

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

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Animal welfare – the number of dogs killed and injured, industry incentives to rehome greyhounds, incidences of doping and the adequacy of data collection regarding the number of pups born, injury rates and the number of dogs killed.

Governance – the role of Greyhound racing NSW in managing the industry and the effectiveness of current industry regulation

Funding – the distribution of funding under the TAB and the economic future of the industry

Unfortunately a newly formed Greyhound Action Group (GAG) aims to get the inter-code (agreement on TAB funding distribution between the 3 racing codes) changed so that greyhound racing will receive a higher % of TAB funding (see third area of concern). GAG is actively lobbying for this and drumming up industry people to make submissions so that this will become the dominant agenda item for the committee.

Greyhounds need all the help they can get to make animal welfare a more important issue for the committee.