

## Stephanie Hesford

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**To:** Stephanie Hesford  
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Dear Madam Secretary

I am very concerned about the issue of greyhound racing in Tasmania. So many of these beautiful animals are considered wastage, leaving the problem for animal welfare agencies to deal with. Racing of animals, including practices such as the use of live bates must be banned and those animals that are bred should be cared for for life.

(a) practices in the Tasmanian greyhound racing industry, including whether live baiting, 'wastage' and 'draining' of greyhounds is occurring, and if so, to what extent;

I understand live baiting still occurs - it must be stopped.

(b) the role of regulatory authorities in upholding animal welfare standards in the industry and encouraging best practice;

Animals bred for racing must be looked after for the term of their natural life.

Yours sincerely,  
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