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

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Kangaroos are our national emblem, they are also sentient beings who have adapted to the Australian climate and environment with perfection.

As human encroach on their territory, there is conflict, and because profit is involved, the kangaroo is blamed. IT is a disgrace of the systems in Australia which are designed to prevent animal cruelty, protect environments and promote human rights.

When foreign dignitaries come to Australia and our gawping politicians stand with them and their tokenistic photos of Australian animals, I wonder will you also take a photo next to the mother kangaroo who has her head bashed in and her dead joey as well?

More needs to be done by those in power to ensure more protection for the kangaroo and the macropods of Australia.