

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

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The Greyhound Racing Industry has exploited, injured and killed greyhounds for long enough. The racing industry is a bad thing for greyhounds, as we all know.

Greyhounds caught in the racing industry are merely a means of making money for their "owners". They are abused and exploited. When they are no longer "viable" to the industry, they are killed. The GRNSW has failed them.

I applauded the creation of the independent regulator GWIC following the diabolical findings of the Special Commission of Inquiry into the NSW Greyhound Racing Industry. But the GWIC needs funding and increased powers and resources in order to do its job.

It is obvious that the GRNSW is swayed by the greyhound racing industry. The GWIC however is concerned with animal welfare. A return to the previous welfare and integrity arrangements and responsibilities under GRNSW rather than GWIC would result in a substantial reduction in greyhound welfare, and would be detrimental to the integrity of the industry.