

## Stephanie Hesford

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Hi Stephanie,

Short of banning the industry altogether I would like to submit the following;

- An end to industry self-regulation and therefore the establishment of a permanent Government 'Task Force' (in each State) that has regulatory oversight of greyhound racing.
- The introduction of statutory requirements to reduce breeding and to introduce effective programs to find homes for all healthy retired racing dogs. Programs which offer financial incentives to breed more dogs should be abolished.
- State governments to cease their funding of the greyhound industry.
- All lures used in greyhound training/racing to only be artificial material and without sound.
- All training/breaking-in premises to be licenced and have CCTV installed. As part of that licence — routine/random inspections of facilities can occur at any time without notice.
- State racing authorities to use their discretionary powers to immediately suspend any trainers and owners found to be live-baiting.
- The installation of straight tracks and the reduction of the number of dogs in each race to reduce the number of deaths and injuries to dogs.
- The Federal government to enact export laws to prohibit the export of greyhounds for racing.

Thank you,

Naomi Hayes