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**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF
KANGAROOS AND OTHER MACROPODS IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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The slaughter of kangaroos and wallabies across Australia needs to stop. As a veterinarian I am disgusted with the cruelty involved with the shooting of these animals and the bashing of young animals to death. The loss of younger animals at foot who will starve to death is wrong. As a scientist i know that aerial counting and the methods done to estimate numbers is inaccurate. We are witnessing the destruction of species of kangaroos based on commercial gain and a lack of education amongst farmers. this has to stop. The use of kangaroo meat for the animal pet trade is wrong and dangerous. the handling of carcasses in the field is not in the best method. This has to stop now.