**BAN GREYHOUND RACING**

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This petition notes that:

* Between **13,000 and 17,000 healthy young dogs are killed each year** by the greyhound racing industry in Australia.
* **Up to 90% of trainers are alleged to have participated in the barbaric practice of live baiting**.
* **The industry has failed to reform in any meaningful** way to stop the routine mistreatment of animals.
* **Dogs are being exported to jurisdictions with no animal welfare protections**, including Macau, where they are subject to poor living conditions, risk of serious injury and a certain death.
* The greyhound racing industry is a **poor employment generator** and its continuation is inconsistent with the public interest.
* The greyhound racing industry is a gambling industry and **significantly contributes to problem gambling**.

The petitioners below call on the Victorian government to:

* ban all greyhound racing in Victoria.
* Use the assets currently held by the industry regulator to fund a Greyhound Racing Transition task force to assist industry employees find new work and to facilitate the homing of dogs.
* Prohibit the export of greyhounds for racing or breeding purposes

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