

**Submission
No 769**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

they say dog is man's best friend. They do not deserve mistreatment when all they innately want to do is serve their master.

I, like many others, am concerned about the treatment of greyhounds in the racing industry in NSW. Current regulations allow unacceptable abuse of these beautiful dogs.

Things that should happen include:

- better management of the sale and over-breeding of greyhounds.
- measures, such as financial incentives, to reduce the high numbers of greyhounds euthanased each year.
- concern about the welfare of animals in the industry and the conflict of interest represented by Greyhound Racing NSW's role in establishing and enforcing standards for the treatment of animals in the industry.
- prosecution where animal cruelty is found.

I urge you to take these issues into account and I hope this Inquiry leads to strong recommendations which will improve the treatment of these dogs.

Sincerely,

Marisa Mars