

**Submission
No 749**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

I am the owner of a rescue greyhound. I have owned many different breeds of dogs over the years but have found a new passion in the education and knowledge of this beautiful breed of dog. Even with the abuse and cruel conditions these dogs survive in, they become the most trusting and affectionate dog. They are amazingly gentle with kids and thrive on love and attention.

Please look passed the monetary statistics and think of the unnecessary cruel deaths, broken legs, drug use and fear that these dogs endure, it is barbaric and unnecessary.

The emotional problems that many of these dogs have are human made. Please help the greyhounds!

Sincerely,

Merryn Nelson