

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND WELFARE AND
INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

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To the committee for the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission,

I'm concerned that the GWIC doesn't currently have enough powers to enforce any conditions or penalties if and when they expose welfare breaches.

I don't believe animals should be used in races that people use to gamble money, but I think if they are to continue it's extremely important that the welfare of the animals are protected in the highest possible way.

Funding needs to be allocated to the GWIC by the government so that the public can feel assured that it is a body independent from the industry. I don't think it is appropriate for the GWIC to be funded by Greyhound Racing NSW.

The greyhound industry has a terrible reputation after the revelations of mass graves and euthanasia of healthy dogs. I hope that this inquiry will find a way to ensure that the GWIC is able to monitor and regulate the industry effectively so that the animals involved are treated with the utmost care and respect throughout their lives.