Submission No 966

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Dear Director,

Please stop the doping and cruelty associated with greyhound racing. Clearly someything is wrong when insiders quit, speak openly about doping and industry leaders have previously been found to be corrupt. Ted Humphries says NSW Greyhounds officials and trainers are too closely linked. This must be investigated and addressed. He says many are known to be heavy gamblers and hold no formal qualifications. Nearly half of all greyhounds born each year in Australia never go on to race. It's disgraceful and unacceptable and urgent action must be taken to reduce massive overbreeding. Adoption programs do not address this problem. The animal welfare lobby says around 17,000 greyhounds are killed in Australia each year.

Please ensure this inquiry results in real results

Sincerely,

Roisin Kelly