

**From:**



**Subject:**

Amend Dog Act

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:50:00 AM

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To Whom It May concern

I am writing in regards to the Dog Act- please amend the Dog Act to remove misguides, breed-specific language requiring greyhound dogs to have to be muzzled.

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds.

Thanks



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Please amend the Dog Act  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:49:50 AM

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please amend the Dog Act to remove any and all misguided, breed-specific language that requires greyhounds to be muzzled in Western Australia. We need to do all we can to promote adoption of these gentle and sweet dogs and not discriminate against the breed any longer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:49:37 AM

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Please stop this unethical practice!

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** End Muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:49:24 AM

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Greyhounds are in general a beautiful relaxed dog by nature. It is not necessary to muzzle them. It's man's hunger for cruelty and blood that forces the hand of muzzling in order to watch the dogs chase hares and rabbits.  
It should be Stopped.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Say no to muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:48:59 AM

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Hi

Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Greyhound Muzzling  
Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:48:50 AM

Greyhounds are amongst the most gentle, docile and sweetest dogs on earth. There is no need to legally require that they be muzzled. This is a misguided and archaic law that does absolutely no good, but much harm. We have adopted 13 ex-racing greyhounds through the years and have never muzzled a single one, nor had any problems.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:47:54 AM

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Dear Representative,

Please stop the muzzling of greyhound dogs. These dogs are gentle and kind and need kinder, more humane treatment by us. In fact, I would strongly support discontinuing all dog and horse racing events due to the cruel and abusive practices that often take place in the facilities and by the owners of these animals.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** No greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:47:36 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling.  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:47:19 AM

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Sir/Madam:

In Toronto, On. Canada greyhounds are in great demand and there are huge amounts of them walked on our busy streets.

None of these animals wear muzzles.

I have not heard of any problems with these dogs, in fact I have my name down to share my life with two of them.

Please get rid of muzzles for these dogs, many have already suffered enough being used in racing for the enjoyment of humans.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling greyhounds.  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:45:48 AM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I urge the organisations concerned to cease the above with immediate effect.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Potter,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzle  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:45:34 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:40:17 AM

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Dear Department official,

Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Stop requiring owners to muzzle greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:39:40 AM

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Sent from my iPad

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** please consider ending enforced muzzling of greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:39:26 AM

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Thanks for your time.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:39:08 AM

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Hello, I ask you to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:39:06 AM

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I humbly ask that you amend the Dog Act in your area and end the unfair muzzling of Greyhounds. These dogs deserve better than what you are giving them. Please do the right thing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:**



**Subject:**

Greyhound Muzzling

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:38:57 AM

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Amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:38:18 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling!!!

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are. Thank you!!!

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Do Not Muzzle Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:38:07 AM

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To whom it may concern,

Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed specific language requiring greyhounds to be muzzled when taken out in public. Or AT ALL!!!

As a breed, they are some of the sweetest dogs. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree it is time to stop discriminating.

Given the HIGH "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs, everything should be done to help the ones being put up for adoption when not killed. Adoption should be promoted and killing less!!!! Telling families they have to muzzle a dog if they want to adopt it, is in no way encouraging people to adopt these poor dogs. You need to help these families know they are getting a sweet dog.

**DO NOT MUZZLE GREYHOUNDS or ANY animal.**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Stop muzzling greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:36:49 AM

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Greyhounds are gentle creatures and there is no reason to be modeling them. After giving their lives for racing they are killed. As a society, we owe it to animals to treat them better. They are sentient beings. They don't deserve such brutality. Thank you

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** I support an end to compulsory greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:36:15 AM

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CC:

I would like to express my support for the complete removal of the section 33(1) of the Dog Act 1976 in relation to companion pet greyhounds - namely that similar to the recent changes in ACT, Victoria and NSW.

I believe companion greyhounds should be allowed to go muzzle free in public without the requirement to complete a training programme.

I support the removal of this law for companion pet greyhounds for the following reasons:

1. Greyhounds are kept as pets in countries all over the world muzzle free and there has been no increased incidence of greyhound dog bites to people, other dogs or animals
2. The RSPCA have found no evidence to suggest that greyhounds as a breed pose any greater risk than other dog breeds
3. Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania are the only Australian states still with this law. All other states (VIC, NSW, QLD, ACT, NT) have removed this law
4. The view supported by veterinary behaviourists is that the behaviour of a particular dog should be based on that individual dogs attributes not its breed
5. As a breed, greyhounds are known for their generally friendly and gentle disposition, even despite their upbringing in the racing industry
6. Muzzling contributes to unwarranted negative public perceptions about greyhounds and their suitability as pets, impacting adoption opportunities
7. There is no evidence that shows that Breed Specific Legislation such as greyhounds wearing muzzles is effective in preventing or reducing dog attacks
8. The current 'prescribed training program' is called the Green Collar assessment. As with any behavioural assessment, it only can provide a snapshot of an animal's behaviour at a certain point in time. It doesn't recognise changes that may occur in a dogs behaviour over time, which could be influenced by variety of factors. Its implied assurance may discourage dog owner from ongoing responsibility for their pets behaviour developments
9. There is evidence that suggests that legislation that increases the responsibility of all

dog owners, for example through higher fines, leads to a reduction in dog bites and increase in community safety



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** greyhound muzzling requirement  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:34:40 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are.

