

## **CPG petition calling on Minister Kevin Anderson to reject the draft NSW Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice**

### **Comments by signatories**

"I'm signing because this code fails greyhounds."

"Greyhound suffering must be stopped."

"I have a lot of sympathy for greyhounds."

"We can all help to end greyhound suffering"

"The Code is primarily an exercise in public relations for the racing industry, not a serious way of ensuring the welfare of the dogs."

"This is animal abuse yet the government turns a blind eye to it.....is that because of the revenue raised ? Humans x animals x \$\$ = abuse always has always will. □"

"I believe there is too much mistreatment of these animals when gambling is involved"

"Because this is disgusting and unacceptable"

"Profit over welfare again."

"This disgusting cruelty must be stopped. No animal should be abused for money"

"REJECT this cruel and inhumane draft code - it is not nearly considerate enough of the needs and requirements of these poor, abused dogs!"

"I've been involved in greyhound welfare advocacy and rehoming for 5 years now. I have adopted 2 greyhounds and have fostered several more. The draft code of practice is totally inadequate and fails to meet modern animal welfare standards for greyhounds."

"All animals deserve to be treated right regardless if they are seen as a commodity by their owners !"

"Greyhounds are sweet, intelligent dogs the and greyhound racing industry exploits and abuses them shamelessly to the point that the code of conduct for their care in itself is exploitative and cruel."

"Greyhounds are sweet, gentle and intelligent dogs. This code of practice should ensure their welfare. Instead it supports their abuse."

"This is animal cruelty. They are not a business- they are a pet and deserve to be treated as such."

"Im signing because it is outrageous that any animal is forced to live in sub standard conditions, why should this be any different for greyhounds.If these people make money from these dogs and " proclaim they LOVE them" surely they are entitled to better conditions. These living conditions need to be monitored closely and fixed within at the most 12 months.Thank you"

"This industry is riddled with corruption and cruelty and must be banned"

"I wont be happy until Greyhound racing is banned forever. Unfortunately humans cant be trusted to reform, when money is involved."

"These animals trust us to act in their best interest. The regulations around commercial activities of this breed must ensure their interests and welfare come first."

"Greyhound racing is detrimental to animal welfare at all levels and is also an unethical activity that should be banned. This Code of Practice makes no significant improvement to the lives of racing greyhounds and misses the opportunity to reduce the terrible wastage involved in the industry."

"Greyhounds deserve better,a lot better."

"The treatment of greyhounds is in humane and appalling. All for the amusement of the few."

"Greyhounds need better protection and the opportunity to live full healthy lives, and be treated with the same respect as other pet dogs and cats. A "one size fits all" approach is cruel to these animals which are already suffering from others' profit."

"Greyhound racing is an outdated concept.#ShutItDown #AnimalWelfareMatters #SentientBeings #GamblingDestroysLives"

"I'm against animal crueltyw"

"Unreasonable. Cruel"

"It really is cruel to keep these beautiful dogs in such small spaces.Imagine a pet Labrador kept in these conditions."

"Stop greyhound suffering - Reject the draft NSW greyhound welfare code"

"I care about animal welfare laws and protection acts... And this code breaches basic animal protection laws in my eyes."

"I believe this sport should be banned"

"Greyhounds deserve better than this abuse and neglect ."

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"This obnoxious practice is not acceptable in a civilised society!"

"No animal should have to live like this!"

"The code should be amended to include these changes. It is cruel and unnecessary to have animals suffering for a decade before compliance is achieved, and these dogs need basic exercise rights!"

"Greyhounds deserve better than this code."

"This industry needs to be completely shut down. This draft is such a backward step."

"How many greyhounds need to suffer and die before something is done? Inhumane, heartbreaking and appalling!"

"Every animal deserves to live a good life"

"Greyhound are beautiful dogs and deserve better."

"Dogs deserve better conditions."

"This is cruel they should be pets like any other dog"

"Its time to make the change."

"Because there is no regulation in this abhorrent industry that is monitored correctly leading to dogs being disposed of - many times inhumanly when they are no longer of any use. Also the use of live animals as a training prop still goes on. This industry is purely conducted for money and taxes. No thought to the treatment of the animals. In this day and age and in this country this is unfathomable and morally corrupt"

"Until greyhound racing is banned then the welfare of all Greyhounds must be the highest priority. Sadly the NSW govt don't see it that way and have failed to address the true welfare issues of these poor animals."

"The treatment of greyhounds in Australia is abhorrent. What other breed of dog is subjected to this torture. You wouldn't see thousands of Labradors stuck inside tiny cells deprived of daily exercise. I cannot believe this is my country. Give these greyhounds some kind of quality of life."

"Just so cruel. Why make these animals race when they are pets. Let them enjoy life like any pet."

"I feel very deeply about these beautiful animals and how they are treated. I have a rescue greyhound myself who is only just now after three years of living with my family starting to accept and give love because she was so traumatised!"

"I am against any form of Greyhound Racing . Abuse , Exploitation it has to be stooped & the day is coming when it will be"

"Don't cave into industry interests. There are dogs' lives at stake."

"Greyhound suffering MUST be stopped. They already suffer in so many ways and this code will only make it worse....."

"I'm signing because the greyhound racing industry is abhorrently cruel and totally unnecessary"

"Greyhound racing is cruel - it simply must stop"

"I want better conditions for these gentle dogs. I want the government to be serious about the welfare of the dogs and to quickly, not in ten years, make sure they are given proper animal welfare."

"You wouldn't treat your pet dog like this- be ashamed, be very ashamed."

"Greyhounds deserve kindness."

"Utterly appalling. STOP GREYHOUND RACING = STOP ANIMAL CRUELTY"

"Man should never profit from animal cruelty."

"Greyhounds should not have to exist in these circumstances"

"dogs should not be abused."

"Stop the suffering NOW! Please, this is 2020, we can set a good example!"

"They r such beautiful dogs there nature so calm n placid so proud i rescue them theh hav a cruel life"

"No other breed is subjected to such abysmal welfare standards."

"All greyhounds deserve to live their life free of fear and violence at the hands of the hideous racing industry"

"Because no animal deserves to be treated badly and killed when they have no need for them anymore."

"I do not condone any cruelty to animals. killing dogs that don't make the grade for racing is beyond a horror story that you would think only happened in third world countries."

"These dogs deserve so much better."

"This horror has to stop"

"I signing because for respect and love animals"

"Shame on any government that turns a blind eye to the blatant animal abuse that is common knowledge to the public.The Government have the power to end this unnessesary suffering and should do so NOW."

"This treatment of greyhounds is just disgusting"

"Greyhound racing is a disgrace and should be stopped immediately"

"Greyhounds need rescuing to live happy and fulfilled lives after racing. They should be at least kept in proper kennel size conditions while racing and while in holding for rescue. Atrocious NSW government."

"There is something seriously wrong when a petition has to held in order to persuade certain establishments to DO THE RIGHT THING. These beautiful creatures deserve better."

"i signed for animal welfare and a ban for racing with the greyhounds..."

"Really this cruel so-called industry should be closed."

"Because there is no regulation in this abhorrent industry that is monitored correctly leading to dogs being disposed of - many times inhumanly when they are no longer of any use. Also the use of live animals as a training prop still goes on. This industry is purely conducted for money and taxes. No thought to the treatment of the animals. In this day and age this is unfathomable and morally corrupt. These animals are living breathing beings who just want to be loved. This industry needs to be Banned!!"

"These dogs must be allowed to live in safe conditions, and be allowed ample exercise, we can not allow this draft to pass, it is inhumane. There is no excuse for not putting the welfare codes into effect right away with the maximum amount of time to do it being 12 months. NOT 2 years. These dogs are suffering we must end this suffering at once. Personally I would like to see dog racing abolished"

"Hardly welfare as it would cause more suffering to the wonderful breed of dog"

"Jag bryr mig."

"Greyhounds are wonderful gentle dogs"

"Because ANIMAL ABUSE HAS TO STOP!!!!"

"Just can't find enough LIVING and BREATHING creatures to HURT....."

"For obvious reasons."

"Do la mia firma."

"We need to do better to protect greyhounds."

"This industry is responsible for animal neglect and abuse."

"Please sign and share my friends"

"Greyhound racing is cruel."

"I love greyhounds and they dont deserve this life style"

"Cruelty to animals including racing greyhounds has to stop. It's not ok. It's never ok. Animals need to be protected."

"Because no animal should suffer"

"Until this disgusting industry is banned the dogs need to be looked after as best as possible."

"Andy Turnham Cressy Tasmania"

"I am sick of people putting their needs before our animals!"

"No animal should be used for sport! Or anything else at the hands of greedy humans."

"Not sure why this cruel "sport" is still allowed."

"Please please stop the heart breaking suffering"

"I care"

"Overbreeding and merchandising for injuries that are easily repaired make this "so-called" sport one of the most cruel in the human pantheon of dog human relationships. The greyhound industry has lost its social LICENCE to be operate in a civilized society, e.g. by the number of countries where it still continues to operate !!!"

"Trying to live kind in every way possible"

"Greyhound racing should stop!"

"Grey hounds deserve to be treated better"

"I can't believe that a civilised country can class this as a sport & that it has continued throughout the Covid 19 lockdown. Dogs are killed everyday & kept in sub standard accommodation. This needs to end."

"I'm signing because this barbaric so-called sport must stop, the suffering pain and cruelty these gentle greyhounds are exposed to must end."

"Because i have a pet greyhound and they deserve to be treated like any other pet with love and care. Greyhound racing is a cruel sport and should be stopped."

"I love these dogs they are such a gentle breed they get treated appallingly and should be in families being loved and cherished just like all dogs. Stop the greyhound racing for good!!! □□□"

"Stop animal cruelty it's barbaric"

"It's cruelty!"

"This is a cruel industry with a dubious history of animal cruelty, under regulation and cover up. If we are to be a modern, ethical country we must protect our animals, not exploit them for money made from gambling. Gambling is a blight on our society in every way."

"Greyhound racing industry still has way to many rogue cruel trainers and these beautiful dogs deserve so much better"

"The suffering has to stop , NOW."

"This is disgusting! End Greyhound racing now!"

"The draft code leaves NSW greyhounds in the same miserable conditions they have suffered since racing began"

"Greyhound racing must end!"

"I now own a rescue greyhound who was clearly scared and distressed when we took him in. He is a different dog now and so happy and relaxed after feeling the love of a caring family. The industry is causing unnecessary harm to animals for the purposes of exploiting them. Please stop the abuse and ensure better regulation of this industry. Better still close the greyhound racing industry down altogether!"

"Greyhounds should not suffer in cruel sport of racing them. Ban races, free the hounds, great pets for humans. Love my 3□"

"Greyhounds are beautiful animals that deserve the best care and loving homes. They are not money making, disposable items! I hate the racing industry! Same for the gorgeous racing horses. Please look after them."

"Diana Sargent"

"Dogs should not be exploited for human entertainment and gambling."

"If your state "insists" on allowing this barbaric gambling income stream to continue... it must be done with heart and consideration for these lovely animals. 10 years is far too long to get good practices operational.. it must be done as quickly as possible for the dogs overall welfare. If the trainers /owners can't afford it this high stand... they need to get out of the industry..My wish is that this so called sport no longer exists... and all greyhounds live their lives as the noble animal deserves.... In a home, with a bed and abundant love."

"Greyhounds are sensitive dogs. They make wonderful pets. But they need to be treated well."

"Greyhounds deserve better."

"I'm in the U.K. and we too have the blight of a greyhound racing industry. NSW greyhound racing has one of the most shameful records I have ever seen. Protect the dogs, not those who seek to profit from them."

"The fact that there is no minimum exercise requirement is alarming. Also dogs being confined to such hideously restrictive kennel size is cruel & absolutely goes against all evidence that dogs need to be able to move around freely for their emotional & physical well-being. How is this any different to vile puppy farming practices? If the racing industry is serious about animal welfare these issues must be addressed in the best interests of these dogs."

"I believe all animals have a right to live healthy happy lives,not just to be on this earth for the pleasure of people, to their detriment."

"Greyhound racing is inhumane and has no place in this country. These dogs are treated as a commodity by people who claim to love them, but what they really love is the money these dogs have the potential to make. They are often poorly treated and the conditions under which they race are reprehensible. If you love your dog would you let it participate in a race or any other activity with the same probability of death or permanent injury? No. You wouldn't. So don't let these dogs be subjected to it either."

"Animals are not on this Earth for us to make money from, absolutely appalling."

"this is a disgusting "sport" and should be stopped - think of all the greyhounds that die every year....."

"Greyhounds deserve to live under the same conditions we would expect for any other dog."

"These beautiful dogs are treated inhumanely for monetary greed. They are companions not products used for money."

"these beautiful gentle beasts need to be protected as all other pets."

"Cruelty is inexcuseable.animals have feelings and are so loyal"

"This is wrong! These gogs, and no dogs, should have to suffer for people's profit and entertainment."

"I'm signing because this is undignified & cruel, these beautiful souls deserve more humanity!"

"It's the right thing to do"

"Greyhounds have the most beautiful nature & should never be mis-treated."

"Do you really have to ask?????"

"The dogs need a voice."

"Stop greyhound racing!"

"Exploiting these beautiful dogs for entertainment and monetary game is wrong. They are suffering from injuries and death and are discarded as useless commodities when no longer viable. This practice has to be Condemned and banned. We are supposed to be a civilized society we should treat animals with respect."

"We recently seen a story in our local town of many greyhounds found dead in a property where they had been starved and abused and had been racing at our local Stadium only months before. These poor dogs do not get looked after properly and are used as commodities and ran like machines. It is an absolutely despicable exploitative industry and it should not be happening in 2020"

"Cruel disgusting. End the cruelty to Greyhounds now."

"The draft code is inadequate, and doesn't do enough to prevent further unnecessary suffering for these beautiful and sensitive animals."

"Cruel and inhuman practise to keep dogs in such conditions....unbelievable."

"I'm against animal cruelty."

"Why is the quest for entertainment and profit more important than the lives of animals we use for this purpose? All animals are sentient beings who feel pain, loss, fear and distress. Let's bring 'humanity' back into being 'human' and stop the abuse of animals, in ALL industries."

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"I'm signing because we know these animals suffer and yet for the sake of gambling and pure money, we allow it. Where is our humanity."

"Ending of barbaric practices including Greyhound 'racing' must occur- the sooner the better. These dogs are sentinel beings too."

"The consistent cruelty to these beautiful gentle dogs"

"The sport is sick, the animals mistreated, all for the entertainment of people. We have a rescue greyhound and they are all such beautiful soft creatures."

"I want the cruelty in the name of gambling to stop."

"Dogs should not be used for money and greed ever Keep them all safe please with good welfare LAWS THAT CANT FAIL THEM EVER"

"Cruelty of any kind to animals has no place in our society."

"Hounds are not here for human profit and entertainment!"

"The industry said themselves that it can't be regulated to a point that eliminates deaths and cruelty and the government has effectively agreed by lack of regulation like 'whole of life'. In addition to the terrible number of deaths and injuries leading to the greyhounds being put down, every week on the racing track many are being killed as part of the culling process to eliminate dogs that will not make the grade- who is tracking them? So as has always been the case no amount of 'enforceable' regulations will resolve the high number of deaths. The code needs to airtight and enforceable and it is nowhere near that yet. Review and revamp the regulations so that dogs are not dying racing, or ban racing which as the 2016 NSW government indicated, independent Enquiry, concluded is the only real solution if we are concerned for these dogs welfare."

"I'm fed up with humans abusing the animals we share the earth with and commodifying their lives to an economic imperative that is corrupt."

