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

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In earlier years of travel in NSW, I saw lots of kangaroos - now there are not many. There is an urgent need for a non-biassed and reliable population count.

I saw a film showing the horrifying reality of the commercial kangaroo industry, "Kangaroo - a Love Hate Story". Because the cruelty happens at night, there is no other way the general public could know about it.

Exclusion fences are expanding, trapping many animals for a horrible death. Why? So farmers can breed cloven-hooved animals that are butchered for meat even though there is no longer any need for this to happen. We have to evolve and realise that those industries had their place when we were a new nation but now we need to get smart and get into the growing alternative-to-meat markets.

Animal agriculture is the greatest threat to our wildlife by clearing of habitat. It cannot continue or there will be very little left and human life will be diminished.