

To the House of Representatives

PETITION

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLED PARLIAMENT

The **petition** of certain citizens of Australia points out to the House that greyhounds are being exported from Australia to various parts of Asia, such as Korea, Macau, Vietnam, Shanghai and China, for the purpose of racing and breeding, with further plans to create networks of tracks throughout Cambodia and the Philippines. These are all countries where there are little or no animal welfare laws in existence and which are notorious for the barbaric torture and slaughter of dogs for human consumption. There is no hope or opportunity of rehoming greyhounds that are surplus to the requirements of the greyhound racing industry in such countries and these dogs are being put to death when their racing careers are over.

Your petitioners therefore ask the House to take immediate action to protect the greyhounds of Australia from such a fate and ban the export of greyhounds to Asia.

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