"Ten years for sub standard kennels to be brought up to date, no one in their right mind could think this was acceptable. The suffering during this time would be unimaginable to any human with an ounce of compassion. Do the right thing now and stop the suffering."

"Ten years to get sub-standard kennels up to the required level is ridiculous, how many greyhounds will suffer over those 10 years. We know everyone concerned will do nothing until they have to and that will happen in the last 12 months so let's make it only 12 months from the outset and get it done ASAP."

"I love all animals particularly dogs and especially Greyhounds and despise all people who use them for their own purposes"

"I'm against animal cruelty"

"Greyhounds should NOT be exploited and killed just because low life humans want to gamble on their lives. Can you really justify that?"

"I'm sick of animals being used for human amusement and then being discarded when we have finished with them.Stop the Cruelty"

"It's cruel"

"These standards are disgraceful."

"Dogs are sentient beings"

"All dogs deserve better than this."

"End this NOW .this sport is nothing but animal abuse ,animal cruelty."

"These beautiful dogs deserve so much better. If this abhorrent industry must continue, then it needs to be held to the highest standards of animal welfare and rehoming once dogs are retired."

"Greyhounds are beautiful dogs & cherished pets. They should have the same rights as alldomestic animals & not livestock!"

"Cruelty towards voiceless animals is an abomination"

"If greyhound racing is to continue, you must make sure these working dogs have decent treatment and quarters. They are not machines!!!"

"Get civilized, savages!"

"My admiration of this majestic dog breed.My commitment to stopping abominable cruelty to living creatures."

"Why does the racing industry need 10 years to ensure that greyhounds don't live in deplorable conditions? They should never have been in substandard conditions including tiny cages and provided no exercise. How can you possibly let this cruelty continue for one more week - let alone 10 years?Greyhound welfare must become a priority as the majority of the public do not want the cruelty and neglect of these beautiful animals to continue."

"Greyhounds are treated appallingly by the racing industry in Australia and it's a national disgrace. It must stop! This code is a political exercise and affords no real protections for greyhounds."

"Developed and civilized lot. Dont live up to your cliched padt....bunch of english convict rejects!!"

"These beautiful hounds need a voice.They should not be dying for human entertainment."

"I rescue greys and the barbarism in this govt funded industry / farce has to stop □"

"Greyhounds need a voice to end this miserable, selfish suffering."

"These guidelines are for the convenience of humans and not the welfare of the animals. Animals should be the priority and therefore these draft recommendations need to be amended accordingly."

"I own two ex-racing greyhounds and they don't deserve to be treated so appallingly. Disgusting 'sport'. Needs to be closed down immediately"

"Because no animal should be forced into a cage. Stop watering down animal protection measures ! This industry is illegal in most civilised countries."

"Greyhounds are dogs and deserve all the rights of any dog like Labradors or pugs. Greyhound racing must end"

"Greyhounds deserve better"

"Kindness please. This is cruel and unnecessary"

"The current draft encourages and endorses both physical and psychological cruelty towards intelligent, sentient living beings. Animals should NOT be involved in any Gambling activities. They should not be a commodity for human greed."

"Just stop betting on animals."

"Greyhounds suffer enough with cruelty and racing deaths - at least give them a chance to have some humane conditions"

"Greyhound racing is an abhorrent industry."

"Greyhound racing goes ahead for gambling not for animal welfare"

"I'm sick to death of animal abuse."

"Putting a stop to the cruelty of the greyhound breed."

"Australia should be leading in animal welfare, not be supporting cruel and inhuman treatment of our animals. Stop greyhound racing, the participants have not shown they're prepared to treat the animals with care or compassion. Aussies are sick of the obvious colluding and corruption that allows this trade to continue!"

"Some individuals in this industry cannot be trusted to look after animals in a humane and ethical way and will exploit and kill dogs for money. Greyhound racing needs to be shut down!"

"Stop greyhound suffering and abuse. Ban greyhound racing. I have rescued 8 greyhounds over the years. Amazing dogs."

"I am against cruelty to animals"

"dog racing is extremely inhumane and the living conditions are unacceptable in all ways. thank you"

"I love greyhound's"

"The draft code is inadequate and it is just not good enough to accept sub standard conditions for Greyhounds under any circumstances..."

"As someone who desperately adopts greyhounds from an industry who discards them as waste - I abhor that this activity is still legal and promoted."

"The treatment of these animals is atrocious!"

"I love all dogs and greyhounds are neglected."

"I adopt these beautiful dogs that this industry calls "wastage" and it must stop."

"Because these animals deserve better and we humans know it!"

"This barbaric race must be banned"

"Somebody needs to speak up against this Government sanctioned animal cruelty."

"This is unacceptable to the general public who love our animals. All we ask is that they are looked after decently."

"Dogs, any animal should NOT be housed nor treated this way."

"I believe all living creatures have the right to decent living conditions, not to be used as money making machines for humans and to have peaceful lives. Governments need to be held accountable for their callous lack of concern for the rights of animals."

"So, so WRONG on every level. Greys are home-loving, easy going dogs. They in NO WAY belong on a forced racing track!!"

"Monstrous"

"This is an appalling 'industry' where dogs are suffering so that their owners can make money from gambling. The 'industry' should in fact be banned rather than trying to patch up animal welfare regulations which are a farce in the code of conduct. The gambling fraternity must be laughing all the way to the bank."

"This is cruel and inhumane"

"Australia is part of a tiny group of countries who still accept and support financially the abuse of greyhound. Enraging.."

"Greyhounds are lovely gentle animals and don't deserve to be treated like objects to abuse, ignore and throw away when the master's done with them."

"It's time to stop using fellow sentient beings for gambling. Pure human greed."

"No animal deserves to suffer ever. No reason can ever be sufficient to warrant this. Set fair and defined rules. Thank you"

"Ban the whole cruel industry, this draft code will do nothing for the welfare of the dogs."

"This cruel industry needs to change and come into line with that the community are asking. Safe and kind care for ALL beings on this earth ... especially ones that don't have a voice."

"Why are we constantly needing to fight our governments to do the right thing? Animals are not 'things'. Do right for them!"

"The Greyhound racing industry has been exposed as corrupt and cruel so why is the NSW government failing address the animal welfare issues, again?"

"Animals should not be suffering - just loved!!!!"

"This is a failure to protect the welfare greyhounds on every level. 24/7 in a small cage is acceptable? Not on our watch."

"Time is up for this disgusting activity"

"Stop such cruelties to these dogs. Just so wrong."

"This is a horrendous and cruel industry - stop the cruelty"

"It's a vile and outdated 'sport' that should be banned, any poor dog who had to live this sad life should at least be treated humanely"

"I care."

"If Greyhound racing is to continue, the welfare and treatment MUST be greatly improved and strictly enforced!"

"I am truly disgusted to hear about this. We take one step forward followed by two backward steps. When will animal suffering end? Are there no animal lovers among our MP's in any state or territory in this country? Lets expose those who vote yes to this so we know who not to vote for next elections."

"Greyhounds deserve all the basic freedoms afforded to all other breeds of dog."

"Greyhound racing needs to be stopped"

"Grey hound racing is a cruel sport. It has been shown that the industry has abhorrent practices that they repeatedly continue despite being exposed."

"When are we going to learn how important it is for humans to treat animals properly, and definitely not as solely as sources of income."

"This is so sad and disgusting to treat animals in this way"

"This is straight out animal cruelty ☐☐"

"Disgusting industry that should be shut down"

"It is beyond me that any civilised society allows the practices proven to be taking place to change. Stop this form of tortured lives."  
"It's cruel and should be stopped"

"These gentle dogs need to be protected from the ruthless greyhound racing industry."  
"The NSW Government needs to take the proper action to protect the welfare of these poor animals that are used solely for gambling. Now is the time to do the right thing."

"Disgraceful industry. Exploiting animals.."  
"Cruelty should NOT be a sport!"  
"The greyhound industry should have stayed shut down. 10yrs to get basic kennel standards?? Just ludicrous!!"  
"This is a joke . 10 years to get to standard . These animals are just abused day in day out . This must not be allowed to pass."  
"I'm signing this petition because the industry of greyhound racing is cruel and antiquated. Simply it is animal cruelty. The conditions these gorgeous, placid animals are subjected to over the years is disgraceful. For a large dog to be permanently housed in a 3m2 cage for 24 hours a day doesn't even meet the RSPCA's requirements! Please do not allow the draft NSW greyhound code to proceed as it will allow further greyhound suffering."

"These beautiful dogs deserve so much better"  
"The welfare of the Greyhounds is of upmost importance .The draft NSW greyhound code is not doing that .Reject the code"  
"These are beautiful beings and we have to stop this and be there voice □□"  
"All greyhound racing should be banned in every way. The whole process from puppy to racing to being discarded when done with is wrong on all levels."  
"This Cruel Industry needs to stop altogether ..and stop spending tax money on this nonsense. .gambling culture is outdated. bad for people to !!"  
"Greyhounds should not be racing in the first place. They are beings and can feel, have emotion and deserve care and love. Be kind."  
"Money=Animal cruelty and lack of compassion."  
"Because this treatment of Greyhounds has to change. They need protection now!!"  
"Greyhounds need protection from being commoditized and exploited."  
"Cruelty to animals is never acceptable."  
"Let's stop this cruel industry one and for all!!!"  
"Greyhound racing should have been banned years ago. This cruelty must stop. Greyhounds are such beautiful gentle souls, they do not deserve to be used and abused. Lives are more important than money. Please stop this cruelty!"  
"We need to stop greyhound racing. Full stop"  
"It is animal cruelty."  
"Wherever in the world Greyhounds are raced they are abused.... Do the humane thing & end it now ! Never mind a farcical attempt to licence the suffering by pretending welfare improvements!"  
"Include the five freedoms or the code is worthless...."  
"Reject the draft code to reduce greyhound suffering. It is not acceptable."  
"These dogs are so gentle and need respect and to be free from an unnatural life for a dog. Dogs live in packs with their own or humans ... not in cages."  
"The most amazing beautiful loyal □greyhound, treated by most in greedy industry as just a commodity, once the races are not won there use is no more other than the females for breeding... send them to China to be Barbarically tortured and eaten... This must STOP"  
"Greyhounds deserve a life of freedom, love and compassion. They are like other animals who need to be cared for and not treated as mere commodities."  
"I'm signing because I consider the treatment of greyhounds is often unnecessary cruel."  
"Without these beautiful dogs they wouldn't make their money so at least treat them with respect."  
"No animals, particularly not greyhounds, deserve to live in such poor conditions or be exploited for gain. Greyhounds deserve their freedom. The era of racing is over. End it now!"  
"This is cruel and unconscionable."  
"Dog welfare is more important than profit"  
"My wife and I are the proud owners of six Greyhounds all rescued by GAWA here in WA, we are both committee members of GAWA, Ellen is an adoption co ordinator, and I am involved in fundraising. We both want to see Greyhound Racing shut down."  
"Whether it's humans or animals that rely on carers to ensure that they are treated with dignity and compassion, it's criminal that ANYONE should have to live in sub-standard conditions for even a day."  
"I am sick of and tired of how Greyhounds are abused and used."  
"My dear friend has a beautiful greyhound who has changed his life. I will also get one if I can. Wonderful dogs!"  
"Greyhound racing should be banned but until it is racing greyhounds deserve to live in comfortable kennels, with daily exercise."  
"This sport - dog racing needs to be banned NOW!"  
"These beautiful dogs deserve a better life."  
"Animals have feelings too . We have all been confined for COVID-19 in our own homes and allowed to go into our yard and the average person has found this very difficult . Imagine being in a cage every single day of the year . Please think about this ."  
"Cruelty to any animal is abhorrent"  
"immediately stop racing"  
"Enough is more than enough. For Gods sake, this is unforgivable and unacceptable. NO ."  
"What is wrong with you parliamentarians? You are sick or mad."  
"Lynn K Weisberg"  
"Animals are not commodities. They should be treated with respect and kindness"  
"I'm signing because it's cruel to make these dogs live like they do. They don't need to be a race dog. Leave them be and love them as a pet"  
"Because greyhounds are loyal beautiful natured dogs. They are not an animal to be abused like so many animals in the racing industries. Humans need to free animals from neglect and hardship. I see endless causes for so many animal species we are destroying. Shame shame to be part of the human race."

"Animals deserve better!"

"STOP THE TORTURE OF GREYHOUNDS!"

"Now is the time for change and to stop the insidious corruption - enough is enough. These beautiful creatures need protection - not puppet politicians. What a sad world we live in."

"Greyhound racing should be banned forever. These greedy owners don't care about the animals. They need more room to live, and some care."

"Totally Unacceptable!! Stop exploiting animals!!"

"I am an Australian living in Spain and I find that the greyhound welfare code of practice as it stands is allowing their suffering, which I find disgusting and cruel. No animal deserves to be treated without respect."

"Give the animals the space they deserve !"

"These beautiful dogs should be allowed to be loving members of families, not bred to be a commodity or killed because it couldn't make the cut... or killed for an injury caused by greed."

"How is this not a crime. Cmon Australia."

"Cruelty to Greyhounds is disgusting! These poor dogs suffer so much it's horrendous! Their owners and trainers care nothing for them (although they lie and say they do)! Once they can no longer race they are discarded or killed despite how much money they made for their greedy unfeeling owners! It's time it was all banned!!!! ☐☐"

"No animal, especially one that has been worked half to death, deserves to be neglected."

"No other single breed of dog is treated this way. These kind and gentle animals must not be either. The day of dog racing must end."

"You allowed thousands of greyhounds to be shipped to their certain deaths in Macau from the 1960's. It seems that nothing has changed to protect the greys that are having to die for people's pleasure. In a civilised society the whole thing has to stop so that these totally inadequate measures won't even matter."

"Disgraceful and cruel!"

"Being kept in 3m2 box every day of the animals life is animal cruelty plain and simple."

"I have an ex racing greyhound and know what a wonderful companion she makes. If they cannot be housed in big kennels where they can see the other dogs, then greyhound racing should be banned. They should not be kept for human greed"

"I love greyhounds and want racing to stop!"

"This treatment of intelligent, sensitive animals is disgusting."

"Because it's quite simple, they need our help against cruelty!"

"I'm against animal cruelty, and this definitely is!"

"Ten years to correct something so horribly wrong is a total injustice and is unacceptable!!"

"It is appalling that the NSW Government still allows greyhound racing. Do not diminish the lives of these animals even further"

"These people are evil c\*\*ts, it's that simple!!"

"This is unbelievable that the laws still have to be fought over basic rights of animals."

"Stop abusing greyhounds for entertainment. Humans need to educate and earn a honest wage."

"Greyhounds are abused by the very fact they are forced to run, and once their racing 'career' is complete, they are often destroyed as 'worthless'. It's all about economics and not animal welfare."

"Animal abuse, pure and simple. Stop!"

"Greyhounds should not be kept this way"

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"This draft is not good enough. These poor, beautiful greyhounds deserve better, so much better than this. PLEASE have compassion and help them."

"Animals and gambling are a toxic mix. Thank you Animals Australia."

"Greyhounds are suffering being confined and raced. They are abused and they are treated horribly"

"It doesn't matter how rich intelligent powerful or talented you are the way you treat animals tells me all I need to know about you"

"I love them Greyhounds would love to have one. Racing needs to be stopped. Government officials should put an end to this horrifying abuse"

"The review of the DRAFT Code has been a scam and the public submissions have been ignored. It must NOT be approved in its current format."

"Animals must not be treated like disposable toys for our profit and entertainment. Every living creature deserves to be treated as we would wish to be treated ourselves"

"Stop this cruel money driven activity now!!!!"

