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

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The 2019 NSW Committee on Animal Cruelty Laws in New South Wales:-

I submit that New South Wales Laws for the protection of animals from cruelty need urgent amendment and legislation ensuring the full protection and care of all animals. These laws must be enforced and if those laws are not upheld then those law breakers, those people and/or organisations responsible must be made accountable under the law for their abuse/s with severe consequences, including hefty fines and jail time as deterrents.

It is NOT “appropriate that charities are responsible for enforcing the laws regarding animal cruelty.” And “We would like to see pound-specific legislation, updated animal welfare legislation and an independent adequately-funded government body that monitors council pounds, etc. and enforces legislation.”