

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

Hi, I'm writing to you to ask you to please look in your heart and show empathy towards the Australian greyhound.

As in the horse racing industry current industry rules and guidelines need change so that the welfare of these dogs comes 1st.

The treatment , use and abuse that these animals go through is just horrible and owners should face fines and have animals confiscated if they are found to be doping. Not attending injuries or simply abusing these dogs.

The export of these dogs needs to be monitored and something put in place to protect the welfare of these dogs.

Race owners should for every dog breed put money towards a rehabilitation program to help rehome many of the dogs that don't make it .

They should not be viewed as wastage , these are living, breathing , feeling creatures that deserve respect like any other living bein.

Please look at up dating the current out dated system and put the welfare of these beautiful dogs 1st.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Agnieszka Maksacheff