

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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To: Legislative Council Select Committee on Greyhound Racing in NSW

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Submission Heading: GRNSW not working for the benefit of owners and trainers

Relevance/Terms of Reference: The capability and performance of Greyhound Racing NSW and governance of the industry

What I would like to say:

- There are not enough race tracks for country race meetings
- Prize money is not good enough at country meetings
- They are forcing out trainers who race at country meetings
- The allocation of money to country tracks is not fair to the little backyard greyhound trainer
- The hormone rules for bitches is making it hard to race bitches
- GRNSW appears to be only worried about the big trainers.
- The small trainer seems to be treated unfairly in relation to swabbing penalties.
- I think we need a new GRNSW board with people on it who know about greyhound racing.

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