

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Sirs,

I failed to head my submissions with Dear Sir, I sincerely hope that they will have been read and used for this inquiry, it is so very important.

This is my last submission.

Regarding this inquiry, it seems since the NSW Greyhound Action Group asked for your help, and you have kindly given it. As no one else cared. Now everyone has jumped onto the bandwagon and want to help, all eager to blame someone for the mis deeds and misconduct that has happened.

Everything in our Industry from the bottom to the top, needs to be looked into. To outsiders looking in, there are many things to be looked into.

From people in high places being given jobs they should not have had.

Jobs for the boys it seems.

Members of the Independent board that should definitely not had this positions. Some had already sat on this board in previous years and not done their job properly, in the interest of greyhound racing.

Members with family working on other boards, conflict of interest.

Money being put into The Gardens, now called Unibet Gardens, then to spend 4, million on a white elephant.

The grading system leaves a lot to be desired, mainly catering for the professional trainers. A very unfair system. One only has to look at the betting market on each race, one can tell grading is not fair, nearly always catering for 1 or 2 dogs only.

Also the way the two reserve dogs are put into the race, if three dogs were withdrawn, a ballot is done to see as to which dog will go into boxes, it should have been left as was, first scratching- first reserve etc.

I and others feel that Mr Percy Allen has really let our Industry down, and has a lot to answer for, he has not fulfilled his promises. Our Industry when it was under the umbrella of the government, as the Greyhound Racing Control Board was perfect, not all this garbage we now have being a separate body just spending money on things that do not involve the Greyhound industry in NSW. Perhaps all books should be audited to see where all our money has gone.

Once we were the best in Australia, Our Industry has gone backwards in many ways.

sincerely Pat Groizard.