

**Submission**

**No 640**

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

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I would request that the Committee please accept this submission on behalf of my partner  
and myself , and the Greyhound Rescue Organisation.

Our concerns that were raised after viewing the ABC 7:30 report on the greyhound racing industry in  
NSW.

On review we were appalled at the cruelty behind the sport.

I refer to the doping issues of the dogs and how bad it is for the dog but on the legality of such  
behaviour on a sport where money is won and lost.

Recommendations: Give more powers for investigations to the RSPCA, Local Council Rangers and  
Police to enforce the welfare of the Greyhounds while at kennel.

Use money from TAB to encourage greyhound breeders and trainers to surrender unsuitable racing  
dogs at any age for a Fee. For example a breeder would be more likely to surrender a dog for \$50  
than drown a puppy or hit a lame dog on the head with a hammer.

Regards