INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Parliamentary committee submission regarding the inhumane treatment of greyhounds racing in NSW:

I was mortified to read the about how the greyhound racing industry is managed in NSW. The staggering number of greyhounds that are killed each year and the lack of an efficient program to rescue and re-home the dogs is completely disturbing. In addition to the inhumane treatment of these beautiful animals, the growing number of allegations of doping the dogs is incomprehensible. One may expect such actions in a third world country but this is completely unacceptable to be happening in this day and age in NSW!

I respectfully hope the committee will investigate the racing industry and put strict regulations and fines in place as well as an independent oversight to enforce the rules. Please, please make the NSW greyhound racing industry accountable for their actions or outlaw it altogether.

Thank you for your time and consideration of an issue I strongly oppose and deeply desire a humane solution.