

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

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This is a personal submission based on my experience working with Dr Peter Rawlinson (dec) .  
I want to address sustainability and the threat to genetic fitness of the commercial species.

Sustainability:

The Australian Pork Industry wants us to "Put some Pork on your Fork"

How long would we be able to put some pork on our fork if to produce that pork chop the Industry shot the Boar, shot the sow then decapitated or crushed the heads of all the sows piglets ?

Ethical? Hell no!

Sustainable? Obviously not!

Yet that is what the Kangaroo Industry is doing to our wildlife to produce meat that cannot and does not meet the basic standards imposed on

Beef, Pork, Lamb and poultry production & football boots !

Threatening Process:

Dr Rawlinson established that the commercial killing industry destroyed the natural selection process of Kangaroo populations. In a natural population, the dominate male passed on his genetic favourable traits by preventing inferior males mating with his females. This ensured the survival of the species. The commercial killing of kangaroos interferes with this process therefore threatening the long term survival of the target species.

It is as simple as that..... not complicated at all.