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## INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Animal Welfare Committee,

There are so many ways that we as a community treat animals cruelly that I will touch on only a few.

I have seen on ABC TV people going out to watch their dogs attack pigs. Some people expressed that they found watching this cruelty exhilarating! (This is very damaging to them as individuals.) And horrendous for the poor pigs.

Pounds need to be overseen for proper animal treatment in accordance with RSPCA standards.

Live animal exports is an act of brutality and should be banned. We don't because it is worth money. This is an uncivilising factor in Australian society.

We have recently seen race horses cruelly treated and slaughtered, sometimes causing severe pain. This was one of the most sickening things I have seen in my life. All abattoirs should be diligently monitored with CCTV. (I have heard this is common in the USA.) There will always be some people who will behave cruelly in those circumstances so a close monitoring should be done.

Finally, CLIMATE CHANGE. In recent bushfires or should they be referred to as fire storms, HOW MANY ANIMALS HAVE BEEN INCINERATED? Countless...We need to act strongly on climate change and demand a stronger response from the world community. This can be done and it is an act of gross irresponsibility for any leader to absolve themselves from this life and death responsibility.

Thank you for taking these things into consideration.