

**INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND WELFARE AND
INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

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I am writing as a concerned member of the public who believes that all animals should be treated with dignity and respect.

I understand that GWIC is of vital importance in enforcing welfare standards in the greyhound racing industry, and believe it is very important to support and empower the Commission in doing their job.

I think there is a need to change the Commission's funding model so that the Government and not Greyhound Racing NSW, the industry body that the Commission is tasked with regulating, is responsible for allocating funding to the Commission.

I want to emphasize how important it is that the Commission cracks down on bad behaviour in the greyhound racing industry, including by implementing whole-of-life tracking of greyhounds, amending the greyhound rehoming policy to prohibit the euthanasia of healthy greyhounds, and ensuring the imposition of maximum penalties for administering prohibited substances.

I ask that the welfare of greyhounds be made a priority. They cannot speak for themselves. We need to do this for them.

Kind regards