

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

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Animal Welfare League NSW Inspectorate responded to over 1,292 complaints in the last financial year resulting in 1,944 separate investigations. In addition to responding to cruelty concerns and enforcing animal cruelty laws, the AWL NSW Inspectorate provides aid to the community by providing education as well as supplying handouts to the homeless.

Their Inspectors also sit on advisory committees, perform animal rescues and assist other agencies such as the Department of Primary Industries, National Parks, NSW Police, and local councils. The AWL NSW Inspectorate has been vital to assisting with recent drought-handouts to NSW farmers and those living in financial hardship.

AWL NSW needs more FUNDING and SUPPORT from the Government, but does NOT need the government to try and do what AWL NSW does. AWL NSW has animal rights and protection at the forefront of every decision they make. The government needs to focus on better LEGISLATION to protect animals, and support AWL NSW to do what they do best.