

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Gambling is a scourge on our society. It ruins thousands of lives each year. It is totally unacceptable that in a modern progressive country in the 21st Century that gentle and defenceless creatures such as grey hounds are used and many ultimately killed as part of this questionable industry. Is it acceptable that an animal should lose its life for the sake of allowing human beings to have and make a bet. This is not civilised. Humans should be evolving beyond the need to destroy and kill animals as part of their own greed and unnecessary entertainment. I urge the government to do the right think and introduce legislation that will protect these gentle creatures that are currentlt totally at theercy of the gambling industry. They shouldnt be.