

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

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There is still a lot of cruelty to greyhounds in the racing industry. I have been rescuing greyhounds for the last 10 years and seen on every occasion cruelty to dogs. Locked in cages 24/7, forced to train and punishment if they don't comply. I've had many trainers threaten to shoot greyhounds if I don't come and rescue them. Others are dumped at the pound. I suspect some are also still being sent overseas for meat. I still hear stories of live baiting. Current small changes to law have not helped greyhounds from what I have seen. The industry has always been cruel and always will be. When people are making money off the hard work of animals they will never be treated with the respect and kindness they deserve. Gambling is bad for the community. There is no reason to allow this vile industry to continue. I'm sick of having to keep rescuing greyhounds. I spend so much of my own money to help them because of this cruel industry.