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**INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND WELFARE AND  
INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

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For too long this issue has not been dealt with seriously or effectively. There is ample evidence detailing the cruel and abusive practices inherent to the greyhound industry, with extensive violations of animal rights exposed in previous inquiries.

Despite some politicking and public rhetoric, there is AGAIN ample evidence documenting the plain fact that these unacceptable practices continue, embedded within a culture of deniability that is supported by those who stand to profit. We know this industry is rife with corruption, and that the abuses of these defenseless animals will continue for as long as profit is privileged over basic decency.

I am sick of living in a country that lectures both its own citizens and other countries on rights and responsibilities while it fails abysmally to meaningfully recognise the abuses occurring day in day out in its own backyard. The time for accountability is now.