

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

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It is in humane to target one breed of dog and not to make it punishable when they are openly subjected to cruelty. The law should protect the Greyhounds and ensure breeders and their owners set up finance for their care after racing to help the support groups place them in homes. The law must look at the high killing rate, overbreeding, blood donations, physical abuse of a dog that makes an excellent pet for our nursing home residents. Recycle the Greyhound into loving homes not dispose of them at 2 yrs old. As a concerned greyhound owner I call on our government to stop and control the cruelty by heavy penalties and drug testing of racing dogs. No owner should be allowed to keep any dog he or she has doped or treated with cruelty. Stop this over breeding and disposal of a loving pet.