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

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An Independent Office for Animal Welfare is needed to ensure all animals are protected.

\* Factory farms and slaughterhouses have CCTV viewed by the Independent Office for Animal Welfare Agency, also inspections by them without prior notice.

\* Procedures such as castration, tail cutting etc must use anesthetic and done by veterinarians.

\* Ban the use of battery cages, sow stalls or any other similar confinements.

\* Water, food and shelter must be provided to farm animals, especially during transportation. Often cattle are without shade under the sun in the sweltering heat.

\* No ag-gag laws, therefore investigators and whistleblowers are able to report animal cruelty cases.

\* Ban puppy mills. Only licensed breeders are allowed to breed and they have to pay a hefty fee for each animal they produce. Limit the number of litters each animal can produce in their lifetime.

\* Mandatory desexing for all companion animals except for registered breeders.

\* Subsidise companion animal desexing fees.

\* School education for children to promote the humane treatment of animals.

\* Subsidise wildlife rescue groups.

\* Protect wildlife habitats and wildlife corridors.

\* Ban the use of 1080 poison.

\* Live Export is one of the cruelest farm animal trade, therefore it must be banned.

\* Limit the breeding of racehorses and greyhounds. They all need to be rehomed after their racing days.