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

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Two US congressmen are creating a bill, the Kangaroo Protection Act banning all kangaroo products from entering the USA. At present Australia sends kangaroo hides for leather shoes, meat for human consumption and for pet food.

Thousands of kangaroos in Australia are culled every year in an industry out of control.

Not only are professional shooters massacring huge numbers of kangaroos, but also amateur shooters are hunting and shooting our national emblem for sport.

With the massive deaths of kangaroos after the bushfires 2019 -2020 and the continued felling of bushland - their habitat - for industry kangaroos are facing a huge depletion of their habitat.

They do not need the amount of vegetation required for raising Australian beef and lamb.

It can't be sustainable to keep a commercial kangaroo industry going.

Please respect these animals and give them some consideration for their right to exist.

One of the most loved icons of Australia - please protect kangaroos for Australians and also for the tourist industry.