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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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To whom it may concern,

As a caring person who has always had pets in my life, I am appalled to learn of the mistreatment of greyhounds in the racing industry. My close friend has a beautiful greyhound that she has rescued from racing and this dog is loving, gentle and trustworthy around other pets and children. To think of the mistreatment that this beautiful dog has faced in her lifetime, is sickening.

The greyhound industry needs a major overhaul, if not shut down completely. The fact that thousands of dogs are killed every year, dogs are drugged to run faster, kept in tiny cages, not fed properly, suffer broken bones that are not attended to, used for blood etc has to stop. How can this mistreatment of animals be allowed? How can these animal abusers not be prosecuted? Is this only allowed to happen because of the financial gain of a minority?

I would like to see transparency in data collection from greyhound breeders. Births and deaths recorded and held accountable for. The current statistics on death rates are not acceptable.

As a society we have to end this. The time for change is now.