

# PETITION

## To the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

This petition of certain residents of the Australian Capital Territory draws to the attention of the Assembly that:

- that we are opposed to animal cruelty
- our opposition to the Baird government forcing the NSW greyhound racing industry to shut from 1 July 2017
- our opposition to the Barr government forcing the ACT greyhound industry to close
- that Greyhound Racing NSW are introducing reforms to ensure positive changes to industry practices which affect the ACT
- the negative economic and social impacts that the industry shutdown will bring to communities including job losses

Your petitioners therefore request the Assembly to:

- reverse the Barr government's decision to shut down the greyhound racing industry from the determined date
- implement the comprehensive reforms recommended by Hon Michael McHugh AC QC and the Special Commission of Inquiry
- acknowledge the positive reforms that Greyhound Racing NSW has introduced to prevent animal cruelty

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