

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

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To The NSW Parliament and The Legislative Assembly. Due to recent development in rural NSW where vast areas of exclusion fencing has been erected, continued culling of kangaroos and drought kangaroo numbers have declined. It is no longer valid nor applicable to cull kangaroos nor set kill quotas. If the present decimation and exclusion of kangaroos from rural NSW t they will face increased food pressure, restricted range and genetic variation will decline. The outcome will be loss of gene pool starvation with increased road kill due to habitat loss. Therefore I do not support any measures proposed that will inevitably lead to the decline of kangaroo numbers.