

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO KOALA POPULATIONS AND HABITAT IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Dear NSW Koala Inquiry, Please consider the lunacy of not protecting our most revered species, the koala. This is a species which is continually used and kept captive to promote wildlife preservation. I used to live on Phillip Island. Australia appears to be making a massive amount of money using koalas. Justice would be to keep them safe in the wild. That is what the function of zoo animals is. Their right to live wild is sacrificed for the good of the species. How incredibly tragic and stupid would it be to be doing this in sanctuaries and zoos all over Australia and the world, and yet allow the species to struggle or disappear in the wild. Protect koala habitat. Don't shame the country irreversibly, please. Our children already think we have failed them. Protect all those who don't have as much power as you do. Thankyou. From Jennifer Bohner