

**Submission
No 607**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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I am writing this submission to the Inquiry on Greyhound Racing In NSW as I strongly object to the use of dogs in the gambling industry. These dogs are subjected to terrible treatment at the hands of breeders, trainers and handlers and all for the sake of propping up a gambling industry that the Government should be ashamed to make tax revenue from.

This is not a working class mans' sport as portrayed by the greyhound industry, infact I'm sure most working class people would not support the industry if they were aware of the impact on the poor dogs.

This industry kills dogs.

This industry tortures and starves dogs.

This is not sport, this is animal cruelty.

Please begin the phasing out of greyhound racing in NSW.

Generations to come will applaude your bravery as you know this practice is outdated and cannot continue.

I hope you will consider my submission and look into the cruelty these dogs are subjected to and put a stop to it.

Many thanks

Jamie Fletcher