

**Submission
No 731**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter as I am very concerned about the treatment of Greyhounds in NSW. These dogs are a beautiful and gentle breed, who deserve protection in their treatment.

Greyhounds, their sale and breeding must be better managed to ensure the better treatment of these animals. The introduction of financial incentives to reduce the number of Greyhound's being euthanised would also be beneficial. There is also the absolute need for legal action where animal cruelty is found.

I am also greatly concerned about the welfare of Greyhound's and the standards for treatment relation to these animals. One particular issue in relation to this concern, is the continued export of this breed to other countries where they are mistreated due to lack of animal cruelty laws to prevent abuse.

This matter needs the attention of the NSW Committee on Greyhound Racing as Greyhound's deserve better protection and treatment.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to write this letter.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Hurst