

**Submission  
No 934**

## **INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW**

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**Subject:** short sighted

Dear Director,

I WON'T thank you for the opportunity to provide input into this important inquiry into greyhound racing. Lets face facts this is so barbaric and the fact you are taking no action disgusts me

I am very concerned about the treatment of greyhounds in the racing industry in NSW. I feel that current regulations allow unacceptable abuse of these beautiful dogs. Take a look into your dogs eyes at home tonight. Think about your best friend who had 4 legs when you were a child!!!!

These are the main points I believe should be considered by the Committee:

1. The need for better management of the sale and over-breeding of greyhounds.
  2. The need for measures, such as financial incentives, to reduce the high numbers of greyhounds euthanased each year.
  3. Allegations of the 'doping' of dogs (as I saw on ABC).
  4. 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.
  5. The need for prosecution where animal cruelty is found.
  6. The inadequacy and questionable integrity of data collection in the industry: including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates.
  7. The ongoing export of greyhounds to countries where there are no effective animal cruelty laws,
- If you do nothing for these greyhounds then you are even worse so take these issues into account and I hope this Inquiry leads to strong recommendations which will improve the treatment of these dogs. Really just ban the whole thing, there is no place for it anymore

Sincerely,

tanya mayled