"I very much care in animal protection and no cruelty at acost"

"10 years in a cage is utter cruelty! This industry is disgusting!"

"This draft is not acceptable. These animals need to be helped to live a healthy life."

"Because it's bloody cruel and we have no right !!"

"This code is below the minimum standard required."

"Please share and stop this torment"

"I can't believe we actually have to petition for this. Animals matter. They are sentient beings and they deserve better than being cruelly exploited for money.Ban greyhound racing to end the abuse."

"Unbelievable cruelty, How can this be allowed to happen. Shame on them.Maybe they could swap living conditions with the greyhounds."

"Greyhounds are a gentle breed who need exercise and affection like any other dog."

"I'm signing this in hope that the government will stop this brutal sport as it will never be managed to the level where the protection of greyhounds is the 1st priority. Nothing will change what has been happening since the beginning of greyhound racing, it is just like backyard breeding of dogs with neglect, cruelty, torment & torture to their life's end."

"Must be stopped."

"This practise is abhorrent and must stop. Heavy fines for not treating those beautiful animals with the care and affection they deserve"

"This is DISGUSTING. NSW Gov doe's NOT GUVE A SHIT ABOUT GREYHOUNDS. WOULD DREAM OF LOCKING THE HUMAN THAT MAKES THIS DECISION INTO A TINY CAGE."

"Subjecting Greyhounds to this cruel life is wrong. Ten years to fix sub standard conditions...should be 14 days!!!"

"Stop"

"Disgraceful"

"We all deserve Freedom and a good quality of life"

"I rejected that it's cruel & tortur for those poor animals."

"I care about the treatment of greyhounds & keeping them locked up in a cage is disgusting !! Stop greyhound racing !!"

"There are true victims in the greyhound industry. Bred to live a terrible life, and for humans' entertainment at any costs. Their lives matter. Not acceptable sport!!!"

"Animal cruelty must be stopped."

"All animals deserve a quality of life !!!"

"Poor"

"All animals deserve freedom. It's not right how greyhounds are treated and it needs to stop already! Humans are shit and these animals deserve better."

"No animal should be treated like this, end it now."

"I am signing this because I had a dog for 17 years. She never experienced cruelty. She expressed happiness, sadness, attention, and sensitivity. ALL DOGS FEEL. Greyhounds owners should have to take responsibility for the end care of their dogs like any other owner. i didn't know we shipped our greyhounds off to Macau . is that really true? Just as we sent our rubbish to China? I don't accept that cruelty to animals is acceptable in the mind of a Government Minister."

"Too many greyhounds are being bred and living miserable lives. A western country like Australia should do better."

"I've seen the cruelty first hand within this hideous " industry ". ITS ALL ABOUT GREED !!!! It needs to stop .End of story"

"Greyhounds DONT deserve your be treated like this."

"This is absolutely wrong that it still takes place in the 21st century"

"This cruelty so people can bet on them? Seriously. Appalling"

"The whole greyhound racing industry belongs in the dark ages. Let's put it back there. By now we should be well past this kind of cruelty. We have a choice. Let's choose wisely."

"Sentient beings need our protection not exploitation"

"ITS WRONG. STOP IT. ITS 2020 NOT 1720!!"

"This so called sport is legalised animal cruelty and should be completely banned."

"Their suffering is unimaginable. The Greyhound Racing industry needs a complete overhaul. Cruelty to animals is a crime yet the poor animals continue to suffer at the hands of the industry and atrocious government regulation."

"I'm signing because I do not like to see animals suffering in any way. They should be treated with respect and dignity."

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"This is not sport! Its an addiction like alcohol or drugs. Using and abusing animals for money. Shameful and embarrassing"

"So obviously wrong."

"Animal welfare matters"

"All animals need to be protected from cruelty."

"Barbaric and cruel"

"Had enough of animal abuse and cruelty"

"This must never happen- how can even consider such a barbaric idea. Shame on you, and anyone associated with this. Greyhound racing should be banned."

"You have to stop this cruelty. No money is worth this. These dogs are no different from your family pet. How can you allow this to continue?"

"Stop this cruelty."

"These poor dogs give their all and instead of being treated with respect are treated as money making machines, with no respect"

"Enough! These poor dogs live a sad, cruel life. I urge the NSW greyhound welfare code of practice be rejected."

"I AM tired of the mistreatment of GREYHOUNDS.....enough is enough!!!"

"Who hasn't signed. Simple. It's a cruel cruel so called sport."

"End cruelty and suffering of Greyhounds NOW."

"These are beautiful animals who deserve better than this."

"All animals deserve to be treated with respect."

"The cruelty that these animals go through to make money and when they're not making money they are discarded like garbage. Shame shame on this industry."

"I'm signing because this should not be happening. Countries like Australia, UK and the USA should have the highest welfare standards as they all claim to be civilised countries. In the right situation greyhounds can live as old as 17 which is the case with one I had about 10 years ago."

"Why must they constantly be abused - every facet of their lives. Stop Greyhound racing!!!!"

"Greyhound racing is cruel and should be banned. It should not be profits before animal care"

"Stoo this cruelty!"

"I'm signing this because it is disgusting & should not be allowed!"

"Shameful !!! Embarrassment to your country . Animal abusers!!!"

"Enough already with this cruelty"

"It is unethical and cruel. Please do not allow this to go ahead."

"Because you wouldn't treat people this way and because animals are innocent"

"Animals were never meant to be on this earth for the sick pleasures of humans."



"The draft code is just utterly despicable. How could treat these dogs this way! I'm disgusted to the core by this code. It's revolting, hateful and cruel."

"The intelligence and ethics of the Australian government and its regulating bodies of animal welfare, should be reflected in rigorously mandated standards of animal welfare. That a very basic consideration such as adequate space for greyhounds could be ignored, is a terrible form of neglect, to say the very least. It should be a criminal offence. Please show that you have the intelligence and ethical standards, to do what is right and ensure the wellbeing of greyhounds."

"This is horrifying. Just stop! You have no right to subject these poor beings to such cruelty. Someone should lock you in a cage!"

"What is wrong with your moral code? This is nothing but torture. Shame on you"

"Keeping these beautiful animals in such small cages is cruel. The greyhound / gambling industry make so much money out of these animals, the least it could do is treat them well."

"Julia Robinson"

"This is not good enough and needs to be reevaluated. Greyhounds are incredible animals and deserve better than to be locked in a kennel 24 hours a day with limited space."

"These dogs deserve better protection by law, as owners don't always care."

"Greyhound racing is cruel. The dogs are treated as commodities to be disposed of when they don't serve their purpose. Please shut down the tracks."

"Ten years is too long!"

"THE HUMAN BEAST!"

"Stop this vile criminal behaviour of so called "doglovers". End Greyhounds and bloodsports now!"

"I believe the minimum space allowed for these dogs amounts to licensed cruelty. Greyhound racing is wrong and no animal should be treated in such a way. Shame on Australia!"

"Greyhounds deserve to be kept as pets."

"HEY SICK AUSTRALIA ! ONE OF THE TOP ANIMAL KILLERS IN THE WORLD! START TREATING DOGS INCLUD GREYHOUNDS WITH SOME RESPECT ! SAW HOW YOUR CRUEL GREYHOUND THUGS TREATED THEM WITH LIVE PREY! & SHIPPED THEM OFF TO YOUR ALSO CRUEL MATES IN CHINA ,,NOT GOOD ENOUGH!"

"No animal should be kept in cages let alone dogs. This got to be forbidden!"

"Greyhounds' lives matter. If you sadly are continuing to race them for human greed and entertainment, you can at least make policies to provide them THE best care. Have you been inside due to COVID? Now you know what it's like to be confined."

"The world is watching what you do here Mr Prime Minister. We have been watching you for a while now, tracking your decision with animals and nature. Follow your heart and do what you KNOW is right. Protect these beautiful creatures"

"Codes of practice should reflect improved understanding that greyhounds are sentient creatures and not unfeeling commodities to be abused for gambling. Whenever money is involved the vulnerable suffer. It is essential than humans with a normal moral compass of empathy with the silent vulnerable protect them-failure to do so it to fail as a human."

"This is nothing but cruelty"

"I care"

"Greyhounds and all other animals deserve respect, consideration and kindness. I am appalled by this cruel proposal. As a whippet owner I find the thought of any animal being forced to live in such awful conditions completely abhorrent."

"These gentle creatures are used as a commodity. Just stop it now!!!"

"All animals deserve a better life than this"

"This industry has proven it cannot self regulate, and as there is no proper policing of welfare standards it, it has lost its social license and should be banned once and for all"

"Animals should not be subjected to suffering, deprivation of safety, security, affection and forced into stressful situations - because it is inhumane and surely as Australians we be a more caring, kind and better people."

"To stop the suffering. Things need to be done"

"I thought we were a civilised country but this is a miserable and cruel life for any animal."

"I genuinely don't understand why people fail to look after the animals properly, it's the very least you'd expect."

"Greyhound racing is barbaric it should be totally banned."

"I am signing because no greyhound should live like this"

"These beautiful animals do not deserve to live a life forced to run for the betting industry, they are sentient beings who need love and companionship."

"Because all dog cruelty should be stopped"

"why does any animal get treated this way, it is upsetting and not right. this animal cruelty is not what greyhounds deserve, like humans they have emotions too!"

"This is incredibly cruel and has no place in today's society"

"I'm signing because I'm against animal cruelty and greyhound racing is animal abuse"

"Greyhound abuse must end"

"Appalling and primitive . There should not be greyhound racing in a civilised society . It's revolting cruelty like the Ancient Romans ."

"This draft code is in no way benefiting these beautiful, gentle animals."

"Racing Greyhounds live a terrible life & are discarded or shot when they're no longer needed - don't make whatever life they have even worse - Standards of Animal Welfare should be raised - not reduced to this sorry state - it's totally inhumane to treat any dog this way - STOP THIS BILL"

"Such peaceful souls...so inhumanely treated in this day and age!"

"It's criminal, the dogs have the right to be humanely cared for!"

"Save the greyhounds"

"Unbelievably cruel , even more so it has been allowed by the government to continue"

"Every animal deserves quality of life these poor darlings do not it's bad enough with all the other controversies among the greyhound race industry"

"Our beloved dogs deserve better from all Australians"

"It is a disgrace that our governments continue to promote brutality and mistreatment of our animals in Australia - not what happens in true first-world countries."

"The cruelty has to stop. The people that do this to their dogs have no love or respect for them. Get cross when see the racing commercial on tv □□□□"

"It is absolutely important to set the benchmark for animal treatment and welfare and NSW government has the mandate to act on this."

"Jodie Landers"

"GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY IS REPREHENSIBLE!!!"

"Cruel and thoughtless practices in evidence"

"We must stop this cruelty!"

"All racing of animals is abhorrent cruelty and must be stopped!"

"Not good enough by far. Would the people making the rules want to live like this? Can and should be done much faster."

"These animals deserve better"

"Greyhounds deserve better. Absolutely cruel to keep any animal locked up. How can this be deemed ok."

"Code is not firm enough. This industry has 'form'."

"Greyhound racing is animal abuse"

"This discrimination against these poor dogs is unconscionable. They are no different to the pet dogs (whose role has been significant during the Covid crisis) and yet NSW allows them to be kept in conditions that would horrify the average owner of a labrador or a poodle. As we know this sport is in danger of losing its social licence. It needs to reform fast. if it is to continue at all, these manifest problems need to be addressed. Please, attend to it."

"Rspca are quickly losing my respect!!"

"I REJECT THE DRAFT GREYHOUND WELFARE CODE OF PRACTICE. THIS IS ANIMAL ABUSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

"Simply put I love dogs. Greyhounds may have a reputation as killers of cats and smaller pets, however here retired greyhounds are rehomed with families (they love children) the only requirement is that they're muzzled on walks and kept on lead. They're great for lazy dog owners a short walk and they're happy. Much rather be lazing around the house with you."

"It's cruel and I own a greyhound cross"

"I have worked tirelessly towards a better life for ALL greyhounds . Kennel inspections in UK have been a farce for years with vets not even attending the appointments , being paid for not turning up ! It all needs a huge shake up , these poor dogs have a rotten but short life ."

"This is an important issue"

"This is tantamount to animal cruelty and there is no reason why it should be acceptable in its current form"

"This needs to be changed, not fair on these beautiful gentle Greys."

"We have to develop another relationship with all fauna. We are them. They are us."

"Barbaric treatment of these gentle dogs."

"The industry should have been shut down, should still be shut down, and the money contributed by our governments redirected to the welfare of those animals already caught in its miserable web. These conditions are deplorable, and a sad indictment on the willingness of our society to persistently sacrifice the rights and comforts of those more vulnerable in the pursuit of money."

"Greyhound suffering on the track and the terrible aftercare needs to end. Just STOP."

"I don't believe in the abuse if these greyhounds they are such beautiful creatures and deserve to be treated better"

"This is such a cruel "sport". It's high time it was banned and loving homes found for all dogs bred to race."

"Animal Cruelty is Totally and Completely Unacceptable!!!"

"Cruelty cannot wait to be corrected, it needs action now!!"

"Greyhounds are not objects to be used for people to bet on and win or lose money. They are living creatures who feel pain and loneliness and sadness. We must stop greyhound racing"

"Because these beautiful dogs deserve better, they are so special, loving. Please stop this cruel life they are enduring."

"Greyhounds (and all dogs) deserve better conditions than proposed in this code. The NSW Government is useless"

"It's abhorrent and cruel."

"In lieu of banning racing full stop, let's take a step to protect these animals that should just be able to live a life free from regular risk of death."

"Too many dogs die either from injuries or over breeding."

"So cruel and greyhounds deserve better! Please ban greyhound racing."

"A person wouldn't live in these conditions, why should any other living being???"

"These conditions are below basic human decency, would you put your family member in those conditions.... thought not !"

"Animals should not be used for human entertainment and they should definitely not be kept in such poor conditions."

"Had enough of the abuses and suffering of these gentle dogs"

"This is senseless and in humane treatment of animal clearly. Stop it now they don't deserve to die."

"It's wrong and it's cruel , greyhounds are the most placid loveable companions"

"Humans abusing animals is vile. Racing is disgusting."

"Greyhounds suffer so much at the hands of those who breed, train and race them. It is pure cruelty what humans put these gentle natured creatures through. Shut the industry down. It is what the Australian people want. We have had enough of the mistreatment and wastage the industry causes."

"Its obvious why im signing this !!!"

"Racing is too cruel ."

"ALL ANIMAL ABUSE CRUELTY AND EXPLOITATION MUST BE STOPPED FOREVER"

"This is not good enough"

"Even though I believe these dogs are born to run and hunt, the racing body must keep these dogs houses and treated.to a higher standard to be allowed the PRIVILEGE to continue this sport. Nothing short of this is acceptable."

"Greyhounds deserve better."

"These beautiful gentle creatures deserve a lot better."

"Greyhounds are beautiful and loving beings that deserve better treatment."

"The way animals are treated not only in this country but across the world is appalling. Greyhounds are beautiful, sedentary beings. They do not exist for your entertainment."

"Greyhound racing is barbaric and has no place in a civilised society. These beautiful animals deserve much more humane treatment and a better life than the suffering they endure in a gambling industry run by human scumbags."

"Another example of animals being treated as commodities, rather than the thinking and feeling individuals that they are. The leniency owners and trainers are being shown, coupled with tiny cage size and no provision for freedom of movement, has this code reeking of under the table deals and the pockets of ill-intentioned people being lined. It's a disgrace that turning a blind eye to compassion can be bought."

