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

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Hi, I would like to see a more compassionate approach towards kangaroos and not being looked upon as "vermin", as so many people think of them.

The kangaroo is the emblem of Australia, of which we should be proud, millions of people visit Australia for the only reason to see the kangaroos and koalas, and yet, in Australia they are being shot, after they have escaped the horrendous bushfires of 2019, get stuck on those horrific fences, half alive and die a slow death, 1080 distributed which is only allowed in Australia and NZ, nowhere else in the world any more, being such a horrific poison.

Culling is totally unnecessary, as kangaroos seem to be more clever than humans, and don't procreate if there is a drought or flood. If the killing of kangaroos continues, it won't be long until we see them only in a zoo, as is already the case with several Australian animals. The indifference of people and Government with regards to the wonderful eco system Australia still has, is perplexing, but if we continue to kill, cull, poison, shoot, etc. animals which are native to our beautiful land, we will end up with a country of silence.