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

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I am writing this letter in hopes that you change your practice of slaughtering kangaroos. This practice is brutal, cruel and unethical. You are shooting these poor animals and ripping their babies from the mothers pouch and bashing their heads in. Or the animal is shot and gets away only to die a slow and painful death. Worse yet you approve these kill fences that they get tangled up in and die a slow cruel and painful death. Each time you kill one of these beautiful majestic animals you actually kill three. The baby in the pouch, the mother and the other baby that isn't in the pouch but can't yet survive with out the mom. When i think of Australia i think ok koala bears and kangaroos. They are a national treasure and i am sure they bring alot of tourism to your country. You don't see China brutalising and killing their Pandas. Why are you killing your kangaroos? To make shoes? I have let everyone i know that Nike shoes are made of kangaroo and its now boycotted. To make dog food? I own dogs and there is no chance that i would ever feed them this. The dead animals are hung out for many hours on utes and doused in chemicals to keep the meat from going bad. The chemicals are absolutely cancer causing. Kangaroos reproduce once every three years. Your country has been hit hard in the last few years by fires and floods. There is no chance that the kangaroo population has not been desimated. This needs to stop. Your going to cause the kangaroos extinction. Please stop this inhumanity.