

Dear Committee,

I am shocked to discover that loopholes still allow the export of greyhounds to countries such as China where there are no animal welfare laws, rehoming programs, and they cannot be tracked.

I am writing to request that the Senate passes the Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition Bill 2021 in full.

You have the power to stop this practice, where the animals are treated like a commodity and there is no guarantee they will be treated humanely. Any person that was involved in the greyhound racing and breeding industry who cared about the welfare of the dog would not want them exported. It is clear these people are only interested in profit.

Please pass the Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021 as introduced.

Regards,

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