

**Submission
No 205**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

Name: Ms Annie Vincent

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Dear Committee members,

I am submitting my submission to you on behalf of exploited greyhounds, who are used and abused for greed, profit and human ego.

The sale and breeding of greyhounds including the market conditions and welfare of animals is a priority and needs the utmost attention.

The welfare of animals in the industry and the role of Greyhound Racing NSW in establishing and enforcing standards of treatment of animals is a priority and needs the utmost attention.

Financial incentives for reducing euthanasia and prosecutions for animal mistreatment is a priority and needs the utmost attention.

The adequacy and integrity of data collection in the industry, including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates is a priority and needs the utmost attention.

The greyhound dog racing industry is appalling to say the least. It is an industry ravaged with cruelty, disrespect and abuse upon living innocent animals who's only mistake in their lives was to become a object for man's exploitation.

At the end of the day, my greatest wish is to see all men evolve to become compassionate human beings, and forever more baulk at the idea of profiteering from animals.

Sincerely
Ms Annie Vincent