"Disgusting"

"This draft Code is outrageous and rather than protect greyhounds, just legitimises appalling cruelty to them. Dogs need exercise and company and allowing them to be confined to crates is despicable. Would you do that to your own family dog?"

"Because these dogs go through so much torture with this racing. The poor dogs don't deserve this cruelty."

"In memory of my Kara Girl. These beautiful animals deserve a wonderful life."

"I am absolutely appalled that the NSW government can agree to this after the exposure of the heinous cruelty of this hideous industry!"

"This needs to stop. Horrendous!"

"How many reports and recommendations do you need? Just act on the abundant evidence-base and require a high standard of animal care and welfare."

"This is outrages. When will this horror end!!!"

"Every life is important"

"It is obvious that this should not continue. This must be rejected."

"The least we can do for these dogs is give them decent living conditions."

"No need for cruelty treatment of animals and too exploitation!"

"Greyhounds deserve better than to be treated like a commodity. Ban greyhound racing and all of this cruelty immediately!!!"

"The industry has shown time and time again that the welfare of the animals is not a priority. They are incapable of doing the right thing. Welfare of the dogs just isn't profitable to them."

"Nowhere near good enough. We reject your pathetic code."

"Animal cruelty is never an option."

"End greyhound racing"

"Greyhound racing is cruelty to animals, these dogs do not get loved and cared for the way a family pet does. They are caged and disposed of when no longer needed."

"I'm signing this because this is just blatant cruelty. Put a human in those conditions and let them tell you if it is good welfare or just plain cruelty.."

"Greys are the most beautiful dogs. Why are they treated so badly! Because of money!"

"It's time to end this farce."

"To subject animals to inhumane conditions for up to 10 years before addressing the issue is not acceptable."

"You should reject the draft NSW greyhound welfare code of practice because in its current form it will increase greyhound suffering."

"This is disgusting and unacceptable! Especially the bit about putting down the dog if a vet has been consulted."

"I have adopted a greyhound who was treated abominably by this industry. She is the sweetest and gentlest dog. This industry is appalling. The greater public have voiced their opinion - shut it down."

"This is Inhumane and cruel."

"Truly heartbreaking"

"I am so against racing any kind of animal. It's not natural to make them do this"

"Stop this suffering now for these dogs and end this horrible sport all for human greed ?"

"humans Are disgusting"

"I believe this cruel treatment of dogs needs to stop!"

"Stop"

"Animals deserve better."

"These dogs don't have the ability to sign for themselves, and we have to be the gatekeepers. The codes currently are far too lax. Animals need far closer monitoring than what is being done now."

"Watch videos of some of the training practices .... it is outright cruelty!!"

"Greyhound racing should be banned. It is a cruel sport"

"Animals must be treated with love, respect and compassion. They are sentient beings."

"These beautiful animals deserve better than to be bloodied, brutalised and raced to death."

"Enough gambling. Enough cruelty"

"Surely as a species we have moved beyond needing animal abuse for entertainment ?"

"I want this industry stopped."

"All animals require protection respect and love from people- this is totally unacceptable"

"Stop the torture and implement better living conditions for the greyhounds whilst getting them ready for release. Stop this inhuman practice."

"I'm sick to death of what amounts to a legal right to abuse a defenceless being."

"I don't believe dogs should be used for profit and entertainment."

"I'm signing because the combination of humans, gambling and animals doesn't work and it's the animal that ends up suffering."

"The conditions these beautiful animals are forced to live in are deplorable."

"I am signing because this is not right. Greyhounds should be treated well. This is not treating them well. I support a total ban of this industry because of what's been uncovered to date. Please do what is ethically right."

"Because I have my family & I have all adopted horgeousgreyhounds & they are amazing pets~Such Loving gentle giants!!□ □"

"All animals deserve compassion kindness and protection □"

"Greyhounds should not be exploited and used just to make money, they are loving animals that deserve love and homes after racing"

"Im an Australian this is not how I was raised to look after animals - disgusting to allow this"

"Animals deserve to be loved cared for and looked after at all times animal cruelty must end."

"I own another ex racer."

"It's cruel and inhumane to greyhounds. Once again we abuse animals for profit"

"this sad"

"Greyhounds so deserve better. They are the most awesome pets"

"Totally fails care for these beautiful animals."

"I'm signing because this is inexcusable cruelty to animals."

"Greyhounds deserve to be classified as dogs, not commodities. Until greyhound racing stops, the abuse continues."

"Dogs will be used and abused as always and it's cruel to keep them in the conditions they are in and then discarded like used toilet paper !"

"Greyhounds do nothing to deserve this torture. Lets try being progressive, Australia."

"This is totally unacceptable. These poor dogs are already used by unscrupulous people for betting & abused constantly. No more abuse!!"

"For anyone unsure, please spend just a single minute looking at what the racing industry does to these beautiful placid beings."

"Animals are our friends we are the voice of Innocent"

"It's the right action to take. Animals are not beneath humans but alongside us."

"All animals need to be protected from the greed of humans!!!"

"Shut it down already"

"Blood sport! Completely unnecessary suffering for human entertainment."

"I won't allow cruelty to animals to stop"

"Greyhound racing is a million-dollar industry - the currently proposed standards are a farce, and unacceptably cruel."

"Greyhounds are beautiful animals. They should be loved and respected not raced and tortured !"

"This industry should never have been allowed to operate not enough governance and too many greedy people cheap buy in sport where the product is easily replaced"

"This has to be a joke, no animal should ever be made to live their life in those conditions. How disgusting humans are."

"Making money off the back of suffering of any living creature is morally & ethically wrong. Stop animal cruelty!"

"Greyhound racing is cruel to the animals and causes social issues through gambling. It needs to be stopped"

"These dogs deserve better!"

"I have a greyhound as our family dog. This amount of space is cruelty to animals. Our dog would not be able to move in this space. Let alone exercise. People that race greyhounds are a disgrace to humanity."

"Pathetic backdown by the NSW government"

"They deserve better."

"Cruelty to animals is a crime how about we put you in a cage and treat you the same way these animals are your livelihood they should be treated with great honour and dignity."

"Greyhounds deserve better conditions, the proposed code of practice is extremely cruel."

"Greyhound racing is cruel and should be banned"

"Unfortunately for the greyhounds unless they are making the owners and trainers money they are quickly discarded. They actually make wonderful pets. If they are not wanted, please don't leave them to this fate. For gods sake advertise them for a good home, and change this archaic legislation."

"I demand humane treatment of all animals."

"Animals have feelings too..."

"I'm signing because of the cruelty of greyhound racing, and the breeding of greyhounds for this purpose."

"Simply unacceptable , it is animal abuse this whole racing industry needs to be shut down"

"These poor dogs are bred and made to perform, so humans can make money. These poor dogs live to make profit for their owners. These poor dogs have horrid sad unappreciated lives in the service of cruel uncaring humans. And when they can no longer perform to the owners expectations they are rejected killed or dumped becoming someone else's problem."

"couldn't there be some politicians locked up with these beautiful animals. maybe then they'll have an insight into this cruelty."

"The updates requested based on the VIC code are not difficult to implement and provide a much better solution for the welfare of the animals without an overly onerous regime change for the dog care providers (owners and/or trainers)."

"Stop animal cruelty"

"Ingrid wall"

"All I can say about greyhounds are that our dog who was in the racing kennels for over 4 years is the best behaved dog over ever had"

"It's way past time to hold these so called "trainers and breeders" to account..."

"The NSW far right government under Gladys Berejiklian up to their disgusting tricks again... I think Berejiklian would be much happier with a place in the Trump administration!"

"10 years to get it right...????That is just ridiculous.Change needs to happen for these poor used up greyhounds...NOW....!!!"

"ban this cruelty."

"No dog should suffer like greyhounds suffer"

"It's about time cruelty stopped to these beautiful dogs they don't deserve it"

"How can this cruelty still be happening I send this information to news stations as well so they might show this to a wider audience instead of these things happening under the radar - no more."

"Save the greyhounds! Don't be barbaric."

"We Need to #shutitdown!"

"Only psychopaths could treat animals in such a horrific way.. Animals are better than people! I hope these evil 'people' suffer the same fate"

"This should not be allowed to continue. I blame our spineless governments,"

"Greyhounds deserve to be treated well and not exposed to the exploitations of the racing industry"

"I abhor cruelty to any species."

"I am signing this petition because in todays modern times no greyhound should be subjected to this cruelty I have a pet dog not a greyhound & she is like part of the family! N.S.W. been behind all states, Shame on U!"

"Ten years to get sub-standard kennels, what the.....I mean there are no standards at all. These animals are forced to run around a track and some make you a heap of money and you treat them like this. Shame on you. These animals are sentient beings just like us, they feel pain and suffering. I would like the whole industry shut down NOW BUT in the interim please at least feed them properly, house them in the best conditions and when you are finished using them FIND THEM HOMES. They deserve your best because they give it to YOU!"

"I think they should ban greyhound racing permanently. Its cruel !!"

"Greyhounds are not mere consumables with a use by date and deserve better care than this"

"If you're not willing as a human , to chase the rabbit when your Lined Up on Track for your master & Then Live in a Small Cage - Then \*\*DON'T DO IT TO YOUR DOG\*\* Simple!!"

"I don't agree with animal suffering"

"It is no secret that while animals are being used for profit making...whether it be for sport and entertainment or any other industry...these animals will inevitably suffer...it is the ugly side of human nature that will enact/condone/allow/band aid/turn a blind eye to their cruel and callous treatment....all in the name of money. The enslavement and exploitation of greyhounds is concreted while racing is a legal activity. BANNING GREYHOUND RACING IS THE ONLY TRULY ETHICAL ACTION TO TAKE. Short of a ban...the very least the NSW government can do is afford these sentient beings a degree of safeguarding in the greyhound welfare code of practice. NSW...ALL OF AUSTRALIA! BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY - BAN GREYHOUND RACING!"

"I am sick of profit coming before animal welfare."

"No animal should be kept in such conditions. We are not a third rate country and should not treat dogs this way"

"I'm still trying to wrap my head around why it would take anyone 10 years (YEARS!!!!) to bring a bunch of dog cages up to a minimum standard. Are you kidding me? 10 days more like. The NSW greyhound "welfare?" code in its current form is a joke to anyone with a teaspoon of compassion for animals. If this ghastly industry which, in my opinion, should be wiped off the face of the earth wishes to struggle on for another few years until society FINALLY outlaws it, then at the very least they should be made to treat their four-legged money makers decently while they are running, and to ensure they are retired to good homes before they are irrevocably broken. The draft code as it now stands is a disgrace."

"These poor babies deserve a better life."

"Greyhounds deserve love and respect"

"It is about time we began controlling for the more abusive practices that many organisations and businesses undertake in pursuit of profit and the maintaining of a particular "culture". Unfortunately many of these cultures are damaging and therefore destructive to our society as a whole. It is urgently important that we stop these sorts of practices."

"Please to not accept the draft code it goes nowhere near what is required to properly address the problem."

"The suffering is abhorrent. Refer to the RSPCA's five freedoms - nothing less."

"This has to end.."

"The area to keep greyhounds is by far too small to allow the greyhound enough room to adequately exercise enough to allow them to remain healthy... too long to allow substandard kennels time to rectify their kennels"

"Now is the time to end this"

"Stop animal cruelty."

"the draft code formalises cruel treatment of greyhounds and should be a matter for investigation by the RSPCA"

"Because I care!"

"I abhor any animal cruelty in any form ..."

"Because this isn't a sport. It's animal abuse for the entertainment of small minded individuals."

"It's cruel. The whole industry has such an awful name."

"I want better conditions for these intelligent creatures."

"I'm signing because I love dogs. I hate cruelty to dogs. Everyone sign this. It's a good cause"

"To stop the exploitation of these poor dogs and the cruelty that is inflicted on them for monetary gain!"

"i,m against battery hens and i'm against battery dogs. How would you like to be confined to a cage for 10 years? Someone once said how we treat our animals reflects the development of our society ...we are not doing very well so far...lets do better."

"These poor dogs need much more protection ."

"They deserve a better life than this"

"I own a rescue Greyhound. She is one of the lucky ones □."

"Every animal deserves to live in humane conditions. DON'T BRING DOGS INTO THE WORLD if you won't look after their emotional and physical well-being!"

"These beautiful animals cannot speak for themselves. Stop the cruelty of Greyhounds in all forms. They are not here just for our amusement."

"This is a very cruel & barbaric act dressed up as sport / entertainment..!"

"Greyhound racing is a cruel sport."

"Those who love this sport get a thrill from both the competition and money. There is a certain sickness in man that does not recognise right from wrong - these people have it."

"Such beautiful animals , shouldn't have to live like this"

"This is a barbaric sport simply for mans greed . I would prefer it were banned as when the dogs are no longer wanted they are thrown away . They at least deserve to be treated humanely ."

"I am soooo aware of this disgusting industry. I hated grey hound racing 35 years ago and it's taken this long to take care of these animals. Plus the fact the use live rabbits out the front for them to chase. It's cruel, antiquated and malevolent. Stop this industry now. Animals should be cared for and nurtured."

"I couldn't believe what I was reading. How could this Bill possibly pass - no benefits whatsoever to these poor unfortunate dogs."

"We need to end animal cruelty in the world. We don't live in the Dark Ages anymore but some animals still do."

"Signed with absolute passion !!!Stop this cruel greyhound racing for money laundering gambling !!!"

"Is cruel and inhumane"

"It is unacceptable to keep dogs in these conditions in the name of sport!!"

"China is criticised for animal cruelty at their wet markets, Australia is worse. We justify such abhorrent treatment of these beautiful animals in the name of sport."

"I hate cruelty to animals generally, but especially when the animal is a pet or otherwise in a relationship with humans."

"How can anyone be cruel to dogs is beyond me, and how can our gov support the cruelty , thats just mindblowing !!!"

"I have worked with most breeds of dogs and what I have noted is that the greyhound is a breed that is highly susceptible to stress when not able to express its need for space and the opportunity to run free;to keep these animals in the conditions described by previous petitioners amounts to little more than physical and mental cruelty that breaches the rspca code and must be addressed with urgency"

"I am against all contrived animal racing for profit or otherwise because of the cruel physical and psychological training regime."

"Stop greyhound suffering - Reject the draft NSW greyhound welfare code."

"Disgusting"

"No animal should be used for gambling activities nor live in confined conditions for lengthy periods."

"if not an outright ban, the industry needs heavy regulation as it has shown itself incapable of self-regulation. This draft code is totally inadequate"

"The industry has shown time and again that they don't care about the welfare of greyhounds. This industry is toxic and cruel. Please reject this draft code."

"They are treated as money making things by repulsive people"

"This disregard for a warm blooded creature is not permissible Loving conditions for a loving animal is a must"

"I know these animals have awful lives As a first world country we should not allow this"

"Greyhound racing is a cruel and an unnecessary abuse of a loving animal."

"If this does not the standard of care for animal welfare then it shpuld not be supported. Raise tbe standard and treat greyhounds with the respect and kindness they deserve."

"Surely these proposals are a joke! Or have we gone back to the Dark ages?Minister, do not let this happen."

"They deserve better. Abhorrent that these poor innocents live like this and perform to entertain humans."

"It really is sort of futile trying to address the welfare standards of how racing greyhounds are kept. Racing greyhounds is a dog killing industry that the governments support because of the gambling revenue. It's also undoubtedly Australia's largest closed shop puppy farm. #shutitdown #youabettheydie"

"These are beautiful animals and need our protection."

