

**Submission
No 107**

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

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Dear Sir/Madam,

When the killing, torture or any form of cruelty to animals, has been proven to have been caused by a person or persons, a jail sentence should be enforced. We need to protect animals, domestic or wild life, as in many cases, they are vulnerable andt cannot protect themselves.

In the recent case of Nathan Sanger, 20, he mowed down 20 eastern grey kangaroos by going on a rampage in his ute on the south coast of New South Wales in September. He pleaded guilty to one count of torturing, beating and killing an animal in relation to the attack.

Eleven kangaroos were killed and a number of others were injured in the attack, including joeys not properly developed in the mothers pouch and joeys that were with their mother.

All this person received as punishment was a two year intensive corrections order and was ordered to serve 500 hours of community service. This is not good enough.

Animal cruelty should be dealt with severely. We need harsher penalties. The punishment by prison sentence, no less.

Please show your humanity and support for all animals, by enforcing prison sentences, including harsh penalties for perpetrators who commit any act of violence and/or cruelty towards them.

Yours sincerely,

Rose Ferguson.