

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

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I support the Animal Justice Party submit the following statement as forwarded to my local police station on 21.3.21.

Hello Police,

Yesterday on 17/3/21, I was advised by my husband that upon visiting

he overheard a retail worker expressing his dismay over a previous customer he had in that was openly bragging about shooting kangaroos on other people's property without any permission or permit. He apparently said he would secondarily then head off to the owner of the property and knock on their door to ask if they were interested in having him in to shoot their kangaroos on their property and that regardless of if they answered yes or no, he'd pick up the dead bodies on his way out of the property.

Not only is this an open and brazen statement to be bragging about while in possession of firearms - but this person is also openly claiming criminal activity on a gun shop in apparently claiming to misuse his firearms, but trespass on others property also seeking to shoot without permission or permit, a form of animal cruelty and as mentioned earlier - a gross misuse of firearms.

I am seeking for this to be handled as thorough as it would be for humans being shot in secret. Even if this person's personal particulars were not taken down in shop the gun shop has surveillance enough to find out car registration that belonged to this person.

I must ask - how long till people like this have a grudge enough against someone and treat them the same way they have been openly getting away with for God knows how long towards animals? How is it that gun shops are not reporting these kinds of people to begin with, regardless of who they're shooting?

Is it not enough that I, along with others in the area are finding kangaroos with arrows coming out of them and arrows shot up in the air only to spear through the ground wherever it so happens to land?

Could you please contact me to let me know how this is being handled at your earliest convenience?

If you are not equipped to process this request, could you please forward this email to the Officer best equipped to handle this request at your earliest convenience?