"The code does not go anywhere near far enough to alleviate the dogs' suffering"

"No animals should suffer in the name of human entertainment. Protect the dogs and give them a life with living."

"Why not do something for the protection and welfare of these poor dogs instead of protection their owners"

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"I'm signing because I believe it is wrong for animals to suffer for human entertainment"

"I abhor any form of animal mistreatment."

"I care"

"Mr.Kevin Anderson,please protect these beautiful animals. Thank you"

"The madness continues. It would be far more entertaining to watch greyhounds and horses riding on the backs of people, and giving them a good poke with a sharp stick as they did it."

"Greyhounds make wonderful pets and do not deserve to be treated like this by an industry designed to make money from these beautiful dogs"

"Greyhound racing is cruel. They are not loved as pets would be. I believe some are shipped as live export to countries in Asia, for instance. How they are treated there? Are there regulations in place? If they are not winning what happens to them? I believe no matter which country the greyhounds race their fate will be horrendous. Greyhound racing must be stopped."

"I am aware of the treatment they suffer."

"Animals are entitled to the same quality of life as humans."

"There is no place in our society for cruelty and I believe the dogs are being cruelly treated."

"This is an absolute disgrace that even with the evidence of abhorrent cruelty it's still continuing to carry on as normal. Obviously the revenue that governments of all levels receive is apparently more important than the welfare of a living innocent defenseless soul. How these mongrels can live with themselves is beyond me, they haven't got a minuscule of morals at all in their bodies, they ought to hang their heads in shame, they're a disgrace to human race!"

"I don't agree with cruelty to animals especially when they are being made to race and earn money."

"I hate animal cruelty of any kind."

"Profiteering, especially by restraint of anything or animal, just isn't right."

"Barbaric suffering! I despair of some 'human beings' - greyhounds are such gentle dogs!!"

"What a spineless effort of trying to be seen to do something from the NSW authorities. It's pathetic, cruel & inhumane.Get it together & get the right thing done - NOW.No reason to call it "NSW Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice" when there's no 'well-fare' involved for the dogs. What a miserable life for the poor creatures."

"They deserve better! Live up to promises NSW govt"

"These new welfare standards fall well short of what any decent nation would want."

"These noble dogs don't deserve what you do to them!"

"Stop using animals for gambling pleasure"

"This is not a sport, no animal should suffer for human entertainment"

"No living being should suffer in this way for any reason, especially not for a sport based on greed and profit."

"Stop greyhounds from suffering."

"I am ashamed to be part of the same human race where you consider exploiting gentle greyhounds to be ok"

"Hon Kevin Anderson, well there's a misnomer isn't there because there's nothing honourable about a Politician that allows such animal cruelty by omission.By omitting to put in the relevant details that would keep these animals safe you're as guilty as the breeders and owners who don't care any more than you do.STOP this cruel and inhumane practice aka Greyhound Racing that's just as cruel to these dogs as cigarettes are to humans and you managed to ban them so get to and clean up this mess."

"Not good enough!"

"Dreadful. They must act to try to protect these poor animals from being mistreated."

"As it stands, the current draft is woefully insufficient."

"Because its proven to be cruel and barbaric sport from beginning to end when their worth is perceived as worthless"

"stop greyhound racing stop thinking about money - start thinking about the dogs they need to be loved as pets"

"Someone has to look after the welfare of these poor creatures"

"I'm signing this petition because the failure to recognise and provide for the basic needs of animals used for human purposes is simple wilful cruelty, unacceptable and deserving of punishment"

"Life is precious and welfare of living things should be paramount"

"I watched the 4 corners report on Greyhound racing in 2015. Despite being a clinical psychologist, and empathising with those who suffer anxiety and grief, I had never experienced the type of visceral response I had to the program. Frankly, I was unable to process the horror of what was occurring in the industry. There is no financial justification that can excuse the pain and inhumanity these animals are subjected to. I would not be granted permission by any university ethics committee to do experimental research that caused this level of distress on a sentient creature. How is it then, that within the law, an entire industry can be allowed to profit from causing cruelty and misery. Find your revenue elsewhere."

"Animals used for commercial purposes suffer. The two don't mix. Greyhound racing is not natural. It is not healthy for dogs or people. The cruelty is widespread and known - we should be above this! BAN IT NOW"

"There is no way to mix money and animals without the animals suffering!"

"Obscene."

"Because it's cruel & therefore it's bloody wrong"

"Save and protect these innocent animals....Australia is not a barbaric country"

"No animal should have to be confined in a tiny kennel let alone for profit. It's discussing what people do."

"No animal should suffer."

"The average life span of a dog is 12-14 yrs 10 yrs to get a kennel up to code is far too long. 3m2 is not acceptable living quarters for any dog let alone a large one. This draft must be redone with animal welfare front of mind above all else."

"Stop this cruelty"

"It shouldn't be allowed"

"No to all animal abuse"

"Pets not bets"

"I have signed this as these poor, defenceless creatures need a voice to speak out for them, and say "please stop doing this to me"

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"One expects Australians to be more civilised. They should be ashamed of themselves, and the people responsible should be kept in the same conditions in a prison cell."

"Reject reject reject"

"This is disgusting it needs to stop all animals have feelings"

"It's not right"

"Dog serve us in so many ways and this is how you repay them? Remember how much you all loved isolation? This is what you are subjecting these dogs to only worse! End racing now!"

"I believe in animal rights and the sooner we stop any form of abuse or neglect then our world would be a better place."

"Shocking"

"Please HELP these beautiful animals"

"These gentle hounds deserve better care"

"No animals should suffer in any way for entertainment or religious slaughter."

"We need to do all we can to protect these precious dogs. We must speak out against the unspeakable cruelty they endure."

"Animals should not be treated cruelly for human gain."

"Please have all this banned all types of animals cruelty please to save our animals thank"

"Because no animal deserves to suffer."

"Animals are not for cages/exploitation/sport/gambling They are sentient beings look that up in the dictionary if you have one"

"Not right, not ethical, not moral.These animal have to endure a lifetime of misery"

"Animal cruelty and exploitation is criminal and must be stopped."

"No animal should suffer"

"Animals should not be used to generate an income for humans. Humans cannot be trusted and if human greed is the driving factor that determines the wellbeing of an animal the animal will suffer as has been witnessed recently in this industry proving this is fact. Animals need and deserve our protection and if greyhound racing isn't banned outright it should at the very least have extremely strong regulations for animal welfare that are properly monitored by reliable independent animal welfare organisations that are supported by the law. This is the opportunity to do this right - show strength of character and do it !!!!!"

"I hate animal cruelty"

"End the horrific misery these poor greyhounds suffer, NOW. This disgrace is a blight on our national conscience... SHAME!!!"

"Greyhounds are not just a commodity."

"save these beautiful dogs from cruelty"

"The dog racing industry and the treatment of greyhounds should be better regulated to protect the animals from harm and cruel substandard living conditions."

"Greyhound welfare"

"There's no need to USE animals for our profit or amusement.... Greyhounds are the most gentle of creatures and deserve a forever loving home.... not used and disposed of when they are no longer financially viable."

"I'm against animal exploitation, shut it down for good. Disgusted that money comes before the welfare of these beautiful, gentle dogs!"

"Outdated, greedy & cruel treatment needs to change- the dogs don't have the ability to do this."

"Animal exploitation"

"Because I rescued my dog from Macau track and have seen in person how traumatized that track life can make a dog. It's not right to keep a dog confined"

"Animals are not ours to use as entertainment. Greyhounds are sensitive animals and forcing them to race gives them behavioural problems, fear and anxiety."

"You are making profit off these animals, the LEAST you could do is provide adequate care for them"

"Shame on them all. This is cruelty. What is wrong with these people to allow this."

"Disgraceful"

"Megan Paech"

"I would like to see a ban on all suffering of animals for gambling."

"Please stop this cruelty to dogs, whom are sentient beings and need love you greedy bastards"

"This industry has time and again failed to look after the welfare of the dogs that are used. It is time it was stopped."

"Stop the cruelty"

"Any industry (it isn't a sport) that involves animals and gambling is never going to end well for the animals. Stop this now."

"Greyhounds deserve more than this and are not here just for humans fancy. One moment you've shut the industry down and the next alternative is this. You can do better"

"Someone needs to be the voice of those who can't speak!"

"Because it's cruel"

"I am a dog lover, these animals deserve better!"

"These animal don't deserve to live like this! Heartbreaking way for them to be treated!"

"Shameful - yet more Geyhound abuse!!!!"

"Greyhounds are very gentle souls who deserve love and families over being used and abused for profiteering and gambling. If you are not going to stop this industry (WHICH YOU SHOULD) get it cleaned up because we all know it stinks. AND DO IT FAST."

"STOP IT!!!"

"Honestly, grey hounds racing is an industry based on animals cruelty and should be shut down entirely. In the meantime, greyhounds need al lthe protection they can get (and totally deserve). The draft welfare code is ridiculously short of even basic welfare requirements and shoud be rejected."

"We are now in the 21st century and still using animals as commodities."

"The rspca again is as useful as tits on a bull. Obviously is aligned with all kinds of animal abusers and continues to enable them."

"Greyhound racing is inherently cruel and more needs to be done to protect the welfare of greyhounds within this disgraceful industry."

"Disgusting"

"Greyhounds are gentle sensitive animals and should not be treated as commodities for the dubious pleasure of gambling which is, in itself, also a blight on our society."

"Greyhounds deserve better!"

"I'm not against gambling, but I am against gambling on animals. I fully support the greyhound racing industry ceasing to exist altogether."

"Please stop animal cruelty in Australia to be a great example for the whole world to follow. Thank you"

"These magnificent animals deserve to be treated with the same level of decency and dignity that we should show to ourselves and others, as we are all creatures from the same creator. We humans are the only ones who are smart enough to build huge structures that will last for centuries and stupid enough to jump of them. Greyhounds along with all other life forms are denied the choices."

"Human (un)kind MUST stop this relentless ongoing cruelty to Greyhounds and ALL animals..it truly is deplorable!"

"There is no good that comes from racing animals."

"There is NO excuse for allowing cruel & unnecessary treatment of sentient beings. This is totally unacceptable & should be entirely rejected."

"I am appalled that "mans best friend " can be held in limbo like this after it is past its use by date."

"Greyhounds need all the help we can give them to live a normal happy life."

"Sheer cruelty to keep an animal in such conditions. Please amend this in 12 months maximum and allow greyhounds to be and behave like dogs."

"I own a greyhound and don't believe any dog should live in those conditions!"

"Cruelty to animals for sport is unnecessary"

"I am against cruelty to animals"

"Because I believe that we need to treat them like living creatures."

"This is outrageous"

"Protect all greyhounds."

"Racing animals for profit, then if they don't perform to a predetermined Financial outcome, cut off their ears (after you shoot them, maybe) so they can't be traced is placing the greyhound fraternity where it belongs, as the scum of society."

"Current cruel practices must be outlawed immediately."

"This treatment is unethical"

"absolutely abhorrent. scum humans"

"I'm signing because I am sick of hearing about the dreadful conditions greyhounds have been subjected to over the years. You have the power to make change so have some decency and change the draft code to allow these animals better conditions"

"Pur evil"

"this is nothing but a murderived so called sport"

"Respect these beautiful animals!!"

"The way these sensitive dogs are kept is cruel and unacceptable. It is appalling."

"L Thought That greyhound racing was being stopped"

"This is abhorrent treatment of sentient beings- greyhound racing needs to be ceased and those that so blatantly mistreat these beautiful dogs held accountable"

"Animal cruelty needs to stop."

"The abuse of these beautiful dogs must be banned no. Dogs should suffer like this."

"Unacceptable. What is the RSPCA doing about this?"

"WE MUST CREATE OUR OWN ARMY TO DESTROY ALL ANIMAL ABUSERS"

"This must be stopped"

"It is cruel!"

"Greyhounds deserve to be protected from abuse like all other dogs. #youabettheydie"

"It's disgusting keeping any animal in a cage with no exercise."

"I have an adopted Greyhound easiest dog I have ever had. They make amazing pets."

"It's time to change ... way overdue for these beautiful dogs"

"Every animal /greyhound deserves a life of comfort, space, love and outdoor activity- not a tiny cage."

"The draft code of practice in NSW is a joke-it fails to meet basic requirements specified by the RSPCA and looks just like a spoof to get a tick that a code (any old code) has been drafted. You should be ashamed of yourselves. There is a real opportunity here to do something really constructive about the industry."

"Due to volumes of irrefutable, graphic evidence of extreme animal cruelty to greyhounds & the live-baiting victims, the overwhelming majority of Australians & people globally want this barbarian blood sport banned. Increasing numbers of countries, & some Australian states have already banned it. And yet NSW can't even manage to approve the most modest of reforms - All in the name of gambling."

"cruelty needs to stop immediately"

"Absolutely horrible. What has this country become ."

"No sentient being should be put through this. I have a greyhound, that was rescued from the "racing industry" and he has a chronic illness, early arthritis, fear, and he should never have been starved, hit, tattooed, or anything else these people did to him - just for MONEY!"

"Please reject this"

"I am disgusted in this practice."

"Ban racing. Exchange for racing the betting fraternity. Let them get their shorts on. More entertaining!"

"We rescued an ex-racing greyhound and it has taken us years to manage his medical issues, caused by mistreatment and incorrect nourishment when he was racing. There is NO acceptable form of greyhound racing."

"Stop the abuse enough is enough this industry will never be properly monitored it's impossible and the government knows it."

"Animals are not entertainment!"

"I'm signing because there should be NO DELAY in implementing a welfare code of practice and it is disgusting to restrict them to such a small space for unlimited times!!"

"Whenever money is involved with animals, the animals suffer. The issues of greyhound racing needs to be addressed now and not 10 years later."

"Greyhound racing should be banned in my opinion"

"dog racing is not a sport, it's cruelty to animals. as humans we can be better than this."

"Because of the welfare for these animals"

"I'm not totally against Greyhound racing as long as it's done responsibly with the utmost love & respect for these beautiful creatures - what evil 'owners' would do this to their beloved pets/money machines.Makes me so furious."

"I am signing because I am astounded that these beautiful creatures are treated in this inhumane way and I don't want to see them suffer anymore!"

"I am singing this petition because racing animals is not sport, nor is it entertainment. It is cruel!Greyhounds should not be bred to race because 4 out of 5 of them are killed either from injury or because they do not win races. Furthermore, this cruelty has been exposed and must be acted on. Ten years is far to long to phase out cruelty.Please SHUT it down immediately!"

"Greyhound racing needs to be banned."

"Greyhound racing is an abomination. Those who support this cruel "sport/industry" have zero interest in animal welfare. This is a selfish industry based on greed. Shame on the NSW Government, greyhound racing should have been shut down long ago!"

"It is time to stop the heartless exploitation of greyhounds. This trade should be compelled to use some of its huge profits to improve the welfare of the greyhounds and ensure they have a secure retirement when they can no longer take part in the racing."

"Greyhound racing is cruel and senseless in many aspects. Changing the code to improve kennels needs to happen NOW!"

"I abhor the industry for all the reasons set out in your call to action."

"NSW you cannot allow this to happen !! Please reject the draft and implement humane conditions immediately. A ten year time frame is a joke !"

"Not looking after animals properly, exposes that person or entity as inappropriate to be involved with animals. Business and profit should never come before humane treatment."

"After nearly passing a ban on Greyhound Racing, the NSW government has sadly gone backwards on animal welfare by allowing the industry to carry on as before. Dogs are sentient beings and not suited to being kept locked in a tiny cage for most of the day only to be taken out to earn their owner's an income. Letting this code proceed without any amendments is a disgrace."

