

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

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Whilst living in NSW and volunteering for Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers and volunteering at the Currumbin Sanctuary I witnessed over a hundred Kangaroos, Wallabies, and Wallaroos being injured as a result of human intervention, either by trying to kill them by shooting, dog attacks, and of course road injury.

In the far western areas of NSW and other areas I have visited over the years, I have witnessed extreme cruelty and disregard for animal welfare, especially for Kangaroos. People joke about how cruel they can be, they kill and name kangaroos daily and keep the joeys only to kill them later when they lose interest and don't want to care for them anymore.

Humans are not sustainable in their practices and this is evident in the mass slaughter of macropods across Australia.

I do hope this inquiry can assist parliament and the community to find a solution to this cruel practice. I am willing to offer my first-hand experiences if required during this inquiry.

Thank you for the opportunity to state my experiences.

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