**Thank You**

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:34:25 AM

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Our adopted Ausralian greyhound Sid has asked me to request an end to greyhound muzzling there. Public muzzling is pure sophistry and discriminates against one of the top rated pets for family integration and trustworthiness.

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Sent from Mail.ru app for Android

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:34:09 AM

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Dear Australian Government,

Please stop the undue harm of muzzling. No person on earth would enjoy that while they go out in public. Think of it like being gagged against your will and you will understand the compassion needed and not force and control.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:33:59 AM

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To Whom it May Concern

I wish to add my name to the campaign against greyhound muzzling. I have worked in the animal care sector for 38 years, first as a veterinary nurse and then as a lecturer in veterinary nursing and animal care, and have never encountered any problems with these dogs and their reactions towards people.

We have had rescued lurchers and greyhounds at home for the last 25 years (I was drawn to them from having worked so closely with them in veterinary practice and at rescue centres) and I have lived with (all sorts of) dogs my whole life. I can state wholeheartedly that with people greyhounds are the gentlest dogs.

Some may have a penchant for cats (including one of our own greyhounds), but those dogs should simply be on lead in public places and allowed off-lead in fenced off dog-only areas. Rescue organisations will easily identify those dogs and advise new owners appropriately. Many UK rescues already get new owners to sign to say those dogs will not be allowed off lead unless the conditions are safe. (NB I notice in Australia they have to be on leads anyway).

Muzzling greyhounds is absolutely unnecessary - please revoke this part of the Dog Act 1976. Muzzling gives a negative impression of what are the sweetest dogs.

I should be grateful if you would keep me informed about the progress of this issue.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Don't muzzle greyhounds please  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:33:51 AM

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Hello,

Greyhounds are super docile dogs that are not prone to biting and have tiny muzzles if they ever did bite. Please stop muzzling greyhounds - it's cruel and really going overboard. There are 100 synonyms to describe what muzzling a greyhound is and they're all in the realm of "over-egging the pudding", running riot, laying it on thick, etc... you get the drift. Shall we all walk around wearing helmets, protective eyewear and padding on the off chance of a freak accident?

I think you understand my point.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Amend the Dog Act  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:33:18 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Please dont muzzle greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:33:17 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Forced muzzling of greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:33:04 AM

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Please reverse the ruling that forces owners to muzzle their greyhounds in public. Forcing an entire breed to be muzzled without provocation is absurd and counterproductive. If there's a problem, address THAT. But this ruling is discriminatory and must be repealed.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** this is an unnecessary condition  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:33:01 AM

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for having a greyhound for a pet. These animals have been abused enough. They do not need to be muzzled in public, (look at other countries). This is sadistic. Please stop.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhounds are the gentlest dogs  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:32:53 AM

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I just heard about the law requiring the muzzling of greyhounds in public. I am writing to ask that the law be changed.

I have adopted three ex-racing greyhounds. They really are the most gentle dogs I have met, and I have been surrounded by dogs my entire life.

Muzzling is not necessary for anyone's safety. Further, seeing a dog muzzled gives the impression to others, who are not familiar with the breed, that they are a dangerous dog. This, in turn, makes it harder to adopt out these dogs who have been exploited and deserve a loving home.

I hope that this law will be re-evaluated, facts will be considered, and you will do the correct and compassionate thing and remove this ill-conceived law from the books.

Thank you for your time,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Repealing the Dog Act  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:32:27 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am astounded that in any place a muzzle on a Greyhound dog would be the law. I was raised with Greyhounds. They are the sweetest, most gentle, affectionate dogs that I have ever seen. I have raised and loved two other dogs that were mutts and not Greyhounds. I had more trouble with one of them in terms of not barking at people than any Greyhound. I have adopted all of my Greyhounds from the Greyhound rescue in Fort Worth, Texas. They are amazing dogs -- the most gentle imaginable. Please, please, please, repeal this antediluvian law. These amazing dogs deserve so much more.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Forced muzzling of greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:32:03 AM

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Stop forced muzzling of greyhounds

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Dog Act  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:31:54 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are.

**I have adopted 15 retired racing greyhounds over the years and they are excellent family pets. In addition, several of my adopted greyhounds became THERAPY DOGS visiting patients in hospitals and adult day care centers.**

**Thank you for considering amending the Dog Act, accordingly.**

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:31:29 AM

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animals don't have a voice??we do,so if you like to be a good person??then here's the chance,we all are creatures,made by God,and he want's us to be kind for animals,no monsters!!!!

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Stop muzzling Greyhound  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:31:06 AM

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Please stop being cruel and muzzling these beautiful Greyhound

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:30:57 AM

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Please amend the law requiring greyhounds to be muzzled. The law is outdated and not relevant to this friendly breed of dog.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:30:54 AM

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To whom this may concern

Greyhounds are a gentle breed and have won the right to live without the gross encumberment of a muzzle.