"We must end this suffering of these beautiful dogs."

"I'm signing because I am very disappointed that this so called 'sport' has not been banned. So at least be kinder to the victims"

"I can't understand how any person could support this cruelty. Makes me think there must be corruption here in connections between politicians and racing industry"

"This is outrageous."

"I hate greyhound racing and it should be banned now. Why is there such cruelty and callous disregard for these lovely creatures?It's inhumane and vile. Free all greyhounds now."

"Greyhounds are beautiful dogs and deserve to be loved and spoilt ☐"

"The whole system has been exposed as cruel and wasteful. It's cruel that should be enough."

"no animal, particularly a greyhound, which has been exploited for financial gain by thousands of punters should be ill treated"

"These animals deserve better treatment in their daily lives."

"Now that it has been drawn to your attention, please reject this cruel draft of the NSW greyhound welfare code"

"Greyhounds are very special animals and deserve a special life"

"Absolutely disgusting to treat these dogs in this way. Needs to be changed asap."

"We need to look after these animals"

"I hope my sign helps make a difference"

"We must stop torturing animals for entertainment."

"End this shit now!!"

"This industry is cruel. These beautiful animals deserve better. Dogs are intelligent creatures with emotions who give nothing but love. If this sport isn't banned then at least some humanity towards mans best friends."

"The welfare of these animals is not paramount in this code and will lead to continued suffering"

"This is a cruel outdated industry!"

"Keeping animals in such condition is a disgrace. Shame on the 'industry'"

"No animal should have to be utilised as entertainment for humans let alone be disregarded when no longer deemed profitable. An old archaic form of pitiful entertainment. Get rid of it."

"My beautiful greyhound, Dustin"

"Stop greyhound suffering - Reject the draft NSW greyhound welfare code"

"Be kind"

"I want these beautiful dogs to be treated humanely PLEASE THANK YOU ANDRÉA"

"Greyhound racing is built on the bones of thousands of dogs"

"I don't want to see Greyhound Racing banned as I don't want to see Horse Racing Banned, but I do want to see it conducted in a responsible manner with the health & wellbeing of the animals involved being at the forefront of any future legislation. It is paramount for the future success of Greyhound Racing as it is for the success of thoroughbred racing. If it can become an employer and contributor of income to both State and Federal Governments and a model for the rest of the world to follow. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have the greyhound Melbourne Cup televised around the World. Let's make it happen"

"Cruelty is unacceptable - and when under the banner of gambling and 'sport' shames us all"

"I reject this cruel inhumane treatment of these beautiful gentle natured dogs. No animal should be subjected to such insufferable conditions."

"This is a cruel sport especially if they don't race well. Not all end up being rehomed as pets"

"These beautiful dogs can be rehomed."

"SStop this treatment of these beautiful animals ☐☐"

"I rescued a greyhound from this horrible industry, it should be banned!"

"Cruelty is not acceptable!"

"The use of animals for profit always results in abuse. No government should be supportive of cruelty."

"Signez svp pour ces pauvres chiens ☐☐"

"I believe these amazing, gentle dogs deserve to be treated with compassion. This cruelty, the racing industry, should cease now."

"Do not use animals for entertainment & gambling!"

"10 years is too long to have any living creature housed in sub-standard conditions."

"Oh My Goodness!!!!!. These type of stories just keep coming. I'm constantly astounded and ashamed by the lack of sensitivity and morals some human beings exhibit towards animals in the name of money. Shameful"

"Australians en masse had their eyes opened to the inherent cruelty in greyhound racing following the ABC Four Corners exposé in 2015. We all bore witness to horrifying accounts of small animals being used as live bait and torn apart live, of dogs being forced to live in cramped and squalid conditions, of being cruelly taunted and hurt as part of their 'training', and finally being slaughtered when their usefulness was over, like dispensable commodities. The nation was horrified, and initially it seemed like the NSW government had the ethics and the courage to step in and do the right thing, with a special commission swiftly organised to investigate and report back, which confirmed the atrocities and lead to the planned shutdown of this disgraceful abuse of innocent animals. Premier Baird initially came across as hero of the helpless animals. But then predictable old greedy self-interest reared its head and derailed the opportunity to protect these animals: Firstly with then leader of the NSW ALP Luke"

"WOW!!! Well written Sarah. What hope do these poor creatures have? with such humans around. Very Sad."

"Why would anyone want to subject these poor dogs to more suffering"

"These dogs are gentle and generally quite lazy. Truly beautiful."

"I know that greyhound racing doesn't have the same immediate impact with the public as other animal 'sports' have done. No one wants to be a killjoy, but neither do we wish to contribute towards something that masquerades as a 'sport', when in fact it's sole reason for being is to line the pockets of humans, and if that means that greyhounds are exploited then it's abhorrent that we allow this awful business to continue. Instead every effort to change the law and bring this cruel activity to an end must be made."

"all animals deserve decent conditions, and dog racing should be banned"

"Inhumane treatment of beautiful, intelligent animals!"

"LOEFE HIM ALONS MY MARTER HAS 2 NO PROLBM"

"Please reject this draft as suffering of greyhounds will continue in these circumstances. Thank you"

"Just outlaw dog racing"

"Please treat the greyhounds humanly . They don't need to be locked in cages it's totally appalling and cruel . Give them proper runs with kennels and beds . No animal deserves to be treated like this ."

"STOP THE EXPLOITATION OF INNOCENT LIFE FOR GREED AND SELFISH HUMAN ENTERTAINMENT!"

"Cruelty must be unlawful."

"Current regulations and proposed regulations do not ensure greyhounds live a quality life"

"Greyhound racing should be shut down and these wonderful animals rehomed and treated with dignity and respect"

"This should never have been allowed to happen EVER"

"Cruelty is unnecessary."

"The code is not good enough"

"Things needs to be kinder for these animals"

"The treatment of greyhounds is in humane and they need to be looked after as they are a beautiful animal"

"I'm astounded we even need to have this conversation!!!"

"This is a disgrace and you should be ashamed"

"Because after using this dogs for man pleasure and gain they are left for an early death"

"The whole racing 'industry' should be closed down, because where ever animals are used to make money there will always be animal cruelty, the racing 'industry' has proved it is not capable of self-regulation, it should be closed down."

"Animal cruelty is unacceptable and if I can help by signing petitions then I will gladly do it."

"Greyhounds shouldn't suffer, because humans want to use them for entertainment"

"Animal cruelty in any form must end."

"I hate cruelty to animals 郎郎"

"There is no excuse for torture, and yes this is torture- purely to please gambling habits!"

"They have no voice and innocent animals should not be treated cruelly for the pleasures and money making sickness of man"

"This barbaric practice needs to be stopped. This is 2020 not 1820 these gorgeous creatures need our love and support not control and abuse!"

"I am appalled by the way Greyhounds are treated!!"

"These innocent animals must be protected from the mindless avarice that reduces them to lives of misery."

"I abhor the exploitation of animals for human entertainment. Greyhound racing is cruel and the killing of these beautiful creatures once their racing careers are over is inhumane."

"Wicked treatment"

"The suffering and slaughter of greyhounds must end immediately!!!"

"Despicable,"

"I am signing as we must be humane to all creatures"

"Animals shouldn't be used for greed. The amount that get destroyed each year, the government should be ashamed of them selves letting this continue"

"Animal cruelty is barbaric."

"They are such a loving dog and deserve to be looked after and treated well"

"Animals that deserve to have a comfortable, safe, joyous existence. I can only say shame on you!!!"

"This is an absolutely unnecessary sport.. It's just a legal puppy mill industry..!!!!Pumping out puppies purely for the profit with no regard for the life of the dogs and what happens to them when they are injured or retired.."

"All dugs are sentient creatures... time to show our fellow creatures some RESPECT!"

"These are sensitive sentient beings.. you can judge a person a country by the way it treats animals.. this is life long crueltyand I am strongly opposed"

"I'm signing because I feel the should be given the freedom they deserve in a safe and healthy environment. I don't feel the should suffer any more"

"Greyhound racing is abuse and exploitation of animals. It needs to end!"

"Stop this cruel industry now n just go Electronic like we hv in clubs now. Same needs to happen in horse industry too. Just get use to Electronic Greyhounds n Horses everyone !!End the cruelty in these industries Now !!!"

"Greyhounds have been used, abused and then abandoned for long enough in this country - all to chase the gambling dollar. Time for it to end completely."

"No greyhounds deserve to suffer"

"The welfare of racing should always come first.Not the money that can be made of them also provide for them from birth to death as it were make sure they are treated for fractures rather than having them put down. Have them treated and then rehomed."

"It is just bonkers to shore up an antiquated, inhumane industry for taxpayer gambling dollars in State coffers. Stop it!"

"Such beautiful animals treated so cruelly. It's not right or fair...."

"By allowing sub-standard kennelling to exist for another ten years, the NSW Government is showing very poor leadership in improving the conditions under which greyhounds can be housed. I agree with Abigail Boyd, Greens NSW Upper House MP & Animal Welfare Spokesperson – "The draft code would allow a greyhound to be kennelled in a 3m<sup>2</sup> space. This is equivalent to an average-sized human male being confined to a 7m<sup>2</sup> space – inhumane conditions for a person and for a dog. To add insult, the draft code would allow industry participants ten years to comply with kennel sizes. The draft code is a weak attempt at regulating an industry that should have been shut down."The government needs to go back to the drawing board and make a concerted effort to draft a genuine welfare code of practice governing ALL greyhounds through out the state."

"Adele Anic"

"Io sfruttamento degli animali è da incivili , vogliamo evolverci"

"Stop the cruelty to greyhounds! They deserve love, comfort, food, shelter and the freedom to run around if they want to, just like any other cat or dog. Greyhounds do not deserve this pain and suffering!"

"Ich will dass diese Grausamkeit aufhört !"

"These beautiful amazing dogs, to see then get abused by race owners when they can give so much love and joy.If you ever owned one you would understand that they should not have there lives cut short due to greedy race owners and governments that just take all the taxes derived from this hurtful sport.Stop greyhound racing."

"Greyhound racing is a tragedy! The greyhounds suffer, and do not deserve to be treated like they are"

"Its cruel and barbaric They are wonderful dogs and deserve."

"Greyhounds deserve better lives than they have. Misery & suffering appear to be their fate. Very sad and unacceptable in our times. We know better."

"I am signing because we should not allow any animal to suffer in life when there is no need to especially as it is only for peoples monetary gain."

"All animals deserve to be treated humanely!"  
"Greyhound racing is animal abuse not sport"  
"Stop the brutality"  
"Greyhounds are lovely dogs."  
"treat the noble animals humanly"  
"This disgusting so called sport must be stopped"  
"these are living beings. Not commodities."  
"Dogs are man's best friend not a betting game!"  
"I absolutely oppose humans using animals, in this case greyhounds, for gambling and income purposes. It's cruel and barbaric."  
"christine mccoy"  
"No need to bet on animals. Cruelty at its worst."  
"The conditions proposed are inadequate, cruel and fall well short of being acceptable in animal welfare."  
"Save Man's Best Friend."  
"The treatment of these beautiful, gentle creatures is abhorrent and needs to stop"  
"It's for the greyhounds. Poor darlings."  
"I care for the welfare of animals"  
"...humans really do some terrible things in the name of self interest."  
"This money fueled industry must stop. There will never be enough homes to take the disregarded dogs. So cruel."  
"These beautiful animals deserve so much better than this. Stop this blood thirsty sport. It's archaic and cruel and so unnecessary"  
"Stop this inhumane treatment please, this is not acceptable!"  
"I don't support cruelty to animals or gambling"  
"This is deplorable!!"  
"They make gentle loving pets. Give funds to the Rescues so they can take them and rehome them. To keep an animal in this fashion long term, or for any term is barbaric. Set them free."  
"I hate the suffering imposed on animals by humans"  
"Animal abuse is not acceptable in any country. Allowing such abuse reveals just how, ignorant and primitive governments are. Despicable in the 21st century!"  
"Greyhounds deserve to be treated like pets not money making machines. The fact that Governments support this legalised cruelty is beyond comprehension."  
"GREYHOUND RACING NEEDS TO BE STOPPED ONCE AND FOR ALL....THERE CAN BE NO ENFORCEABLE CODES OR LEGISLATION CHANGES AS THE GREYHOUND INDUSTRY WILL NOT ABIDE BY THEM. THEY CAN NOT BE CONTROLLED & THIS IS JUST A SCAM BY GOVT TO PERSUADE THE PUBLIC THAT NO MORE CRUELTY WILL FOLLOW WHICH IS A BLATANT LIE. THIS IS ALL ABOUT MONEY & A ARROGANT SMOKE & MIRRORS TRICK."  
"It is completely unacceptable and cruel"  
"Against cruelty to animals. Every living creature deserves consideration and respect. Treated with dignity."  
"Dogs have the right to a decent life including love and freedom"  
"The ongoing inhumane treatment of greyhounds has no place in a civil society."  
"Greyhounds are beautiful sentient beings not money making machines. Supporting this cruel business is unforgivable"  
"I don't believe that the majority of greyhound owners actually care about their dogs. This being the case the dogs no doubt suffer and are helpless to improve their lot!"  
"Give them a home"  
"I'm signing because I hate to see this physical and emotional cruelty to animals at any level, but especially if it is endorsed by government. If you have the power to change something then use the power effectively, not just a token nod that makes no real change to greyhounds' suffering."  
"I'm signing this petition to help reduce the mistreatment of animals. It is extremely disturbing to see the conditions that greyhounds are made to endure in the interests of human entertainment and money making. 10 years is far too long for changes to kennels - conditions need to change much sooner eg 12 months maximum. Please do not allow this legislation to pass.  
ThankyouMichele Falconer"  
"I'm disgusted in this industry"  
"No beautiful dog or any animal should be harmed in any way, they want love and us to love them in return"  
"Leave these dogs alone and stop racing them"  
"I love animals. Any cruelty to animals is reprehensible."  
"The abuse of greyhounds has been uncovered time and time again in this industry. I support an end to it."  
"This girl... she has a name now... its Willow. She spent 5 years in ISO. No touch no collar no walk no eye contact no socialisation. NO NOTHING... And now we rescuers have to become dog psychologists just to lead her to a normalTo a time we can look at her and touch her. This is now. This is today. This is not just a picture on fb. This is an everyday heartbreaking battle just to lead her thru. Willow is one of 21 souls, confiscated from one discovered circumstance. THIS STUFF'S REAL. This suffering is NOW. #youabettheydie or worse."  
"Greyhounds are sentient beings that have needs for freedoms that won't be met by this code. It should not go ahead."  
"Greyhounds are sentient beings that have needs for freedoms that won't be met by this code. It should not go ahead."  
"Greyhounds are one of the most gentle natured breeds and do not deserve to be treated as "money making machines".  
"The cruelty to these beautiful creatures is heart breaking. No animal should be treated like this."  
"this cruelty has gone on for far too long"  
"Because I just can't believe that this sick sport is still being practised. We need to leave the animals alone, they cannot defend themselves, it is barbaric and I hope Karma takes care of all the disgusting humans that are using defenceless animals for their financial gain, utterly inhuman. I have no more words, I am just so bloody angry!!!!!!!"  
"The cruel are bullies and exploit animals, the elderly, children... the vulnerable... even their own families... bullies are cruel and above all, bullies are COWARDS."

"Greyhound racing is a disgrace."

"Animals give us so much. it's beneath us to make them suffer."

"Our Greyhounds deserve better."

"Greyhounds deserve better. Make sure that this happens please ."

