

**Submission
No 213**

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

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I would like to submit to the Committee that the NSW government enacts an immediate ban on the killing of kangaroos. I am appalled by the cruelty inflicted on these gentle sentient creatures. The killing of these beautiful animals for commercial purposes and for "recreation" has brought shame on this country and this state. I recently traveled the Snowy-Monaro region and did not sight one kangaroo. On a 6,000km trip through western NSW a relative counted ten kangaroos. This is an appalling state of affairs and one that requires immediate action by both state and federal governments. Kangaroos face increasing threats from urbanisation, fences, lack of food and water, and habitat loss. Kangaroos need immediate help and protection. Thank you.