

**Submission
No 168**

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

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I object to permitting killing of kangaroos and wallabys by farmers and the exclusion fences erected to starve and kill all wildlife including all kangaroos and joeys on the grounds of cruelty and the method used to keep all wildlife from sources of water and pasture that they have used for thousands of years. Agriculture is destroying the land and environment by their methods of land degradation. The kangaroo Industry is a cruel and unregulated massacre of our kangaroos. The Alpha males, the females and the joeys (who are bludgeoned to death as waste) the families and mobs are being exterminated and the gene pool destroyed. This is leading to the extermination of the kangaroo, our Australian Icon, and is not acceptable. The kangaroo industry must be shut down as it only benefits a few and tourism dollars would far exceed what the kangaroo industry produces. Please have empathy for our kangaroos and stop the massacre.