

**Submission
No 35**

FOOD PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY IN NSW

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Dear Committee,

Thank you for taking the time to consider my submission.

To tread lightly on our beautiful planet is not only necessary, it is truly empowering. To make food, clothing, entertainment and many other choices that show kindness and care for all life on this planet, shows empathy and values that will ensure the survival of the planet.

It is no secret that animal agriculture has a massive, negative impact on the environment, and is responsible for sickening, horrific, heartbreaking cruelty to vulnerable, voiceless animals.

Human evolution and intelligence has the capacity to move beyond this infliction of misery and suffering - great for the animals, great for the environment and great for humanity. We no longer rely on meat to sustain us - we can live happy, healthy lives without harming others.

A move toward a vegan diet is inevitable, and governments need to be proactive in helping farmers to make the transitions. Instead of funding cruelty and suffering - they should be funding kindness and sustainability.

The planet needs us to start changing now. The animals need us to be their voice and their mercy, and free them from their lives of misery. Our children need us to ACT, now!

Thank you

Kim