

**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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my submission on animal cruelty laws;

motorists are required to pass a test before being given a drivers' licence.

failure to comply with road rules can lead to loss of licence.

as a human is responsible for any problem, a similar system is required for those seeking to care for animals.

the RSPCA could run the scheme and earn income from licence fees to enforce laws.

in this way any human injured by an animal could seek compensation from a licenced carer linked to the animal once the microchips in dogs are also used in all other animals.

a farmer would have a different licence to someone seeking a companion animal.

the more dangerous the animal the harder the test and the higher the licence fee.

penalties would apply for keeping an animal without an appropriate licence.

licence renewal would provide RSPCA an opportunity to test whether or not a carer is up to date with current animal care practices.

thank you for the opportunity.