

**Submission
No 776**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

I am saddened to learn about the treatment of greyhounds in the racing industry in NSW. These regulations allow unacceptable and serious abuse of these beautiful

I ask the Committee to consider

1. New processes and proceed users to oversee the sale and over-breeding of greyhounds.
2. To reduce the high numbers of greyhounds euthanased each year.
3. To make sure there is no doping of any dog.
4. The welfare of dogs in the industry must be considered.
5. There is a very serious need for prosecution where animal cruelty is found.
6. Prohibit the export of greyhounds to countries where there are no animal cruelty laws, like Macau.

I urge you to take these issues into account and I hope this Inquiry leads to strong recommendations which will improve the treatment of these dogs.

Please let's show the world that Australia takes animal cruelty and abuse very seriously.

Sincerely,

Meli Souter