Please allow them the same courtesy given to breeds far more dangerous.

Towards a Compassionate World

[REDACTED]

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*"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." -Jane Goodall*

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** NO MUZZLING OF GREYHOUNDS  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:30:47 AM

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Please re-think the mandatory muzzling of greyhounds.

[REDACTED]

**From:**   
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Stop muzzling Greyhounds !  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:30:45 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** End the Muzzling of Greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:29:35 AM

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I am writing because I just learned that Western Australia requires that adopted greyhounds be muzzled in public! What?! I am scheduled to visit your part of the country next Spring and I was shocked to learn that this goes on there. Where I live there are lots of them as pets. I have encountered many in public and they are the gentlest dogs, grateful for attention and petting. This is cruel to require that they be muzzled as they are at very low risk to bite, the muzzles don't make it any safer for the public. And it greatly reduces the quality of life of these dogs who have already gone through so much restriction during their racing career.

I urge you to end this outdated law. I understand that muzzling is not supported by Australia's veterinary and humane associations, for good reason. Please do what you can to bring this practice to end.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:**



**Subject:**

Please Amend Dog Act to Remove Breed-Specific Language Requiring Muzzling

**Date:**

Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:29:16 AM

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Dear Lawmakers:

Please act to remove discriminatory language from the Dog Act that mandates greyhounds be muzzled. There is absolutely no factual basis for greyhounds to be treated differently than any other dog and this forced muzzling is inhumane, discriminatory and unnecessary.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** amend the Dog Act to remove greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:28:31 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are.

Thank You,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:28:05 AM

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Please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling in the Western Australia Dog Act.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:27:56 AM

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Please stop the muzzling!

Sent from my Huawei phone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** The unnecessary and cruel muzzling of greyhounds needs to cease immediately.  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:26:34 AM

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[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Muzzling Greyhounds for no reason  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:26:30 AM

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The Greyhounds' temperament is globally known to be sweet, gentle and shy. Given the high kill rate of ex-racing dogs in Australia, everything should be done to promote adoptions by amending the Dog Act to stop the muzzling of greyhounds in public. This act gives the public fear of the dogs because, and only because, of the muzzles that they see dogs wearing. There is no reason to continue to misguide the public about Greyhounds. Please, amend this flawed law.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzles  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:26:14 AM

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Hello,

Im urginig you to amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

Greyhounds are some of the sweetest, non-territorial dogs and deserve so much better than this.

Thank you for doing good for the dogs,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** No muzzling greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:24:14 AM

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As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Please Repeal greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:24:01 AM

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To whom it may concern: greyhounds are gentle loving animals. Please please repeal the requirement to muzzle greyhounds in public! This is really not necessary and causes great distress not only to the dogs but also to their humans. Thank you.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** I support an end to compulsory greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:23:56 AM

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I would like to express my support for the complete removal of the section 33(1) of the Dog Act 1976 in relation to companion pet greyhounds - namely that similar to the recent changes in ACT, Victoria and NSW.

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5. As a breed, greyhounds are known for their generally friendly and gentle disposition, even despite their upbringing in the racing industry
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9. There is evidence that suggests that legislation that increases the responsibility of all dog owners, for example through higher fines, leads to a reduction in dog bites and increase in community safety

Regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** muzzling grayhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:23:27 AM

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Grayhounds are one of the sweetest breeds of dogs on earth. If you try to put a dog up for adoption and it is required to be muzzled in public, you send the wrong message to potential adopters as they will falsely believe the dogs are dangerous. Please repeal this law as it is ignorant and sends the wrong message to the public.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** re: greyhound muzzling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:23:00 AM

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Amend the Dog Act breed specific language requiring greyhounds to be muzzled.  
Do the right thing!!

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Greyhound muzzeling  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:22:05 AM

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Please please amend the animal act so greyhounds do not have to wear muzzels when out walking with their owner! No dog is born vicious. An owner has to make them that way.

Thank you!

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** The muzzling of greyhounds  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 12:21:52 AM

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I am contacting you regarding the review of this outdated, inefficient and unnecessary requirement that greyhounds be muzzled whenever they are out in public. Just like any other breed specific legislation or ban, it is unjust to judge a dog by its breed only. All animals should be judged by their individual temperament and behavior! And this should be done only if the situation presents itself for that individual dog. Please get rid of the requirement! It's a burden for the owner and the dog! With all that the greyhound was made to endure for the sake of greed, they still make loving, affectionate family members. At the very least, they should be able to take in all the interesting scents while on a walk that all dogs love to smell, WITHOUT a muzzle on their nose!

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Cat&DogReview](#)  
**Subject:** Amending the Dog Act  
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I am writing to you to please amend the Dog Act to remove misguided, breed-specific language requiring greyhound muzzling.

As a breed, greyhounds are some of the sweetest dogs on earth. The RSPCA and leading veterinarians agree that it's time for state law to stop discriminating against greyhounds. Given the high "wastage" (kill) rate of ex-racing dogs Down Under, everything should be done to promote adoption, including letting people see just how wonderful these dogs are.

Thank you for your consideration to this critical issue.

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