

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

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I would like to see Greyhound and Horse racing banned. The animals involved in these so called "sports", bred solely for the purpose of human entertainment, are subjected to cruel practices by people who consider them no more than a means to make money. Their lifespans are relatively short and they are often killed as a result of being injured while racing; the quality of that short life is often poor at best.

Surely, we are a civilised enough society to recognise an outdated and cruel practice when we see it, regardless of it's history and cultural relevance etc.? And is it not then, our duty to act accordingly to rectify the situation and make the necessary changes to abolish such practices? I believe so, and I believe that the time for those changes is now.