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

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to who it may concern

my name is David meiers I have been training greyhounds as a owner trainer for 35 years , in this time I have seen many changes mostly for the worst, tracks closing prize money dropping , but the costs involved keep on rising , we as a industry can not keep going with out our fair share and a little help from government , after all our sport generates income for the government so why cant we get our share back in return we are not asking for some thing for nothing we want what our industry is entitled too .

all I have seen is dogs culled due to country track closures and a grading system that is unfair to country class dogs , do they think greyhounds come from pitt st Sydney , No most are breed and start their careers in the country ,

thank you for interest

David Meiers