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To: Stephanie Hesford
Subject: grey hound racing

Dear Madam Secretary

A friend of mine was the owner of greyhounds for many years. He is a kind man with a great love for his animals. He was pressured during his time of racing to use live bates. "only pussies don't" was the attitude. He'd accept the baits then go to the bush and free them.

I worked for a man who did the race recording at all race meetings in Tasmania several years ago. The things he witnessed were heart breaking. Dogs being picked up and body slammed for not wining, feet cut off and the dogs thrown out of moving cars. All "hear say" but said at a time when there was any sensationalism floating about. All racing industry codes have vile and disgusting human beings willing to use animals to achieve wealth and glory for themselves at any cost necessary, the animals wellbeing, of no importance.

I think all Government sponsorship for all racing codes should be withdrawn as I believe the greed of the people involved in the industry is sufficient to keep the game going without the least bit of assistance from the Government.

I would like to see a complete ban on all racing codes but know that, in this world of human need for entertainment, wealth and glory, this is an unrealistic hope.

I urge you to at least make the penalties for cruelty and neglect sufficient to make perpetrators think very very carefully about how they are treating the animals they are exploiting.

yours

extremely sincerely

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Yours sincerely,
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