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

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We need to protect our koalas, and all of our native flora and fauna, to prevent a catastrophic biodiversity crisis caused by lack of action on climate changes, including fossil fuel emissions, as well as the degradation of natural habitats, ecosystems and our Australian landscape brought about by environmentally unsustainable and poor farming and clearing practices, deforestation, appalling water management and unregulated destructive mining practices as well as a failure to enforce rehabilitation of land following mining and forestry operations.