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## **INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW**

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To Whom It May Concern,

I, Bruna Daudt de Oliveira, would like to present my submissions regarding the issues related to dog racing. I believe some crucial changes have to be made to stop the cruelty related to this "sport". In all honesty I think dog racing should come to an end however as it's such a profitable business for many and it's not likely to happen, therefore legislation should strictly cover the welfare of these greyhounds. Please see below issues that should be considered:

- The need for better management of the sale and over-breeding of greyhounds.
- The need for measures, such as financial incentives, to reduce the high numbers of greyhounds euthanased each year.
- Allegations of doping dogs.
- Concerns about the welfare of animals in the industry and the conflict of interest represented by Greyhound Racing NSW's role in establishing and enforcing standards for the treatment of animals in the industry.
- The need for prosecution where animal cruelty is found.
- The inadequacy and questionable integrity of data collection in the industry: including the number of pups born, the number of dogs euthanased and injury rates
- The ongoing export of greyhounds to countries where there are no effective animal cruelty laws.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns.

Regards

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