

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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As an ex racing Greyhound owner I am appalled at the treatment of this breed by the racing industry, which is barbaric in its treatment of dogs during racing and training. The alarming number of greyhounds killed or injured should be investigated, only a handful ever make it into rescues or find themselves rehomed, once their racing days are over so it seems is their right to life. If greyhound internet sites such as "greyhound racing - don't bet on it" or "Oh Happy Grey" can find and publish the true statistics, why can't the government? Surely someone has to be the voice for these dogs, a gentle and loving breed who deserve a better life than one of a racing dog. I would appreciate someone in the government taking an unbiased but well educated look at the industry from breeding, to racing, rehoming and euthanasia statistics. Thank you.