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

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As a former volunteer of the Koala Hospital it is beyond comprehension to learn how much of Australia's wildlife is under siege. Before the 1920's there were millions of koalas whereas now they face extinction by the year 2050. All at the hand of the human race.

And now on top of that kangaroos are being culled for commercial purposes.

The whole world donated millions of dollars to support the koala and other wildlife after the devastating 2019/2020 bushfires, only to learn that Australia's decision makers continue to allow habitat being destroyed and wildlife being killed. This is not making Australia look good to the world.

Much of Australia's wildlife species are not native to any other country. That makes them even more special. When they get extinct there is no reset button. It is our duty to respect and protect them. Especially seeing as they were Australia's residents long before the settlers moved in.