

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Sir,

The continued disregard for the humane treatment - including breeding restrictions - for domestic animals appals me.

As a dog owner I am well aware of the terror that my animals suffer should they need to be caged, separated from their pack or left alone for a long period of time. I can only imagine how the poor greyhounds suffer when they are repeatedly abused, forced to race, drugged, and eventually abandoned, beaten or put to sleep.

It is important that we :

- better control the sale and over-breeding of greyhounds.
- reduce the high numbers of greyhounds euthanased each year.
- investigate and prosecute any one found to be 'doping' dogs.
- enforce standards for the treatment of animals in the industry.
- prosecute where animal cruelty is found.
- Keep accurate data and records of dogs to ensure less over-breeding and euthanasia
- Ban the export of greyhounds to countries where there are no effective animal cruelty laws.

Now is the time to act, the public have never been so aware or so passionate about these issues!

Please, stand up for fairness and help these helpless creatures.

Kind Regards,