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

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1. When police personnel in all divisions see or suspect animal cruelty, the request is that they pass it on to whomever is in charge of animal cruelty. It would not take any extra resources from the policing, would assist RSPCA and other bodies to conduct other works.

2. In council newsletters (or the like) can we please advise people on a regular basis what is appropriate in keeping animals, the most important being that we do not take animals from the wild, i.e. snakes and tortoises seem to be a favourite. Also if people are aware of large birds kept in small cages, for instance, please may we have a phone number as well known as 000 to report these cruelties. I am presently aware of one such bird and am uncertain as what to do. The owner is not a cruel person but obviously ignorant.