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

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I am extremely disappointed that the kangaroo killer avoided jail. It seems that in Australia that animal cruelty is not considered a problem. However cruelty in all forms should be dealt with to show that we want to live in a kinder society. At the moment POCTAA is the only criminal legislation in Australia where a charitable organisation is responsible for investigations, enforcement and at times prosecutions. We all know that this is not enough! Please consider raising state agencies with the power to prosecute offenders and with laws that will enforce this. Thank you.