

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

Name: Ms Dawn Garrett

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My name is Dawn Garrett.

I wish to submit to the inquiry on the economic viability as well as some of the welfare aspects.

I am a greyhound trainer and earn a percentage of winnings through prizemoney.

I also breed my own and over the past few years have trained and bred feature race winners.

I am very concerned with the future of greyhound racing in NSW.

Greyhounds is all that I know. My greyhounds are my life and I have owned and trained for 30 years. Nearly all my retirees are put into forever homes or I keep them.

I am currently struggling to earn a decent income because the prize money levels are poor. Not just the money itself but the owner I train for gets a far greater return by sending dogs to Victoria. This then limits the dogs I can train and earn income from.

I also feel the government should put more money into supporting our sport.

Yours Sincerely

Dawn Garrett