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**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS IN NEW SOUTH
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an enquiry into animal welfare laws is well over due . A peak body or ombudsman is desperately needed. The laws we have now are rarely enforced and jail sentences rare for the most appalling cruelty. At the moment the complaints, of cruelty are passed around from police to council to RSPCA and back again so nothing gets done. If the RSPCA really stood against animal cruelty it would have phased out battery farms, piggeries, turkey and duck intensives, not to mention the appalling state and kill rate of pounds, and would take into consideration not just the physical suffering but the psychological abuses which can be worse. The money given to the the RSPCA could be better used for rescue groups who do amazing things with very little money or help from govts. So many animals are dying and suffering unnecessarily due to lack will and enforcement of welfare laws, We should be ashamed how far behind other countries animal welfare is in Australia. Some countries banned battery cages 30 yrs ago. Animals feel pain, cold, heat, stress, loss of their babies, and terror when waiting to die in abbottairs. Animals are not inanimate objects for our benefit, they deserve respect and care. Animal abuse needs what ever it may be needs huge fines, and higher and more jail sentences. If we are to become a better, more caring and more inclusive society we need to protect thso who can't protect themselves, including people.