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

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I am submitting an argument against the horrific slaughter of our Native Macropods. We have no right to allow this murderous, horrific and barbaric act to continue. Humans do not need to use these majestic, sentinel, family orientated beings on any menu, pet supplies, clothing store, gift shop, shoe shop or sports equipment or international sales. Be it human or animal food, Kangaroo or any Macropod meat is not fit for consumption, read information regarding neurotoxins. They are shot at from moving vehicles, over 50% are never clean shots or killed instantly, they can lay wounded for days or longer, suffering unimaginable pain, not just for the poor animal dying, but for the whole family that this innocent being belongs to. Then you have the utmost disgusting act of bludgeoning the Joey's to death or ripping them out of their poor Mothers pouch and leaving them defensless, vulnerable and die a very slow and agonising death. Then the ones that the murderers decide to collect are stacked onto the back of Ute's, trucks and whatever other vehicles they have on hand, then driven to a makeshift shed/container and stored there until they get to a cool room, which can take hours, or days.

Please, please take the time to watch the Kangaroo The Move - A Love Hate Story. Please read true information, not money making propaganda, speak with wildlife carers who know and see the aftermath. Talk with people who live next to areas or have witnessed what happens where shooting takes place, listen to their stories and hear their truths. This is something that must stop now, we are decimating or beautiful wildlife and this is simply WRONG, INHUMANE, CRUEL, BARBARIC and it's happening because it is making more money for absolute horrible types of greedy human.....THIS IS Unacceptable and it must STOP NOW.