"I'm appalled to discover that since the government's backflip on introducing a ban on greyhound racing that they now have no issue in reducing protections for these gentle & sentient creatures which will see them kept in tiny spaces for up to 24 hours a day amongst other retrograde steps.I will not support a government that sanctions this change & hope that you will reconsider this move.Yours sincerely Justine Iesu"

"The standards for Greyhounds is disgusting. Also 10 years to change standards is appalling. These beautiful gracious dogs deserve far better & sooner."

"Greyhounds are fabulous animals and deserve the best. I don't think the current legislation goes far enough to protect them."

"these dogs deserve a chance of a happy life"

"Animals are live and breathe just like us. how would e like to be shut into a tiny space for days at a time."

"These standards are inadequate and inconsistent with RSPCA standards."

"give them a real life"

"Greyhounds need the same love and care as all dogs."

"I reject the draft."

"There should be a national standard that addresses all aspects of greyhound life, welfare, mental health, physical health, habitat and all stages of the life cycle. Let the Victorian standard form the minimum basis to build a national standard."

"Russell Croker"

"Greyhounds MUST be treated as the sentient, feeling beings that they are. Their living standards must be such that they are happy and healthy. Otherwise the greyhound racing industry will have to fold."

"Just wonderful dogs but so exploited"

"Cruelty to animals must be banned."

"Would you like to live in those conditions? No. It's cruel."

"I don't agree that humans should be entertained at the expense of animals suffering."

"Because everyone deserves to be cared for with love & respect."

"I'm signing because the mistreatment of greyhounds must stop now."

"I strenuously object to the abuse and slaughter of man's (and women's) best friend for the amusement of and gambling by uncaring humans."

"Simply do away with the "sport" of greyhound racing. Stop the exploitation of these poor, beautiful dogs."

"I used to have a greyhound after it had suffered so much and it died a year later"

"This abominable past time must be stopped."

"Animals don't have a voiceWe must be their voice"

"I'm signing because I'm sick of the cruelty visited on these beautiful dogs."

"The provisions in the code as it is presented are terribly cruel."

"Protect these innocent creatures"

"I'm signing because there is no moral perspective that allows for something as cruel and unnecessary as this. Greyhounds, horses, all animals, blacks, women, stop oppression through 'power'."

"Keep dogs for love not money"

"Stop the senseless cruelty all for greed!"

"Australian citizens have had enough of cruelty to any animals to profit business."

"S T O P !"

"Greyhound racing is inhumane. Gamblers can support their habit in casinos."

"I am signing because I abhor animal cruelty."

"Racing is barbaric!"

"I've owned a greyhound & they are wonderful animals who have been terribly abused & all for money"

"It is inhumane treatment"

"Save the greyhounds!"

"This is going to make more innocent dogs suffer and often die."

"Greyhounds deserve humane conditions if racing is going to be allowed."

"I let dogs"

"The public care about animal welfare more than ever before, due to the increasing exposure of poor practices and law breaking. Demand higher standards, don't allow lower ones."

"Laveta Jones"

"All dogs need to be treated humanely and greyhounds are treated abysmally."

"Animals are better than humans"

"Protect the welfare of grayhounds. Strict laws punishable by imprisonment by owners, caretakers and racetracks."

"The current Gray Hound practice living conditions/care is disgusting and must required better welfare codes."

"These dogs are not here for the human race to use and abuse! They deserve respect and care.....sadly most in that business only see them as \$\$\$....REJECT THE NSW GREYHOUND CODE."

"This is such a cruel proposal. It's the 21st century after all. With all we know about animals today, this shouldn't even be a consideration."

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"#stopgalgueros"

"I want to end Greyhound racing and cruelty to animals! □□ □ □"

"I really want greyhound racing GONE COMPLETELY. But as a 1st step for Australia I'll sign this. It is horrible to treat these animals this way."

"These dogs have been mistreated, & cruelly killed for decades, just for not winning!! They should be kept and cared for to the same RSPCA standard."

"I believe ALL animals have the right to live in fully humane conditions"

"There is no place for this entertainment/sport in a so called civilised society"

"Greyhounds deserve better treatment worldwide."

"Greyhound racing is cruel. They are badly treated and it is time, that as a civilised society, that we stop this disgraceful activity."

"I am a greyhound aunty and these conditions are appalling"

"this is a cruel sport and this code is not fit."

"Quality of life is especially important for those species that are exploited by humans."

"This is appalling. Kind gentle beings treated like this for a few bucks. I am ashamed of the human race."

"Please don't do this. There should me no place in this world for cruelty, neglect and exploitation. Don't be part of the problem. These gentle souls deserve so much better."

"Greyhounds are not toys or machines to be abused by man. They are sentient beings who need soft beds, human interaction, and Love, not living confined, lonely, cold existences and then sentenced to death if they can't run or get injured. Racing these beautiful dogs is a barbaric practice, not a sport."

"It's bad enough they get injured racing so people can bet on them. Please give them a decent life off the track"

"Disgraceful these innocent beautiful Dogs deserve a good loving life"

"conditions are already appalling; this condones retaining those conditions for unacceptable length of time, and actually legitimising other shockingly bad conditions"

"I am a vegan and refuse to allow animals to be used in this manner."

"Greyhounds deserve so much better"

"As a retired greyhound owner i think it is despicable what these gently loving animals are put through it has to STOP!!□□"

"Greyhounds are one of the gentles dogs around. They deserve a good and happy life...."

"When will things change? I am sick of constantly seeing starved and mistreated greyhounds. Australia can do better. We have to do better."

"These animals are subject to so much cruelty if it was any other breed of pet dog there would be up roar . This industry needs regulating properly"

"This is cruel"

"We should not even be racing greyhound in the first place. The welfare code, as it currently stands is not good enough. Give them more space and upgrade their kennels sooner so that greyhounds can have a happier and more enjoyable life."

"Nsw should not allow such inhumane conditions for sentient beings."

"its cruel & exploitative"

"Greyhounds deserve the same animal rights as other animals. They deserve far better than this!"

"10 years is way to long and will cause suffering to hundreds of greyhounds. Also allows owners to keep dogs in small kennels and not exercise them each day"

"It needs to be rejected and racing banned"

"This barbaric cruelty shames your nation because of needless suffering of animals, their awful lives and premature deaths. No one with a shred of decency would condone it let alone promote it. If you couldn't Tell your children you were a part of it, it proves you too are ashamed of it. Listen to your conscience."

"Mi pare ovvio. È inaccettabile. Rispetto per queste anime innocenti"

"È un orrore che ancora esistano queste corse!!"

"Tutti gli animali hanno il diritto di vivere con dignità, di essere rispettati e amati, di avere una famiglia e di non soffrire inutilmente."

"Firmsto"

"Rather than regulating animal cruelty and exploitation, why not just stop animal cruelty and exploitation?There is no right way to do the wrong thing. Animal cruelty and exploitation are wrong regardless of how you it's done."

"Sick of animal cruelty"

"we have a moral and civic duty to stop animals living in such conditions"

"It's an immoral sport□"

"Fermiamo questa barbarie"

"I'm signing this petition because the way these poor animals are treated is absolutely barbaric! Greedy disgusting humans exploit them for their own satisfaction.....the racing of greyhounds should be banned...."

"Bisogna fermarli □□□"

"NSW must do better for these dogs"

"Over breeding of dogs, the attitude that dogs that don't make the grade can just be disposed of like rubbish. That dogs who have accidents are the track are pts rather than spend money to save the dog's life. That they are exported to countries with zero animal welfare and finish up in meat markets in China whilst the owners stand there and deny they ever did this. That the dogs are treated as objects to make money, not as real living sentient beings."

"Because the proposed code is inadequate to safeguard greyhounds."

"If you want to feel loved, get a greyhound!"

"Hoping one day very soon we won't have to keep signing these petitions to stop this inhumane cruelty"

"Help"

"I have rescued two of these wonderful loving dogs from this disgusting industry. It should not exist."

"Not a sport a horrific abuse of animals for profit."

"We need to stop this cruel, greedy industry. Profiting from the cruelty to animals. Too many deaths and killings."

"Lets stop exploiting animals for our entertainment"

"This industry is cruel and I would like to see it banned all over the world"

"Time to stop this exploitation of animals for greed"

"I am signing this petition because I believe this greedy industry does not care a jot for the dogs involved, its all about money and its disgusting and unfair to use defenceless animals in this manner."

"It's is so appalling that greyhounds are still being used for racing in Australia, and dying by the tens of thousands each year. Even most states in America have banned greyhound racing. Shame on the NSW government for repealing their 2016 ban. This is a multi billion dollar industry, which obviously has far more lobbying money than those who oppose this cruel sport. These are exceptionally gentle and social creatures who belong in caring family environments. Our greyhound is a valued member of our family."

"I long for something to be done to help these beautiful gentle dogs"

"Greyhounds deserve a life of freedom"

"I own a greyhound, beautiful creatures that deserve better treatment"

"This shouldn't be happening in this day and age. It never should've been allowed in the first place!"

"Greyhound cruelty and suffering must end"

"The greyhound industry is one of cruelty and utter greed. The number of deaths, either through racing injuries, or due to overbreeding and blatant discarding of dogs when they can no longer earn anything for their greedy owners, is unbelievably high and totally outrageous. We cannot allow this cruelty to continue. Please listen and do something to help these beautiful animals."

"Greyhound racing is such a primitive activity, with no real care about the welfare of the animals."

"diese Grausamkeiten müssen ein Ende finden!!!"

"this draft clearly does not uphold the rspca's standard for animal welfare ie the five freedoms"

"I rescue retired racing greyhounds and rehome them. If you actually took the time to go out to the kennels and see how these dogs have to live, you wouldn't allow it to happen. I do volunteer work for 2 rehoming organisations and I go out to the kennels and collect the dogs. You have dogs sleeping on a wet hessian mat. You have injured dogs Not being given medical treatment. You have dogs being locked in sheds with no light, no fresh air for days on end, lying in their own filth. This needs to stop. Are you going to be man enough to stand up and put an end to this. Or are you just going to be like your predecessors and stick your head in the sand."

"This is simply cruel and must be stopped."

"Greyhounds have rights to freedom to express normal behaviour: by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind and freedom from fear and distress: by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering."

"Things have to change. We are SO DONE WITH CRUELTY!!"

"Greyhounds are pets like any other dog."

"I hate to see cruelty to animals."

"Total support"

"The abuse and exploitation has to end . These dogs deserve better"

"Greyhounds' welfare needs will not be met under the draft NSW greyhound welfare code of practice. Please reject the draft code on the grounds of clear inadequacy and contravention of the legally accepted five freedoms welfare standards and stand up for the humane treatment of these exploited animals."

"It is inhumane to allow dogs to be kept in cages 24 hours a day."

"Caging pet greyhounds is cruel. The cage sizes for racing dogs is too small they need to be in long runs. And there are other issues that I'm becoming aware of too by talking with greyhound owners."

"The Greyhound industry is ruthless and money hungry. It must be stopped."

"These animals should stop being treated as a money making venture and start being treated as the beautiful animals they are. This just reinforces how warped making money from an animal's misery is."

"This cruelty must end."

"Why should one breed of dog be treated so badly just because greedy people have found a way to make money from them. It's criminal!"

"The greyhound racing industry is cruel and unnecessary."

"Animals ethics should never be comprised ESPECIALLY when these animals are being used to make money!! Disgusting!"

"I have Italian greyhounds, who have the exact same temperament as whippets and greyhounds. It breaks my heart that these beautiful loving dogs are used and abused in the racing industry. I have also met many greyhounds that love with amazing families. These greyhounds are happy, family orientated. They have speed, and this should not be exploited at the cost of injuries and death. It should not be done at all!"

"This needs to end Forever."

"Perché vorrei finissero queste cattiverie nei confronti di chi non può difendersi"

"The welfare of these dogs must come first not the greed of the race tracks! The guilty persons responsible for the cruel treatment of these animals need not consider themselves Christians ! Shame on you all!"

"History has shown that unless there is robust welfare legislation, monitored and enforced, greyhounds will suffer more in this industry"

"I am concerned about the welfare of animals being mistreated . Racing Greyhounds are suffering and dying so non caring people can make money from exploiting them, (or try to by betting on them). The same applies to race horses. An humane society should not encourage or even allow it."

"It's wrong"

"Why this awful cruelty to animals to further the profits of Sportsbet and Murdoch. . Stop and think. These are live animals. Do something right. For once. There's more to life than money."

"Cruelty !"

"Because I once owned 2 beautiful greyhound girl rescues"

"For my love for dogs"

"No one or animal should be subjected to this"

"I hate to see cruelty to any animals"

"I believe that these beautiful and gentle dogs deserve to live the rest of their lives treated with respect and affection."

"I'm signing because this means that greyhounds will suffer physically & mentally if put in these cages & not given any exercise."

"Shocking treatment for vulnerable animals"

"I'm signing because I'm appalled at the racing greyhounds living conditions and the shocking suffering these poor hounds endure. Something needs to be done right now to end this! Too many are mistreated, die on the tract or are put down because of minor injuries. They deserve so much better! Change needs to occur right now, there has too much suffering happening already, it's so inhumane!"

"have these beautiful animals not already condemned to suffering, without this nasty"

"Animal cruelty is abysmal."

"If these animals are going to be utilised to make money, at least have the decency to give them ethical living and racing standards. Closing the industry and putting money towards rehoming the beautiful dogs would be a much better use of the unethical funds."

"Greyhounds are sentient beings. Their pain and discomfort should never be our pleasure or entertainment!!"

"All living creatures deserve safety and protection"

"The current code hasn't worked. Its not enforced or protects the dogs . Greyhounds die every week on and off the track. And watering the code down instead of strengthening it will only condemn more dogs to die."

"I love dogs, they should be treated with respect."

"Pets not bets!"

"I believe Greyhounds deserve better care and conditions."

"Any form of animal abuse should be banned. If humans would not withstand what they do to animals then they should stop doing it or get the same punishment."

"All animals deserve humane treatment"

"This got to stop it isn't right what they are doing to those beautiful greyhound all animals have feelings and they get hurt they need someone to give them a good home someone to love them"

"Because greyhounds are sentient beings not commodities to further people's home-wrecking gambling addictions."

"The welfare of greyhounds must be the highest priority, not the capacity and opportunity for the racing industry to abuse and exploit them."

"Being the owner of a rescue greyhound I have first hand knowledge of the sensitivities of this breed! The conditions experienced by racing greyhounds are in fact cruel for these naturally affectionate dogs."

"this is disgusting, no animal should have to endure this!!"

"All dogs should have a life where they are cared for appropriately and lived."

"I object to animal cruelty"

"I hate animal cruelty"

"It's time to stop using and abusing animals in the name entertainment, sport, gambling etc etc. it's cruel and outdated and Australians are demanding better protection for all animals. We all know the truth behind greyhound racing. Enough is enough"

"This practise is abhorrent and it needs to stop. An animal that goes to slaughter probably get better treatment."

"Greyhound racing is an industry based on cruelty and greed. It has no place in a caring society. Ban it now!"

"Greyhounds are not disposable. Their lives matter."

"Greyhounds are the most placid, gentle and loving pets you can have. No animal should be treated like this."

"It's about time this cruelty was shutdown!!!"

"All animals deserve to be treated with love, respect, compassion and kindness, None should ever be abused or exploited!"

"Greyhounds have suffered enough. They are beautiful companion animals, they are NOT money making machines! STOP THE CRUELTY!"

"Barbara Strong I'm just an animal lover. Please stop animal cruelty for every animal on our earth"

"Greyhound racing needs to stop , it is a disgusting so called sport.. no animal deserves to be treated like this .."

