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

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**From:** Peter Stathis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 5 November 2013 5:40 PM  
**To:** greyhoundracing  
**Subject:** Greyhound Racing needs to be monitored

Dear Director,

I believe the whole Greyhound Racing industry is of need of a shake up. Systematic abuse of the dogs by drugging, harsh treatment and then the final insult of discarding them if they're not fast enough needs to be addressed.

The whole industry cares more about the money that can be gained from a Greyhound rather than the welfare of the Greyhound. I believe you have the power to make changes that will benefit the whole racing industry. Without proper changes and more concern over the welfare of the creatures involved, the industry will descend further into cruel and criminal activity...if it hasn't already.

My only concern is the welfare of the Greyhounds, something which is so far down on the lists of people in the industry that's it is maybe a footnote. People should be held accountable and I ask you to ensure that people ARE held accountable.

Sincerely,

Peter Stathis