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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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The Director
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To The Director

Submission to the Select Committee on the inquiry into greyhound racing in New South Wales

The July 2011 Code of Practice for Greyhounds in Training outlines the minimum standards required in NSW. These standards are not being adhered to. When these dogs mostly young animals are considered unprofitable, injured, etc. they are in many cases euthanised unnecessarily and inhumanely. The convenience killing of healthy dogs because they are no longer profitable, is a killing which is acceptable to the industry

It is disturbing that the welfare of greyhounds is the sole responsibility of GRNSW and that a government department is not involved. The Minister for Agriculture who administers the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act apparently has no involvement. There must be closer regulation of this Code of Practice by an independent body..

I have read and support the Humane Society International's submission which strongly opposes greyhound racing in NSW and I totally endorse their submission and the recommendations they have made.

We must move to stop this cruelty to greyhounds, it is shocking and totally unacceptable. Changes should be made to this industry without delay, greyhounds have suffered long enough.

Yours sincerely

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