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

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As a farmer i am very concerned that the koala issue is being hijacked by people that have no real skin in the game. Ut is essential that we all manage forf what we want and dont focus on what we dont want. We sgould not focus just on koalas but need to look at ecosystems. It is essential that the commujnity provide more farmer friendly assistance to maintain ecosystems on their farms. Instead of using resouces on activities that dont improve koala habitat spend resouces on improve pest animal control

Last month i was charged by LLS \$900 to have grain treated with 1080 so i could ppison feral pigs. Not assistance was avaliable but government have spent millions on locking up the pillaga scrub. Work with farmers not lawyers and courts. It is essential sensible management be encouraged.