in such a way as to preserve the highest standards of animal welfare.

Sincerely,

Claire Nielsen