

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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To Whom It May Concern

I am requesting that the NSW government address the following concerns that many individuals have regarding the greyhound racing industry.

- The high rates of over-breeding and large-scale killing of greyhounds even healthy dogs
- The industry's acceptance of high level of greyhound 'wastage'
- The high rates of injuries sustained during racing, often fatal
- The reported use of performance enhancing drugs on dogs
- The obvious low priority of animal welfare in this industry

In my opinion, the best way to address these concerns is to ban greyhound racing completely. As long as dog racing continues the welfare of animals will be ignored in the pursuit of money.

Yours Sincerely

Richard Porter