"It's totally unethical, immoral and wrong."

"I care about the treatment of animals that provide "sport" for people.."

"The greyhounds have been suffering abuse for too long and this proposed code shows contempt for the RSPCA, and is a slap in the face to the many New South Welshman who care for and rescue these poor dogs from such a horrid industry."

"This industry cannot exist without cruelty it is driven by money and gambling not an appreciation of this amazingly gentle and loyal companions."

"Humans can exist perfectly well without causing harm to other living creatures and everything will benefit from it."

"It's time to end this the suffering of these dogs is not acceptable too many are discarded cruelty it is not a sport it is a disgrace"

"Greyhounds are sentient beings. They should not be made to suffer so that people can gamble"

"Shut it down !!!!!"

"I love greyhounds. ♦ Stop exploiting them with racing. Please."

"I've owned greyhounds and they are beautiful gentle animals"

"Greyhounds deserve kindness, respect & to be loved & cared for. Cruelty is unforgivable."

"Greyhounds are beautiful loving dogs that should be protected."

"End this cruelty to these beautiful dogs! Sickening industry."

"This is still terrible treatment of greyhounds- not good enough"

"This is wrong"

"Greyhounds are beautiful pets and so compassionate. It is wrong to treat them as "possessions" that can be confined to a small cage for up to 10 years, and I know that the government also knows this."

"It must stop!"

"Greyhounds are placid, loving dogs who don't deserve to be treated like a commodity. We'll never rid our society of violence, while violent practices are legal. Greyhound racing is a violent practice"

"Greyhound racing promotes gambling and puts profits over cruelty, mass deaths and suffering. The greyhound racing industry is abhorrent"

"Greyhound racing is a cruel and outdated industry that should be consigned to history, along with bear baiting, cock fighting etc. It has no place in the 21st century."

"Animals aren't for our profit and entertainment and the expense of their welfare"

"An ongoing shameful disgrace by our government failing and failing and failing to show leadership on welfare over profit. These are voiceless sentient animals. Wake up, see them."

"I sign because I am against animal cruelty and these animals deserve protection. This barbaric sport has no place in 2020."

"Greyhound racing is deplorable & inhumane. It must be stopped!"

"Dogs should not be bred, treated terribly by this industry then simply discarded/killed, simply for our entertainment."

"I'm signing because I own a rescue greyhound from Victoria and they are the most loving beautiful dogs imaginable. This cruelty needs to end now."

"It's cruel practice and inhumane"

"I have 2 gorgeous greyhounds & hate that they & their fellow racers have suffered for the pleasure of gamblers. Let's stop the suffering now!"

"These conditions are not good enough."

"This Code is all for supporting the industry. Not protecting sentient animals. An abomination!"

"I'm signing this petition because racing greyhounds around a circular track is cruel and many accidents occur here"

"The horrific cruelty & over breed & what they do with possums , baby pigs,rabbits , also drugs to make them run faster.humans are disgusting."

"I am against animal cruelty!!!"

"I hate animal suffering"

"This goes against basic animal welfare. Do you not have compassion?"

"I think dogs should be treated with way more respect, love and dignity."

"I'm signing because greyhounds are beautiful dogs who deserve to live happy lives and be treated with kindness and love. They should not be kept as prisoners and slaves and forced to race just so greedy selfish humans can make money out of them."

"Greyhound Racing = mistreatment and abuse of Greyhounds. It must stop now!"

"Greyhounds are sentient beings who should not be exploited by human beings for meaningless money-making ventures."

"Greyhound racing is an industry of exploitation that treats these dogs like products that are used until they can not derive a profit then discarded like rubbish. It is abhorrent the way these animals are subjected to a life of control and no genuine love and care. This industry should be abolished for the cruel and unusual torment that it is for the animals."

"Cruelty to animals is despicable Really think about the distress you will be causing for these poor dogs."

"Protect greyhounds against abuse"

"I have greyhounds and babysit them as pets. They need a normal home environment and racing it cruel."

"As a greyhound owner, I know how gentle, loving and overall amazing pets these dogs become. To think of them suffering, alone in a kennel for years on end is absolutely heartbreaking."

"This is basic cruelty to animals .. humans and in particular, political leaders can do better to defend and protect those creatures of our community without a voice."

"Greyhounds deserve better than what the industry that exploits them decides!!!"

"No animal should be subjected to the horrors of the money-grubbing, immoral industry that is greyhound racing. This 'welfare code' is an utter joke,"

"We cannot let this happen ..sheer cruelty..for what ..greed !!!!"

"I completely agree with the Animal Justice Party, this is an industry that does not have the welfare of the animals as a priority or even a consideration in some cases."

"My dog was abused by the racing industry he was absolutely neglected and it's disgusting."

"Greyhounds are beautiful creatures that shouldn't be used and abused for profit"

"The greyhound industry is a disgrace"

"Pythagoras > "As long as Man continues to be the ruthless destroyer of lower living beings, he will never know health or peace. For as long as men massacre animals, they will kill each other. Indeed, he who sows the seed of murder and pain cannot reap joy and love. ""

"Racing greyhounds endure lives of confinement, are subject to standard practices that are cruel, and suffer painful injuries and even death. Greyhounds used for racing are kept in cages, barely large enough for them to stand up or turn around. If Ministers don't stop greyhound racing they are condoning this cruel sport - which is conducted only for gambling and sick entertainment! How can this be allowed to continue??"

"Anni Wilson"

"No animals needs to suffer for human entertainment."

"These greyhounds need space to move and the torture needs to stop. Would you do this to your beloved animal? Not sure how you sleep at night"

"This industry is unconscionable and I have two rescued gentle hounds. Animals' lives deserve respect, not exploitation!"

"The standards which inform how racing greyhounds are kept are inhumane and must be stopped. The profitability of greyhound racing depends on animal cruelty and this reflects a sick society."

"Is there anything humans won't do for money."

"This should not still be happening."

"A greyhound is a family memberlike all other breeds of dog and doesn't warrant the cruelty and neglect that racing brings."

"I'm signing because I trust no one or any business who exploits animals as their 'business' to do what is morally and ethically right. Money trump's violence EVERWHERE... Therefore I will speak for animals first!"

"I am signing this petition because I am a pet lover. I just lost my lovely boy laser last year. I am against any type of cruelty against innocent Greyhounds. I am fully with you"

"All animals deserve to be treated humanely!"

"Yeah, the draft NSW greyhound welfare code of practice in its current form is beyond substandard. And point blank shows a complete disregard for thinking and feeling beings."

"This is cruel and greyhounds and just like every animal, doesn't deserve to be treated this way"

"Appalling conditions for sentient beings. Pure greed amongst humans. Bet on the footy!!"

"A 1.2 metre width cage is not large enough to sustain the animals welfare. They'd barely be able to turn around in that. It should a minimum 2.4 m for one greyhound per cage, instead of 1.2 m. Thats gives them enough room to turn around and move."

"Animals deserve respect."

"I like dogs."

"Say NO to slavery of ANY LIVING CREATURE !!!"

"Greyhounds need protecting from being used and abused by cruel operators."

"We must protect the Greyhounds!"

"It's disgusting the way greyhounds are treated and this needs to be rectified"

"I've owned a rescued greyhound for the last seven years - a most beautiful sensitive and gentle creature.I never cease to be disgusted and appalled at the conditions in which these animals are expected to live out their lives and the treatment received at the hands of some of their owners/trainers.Ban all greyhound racing."

"No animal deserves to suffer."

"These beautiful dogs don't deserve to live their lives as captives of this cruel and callous "sport"."

"Its disgusting"

"Greyhounds should be able just to be loved dogs, not money making entities often living in disgusting circumstances!"

"I hate cruelty to animals and the way lovely greyhounds are treated is despicable"

"It's disgraceful that animals are used and treated in this way..."

"Treat them as you would a human. They have feelings too."

"History will judge us as a society by our hobbies and interests. Sports that force creatures into situations for the sake of our own interests are not those that should be continued. Sports that force creatures into situations for our own entertainment are abhorrent. Surely we can do better."

"Greyhound racing is cruel and it must stop!!! Greyhounds have feelings just like other animals and they should not be raced or caged for the sake of making money! I have a greyhound as a pet and she is the most loving, affectionate and gentle animal I have come across. All greyhounds deserve to be in loving homes where they are not kept in cages and made to run against their will. Shut down greyhound racing now!!!!"

"I reject this code- what a disgrace!! It allows greyhounds to be kept in tiny cages, no socialisation or exercise and to even be killed. how does this draft code in anyway protect these dogs? What a joke."

"Sad, bad, cruel and greedy"

"Making money from animals for human entertainment should be banned"

"this is not acceptable"

"The existence of the greyhound and horse racing industries is purely to exploit animals for gambling. Their is no benefit whatsoever for the dogs and horses."

"Elaine Luke"

"These dogs lives matter they are not money making machines."

"These dog's have a precious nature, they deserve better."

"Greyhound racing is horrible and cruel. It needs to stop."

"I am passionate about animal welfare and the greyhound racing industry is the epitome of animal cruelty"

"This is decades overdu"

"Inhumane ! MUST STOP ! NOW !!!"

"respect to the welfare of animals"

"Unbelievable that this shocking cruelty still exists in a supposedly 'civilised ' society."

"Because they deserve better"

"Greyhounds are companion dogs just like any other dog, the are NOT machines to be used up and discarded, or murdered and dumped when they can no longer make their greedy LAZY owners money. BAN EXPLOITING ANIMALS IN RACE TRACKS 郎"

"Our greyhounds deserve fairness and respect!"

"Racing greyhounds and In humane practices and cruelty must stop now 郎快"

"dogs should never have to suffer for human incompetence"

"This is barbaric and should be banned . It is not a sport"

"It is disgusting in this day and age that we allow this in a so called civilised country. We are savages!"

"These poor dogs deserve better!!!!"

"I implore your to review the Welfare Code which does not presently provide protection for greyhounds."

"Greyhounds deserve a much kinder life"

"Sue Weber"

"Greyhound racing involves mental and physical cruelty to the greyhounds and to the live bait animals used to keep these dogs keen to chase the lure."

"No animal deserves to suffer. We need to speak up for them as they have no voice."

"I Love and Respect Greyhounds."

"We need to stop animal cruelty. I witnessed a mass grave of dumped greyhounds as a child whilst on a family outing approx 45 years ago. The Australian government needs to hang their head in shame as they have done nothing in all these years as this cruelty still continues."

"Greyhound racing is pure animal abuse, both for the greyhounds and other animals that suffer/tortured along the way."

"We must end this madness!"

"I am an animal lover and a dog walker."

"Because this cruelty must stop!!!!"

"This is wrong"

"This draft will allow inhumane practices to continue. I am shocked!"

"I care about the treatment of greyhounds."

"Greyhound racing is Greyhound suffering. So many are injured and then killed on the track. So many greyhound puppies are born and those that are not racing material will be slaughtered. What for, so humans can scream and cheer and have some fun and make money. Is no fun for the dogs.BAN GREYHOUND RACING AND CLOSE ALL RACE TRACKS DOWN!"

"These are deplorable conditions for any animals to be living. The government should ban greyhound racing. At the very least the government should implement laws that will improve their living conditions."

"A civil society protects the weakest. Let's be a civil society and protect these intelligent and gentle animals from the greed of gambling b"

"The proposed code is disgraceful"

"No dogs should suffer or be treated as a commodity"

"Do it now, today!"

"Animals deserve better"

"It is cruel to treat dogs like this."

"No one has a right to treat any greyhound without love respect and care. Too many are appalling treated all for the mighty \$\$\$\$"

"It's horrific and disgusting and wrong"

"Enough is enough 鄂NO animal deserves to be mistreated for man and his miserable \$\$\$\$\$'s."

"Greyhound racing is cruelty all over. These poor dogs need protection."

"This industry has a history of corruption and unethical practices, and it IS STILL rampant with unethical practices such as possum baiting, doping and the unnecessary slaughter of hundreds of dogs every year. It should be banned because it's not able to reform these gambling practices. If you want to gamble do it, but don't hurt animals to do it."

"I believe that they need to improve the quality of this animals lives and how they are treated"

"People are whingeing about staying at home due to the virus. Imagine being caged all day."

"STOP GREYHOUND RACING ITS EVIL!"

"No animal should suffer for entertainment of humans."

"It's a disgusting industry. Why do the dogs have to be put down after an injury? Because the trainers and owners are only care about money. Thank goodness the younger generation hate this sport, it's cruel a nd disgusting."

"It's time, it really is to let other lives live and not be tortured for sport or for fun or for food."

"See how you feel if you're kept in a cage for 24 hours with no exercise, then be forced to race."

"Appalling "sport" . Only encourages gambling."

"Please stop Greyhound Racing ...please"

"Greyhound racing stinks as an "industry" & it is a disgrace that Alan Jones & Shock Jock Hadley overruled weakling "Premier" Baird. Just read the McHugh QC report. Even more disgraceful was Premier Berjiklian throwing a Million dollars of our ta, payers' money at it."

"Rules should be made with the welfare of the dogs as the main priority -not letting the industry get away with cruelty!"

"I cannot stand this cruelty to these beautiful dogs."

"Stop the bullshit totally. There should be no greyhound racing at all"

"Stop your blood thirsty torturing killing these dogs u sick demented filthy vile greedy savages Signed"

"Animal abuse is a crime; their lives matter!"

"Racing Greyhounds must be outlawed. They die from racing. Please stop this."

"it is WRONG"

"Greyhounds are very lovable dogs"

"it's the right thing to do"

"All animals deserve to live a life free from cruelty servitude, human's entertainment and murder."

"We say NO TO ANIMAL CRUELTY this includes greyhounds."

"Fuck greyhound racing"

"No animal should be discarded as wastage and treated so abysmally."

"The racing industry is nothing but a licence to permit animal cruelty and suffering inflicted by lazy, greedy and compassionless human beings that see their dogs as nothing more than commodities"

"What you put out there in the world and especially extreme cruelty to animals, will come back to haunt you. There is no reaction without an equal but opposite reaction."

"It's disgusting for people to continue to exploit animals for entertainment. Greyhounds are the sweetest most loving companion animals not a commodity for people with a weakness for gambling to use to bet on. Please we are too enlightened to continue this barbaric exploitation."

"Greyhounds have the right to be a normal dog & be loved not a commodity"

"They don't care about animal welfare. Money is all they care about. SELFISH HORRIBLE PEOPLE"

"I am signing this because I believe we can do better and quicker for our animal friends. They make you money, use some of that to show them respect."

"I cannot understand how the Minister can be so ignorant of animal welfare, which is a normal expectation of any civilised country.Or is the Minister being influenced by certain interests? It is painful to read that our parliament representative seems to be lenient with the greyhound racing industry at the expense of these beautiful gentle animals."

"I'm signing because it's the right thing to do"

"I am signing for all the right reasons and because greyhounds aren't a commodity."

"I think it's cruel and yes they love to run so take them where they can run free. In my area there are a couple of people with greyhounds and its so beautiful watching them having fun running around the beach."

"Greyhounds should be protected like any other dog"

"The suppsed codes are completely preposterous unacceptable inhumane appauling and unconscionable, resulting in INNOCENT gentle placid good natured sweet greyhounds suffering horrendous distress anxiety and appauling conditions, including being confined to a small barren lonely and inhumane kennel and denied the necessary exercise, fresh air and positive human interaction they deserve and are entitled to. Shame on you all for allowing beautiful natured greyhounds to suffer such appauling and deplorable conditions so that people like you line your own pockets at their expense. Stop using abusing and cruelly mistreating gentle greyhounds immediately."