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

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my name is Cheryle Allison and I am writing this submission in love and respect for our precious kangaroos .

I as a human being am appalled and at the slaughter of these magnificent creatures .

The government, farmers and companies that deal in kangaroo meat and products want us to believe that they are prolific in their numbered this is not the truth and it's time we all became aware of the thrush .

I have travelled across many parts of our beautiful land and have rarely seen them roaming our countryside whereas when I was young there were more to be seen .

The governing bodies put out numbers and reasons saying they are pests THEY ARE NOT , they are living breathing sentient creatures that lived here well before us and have way more respect for our land than we do .

We need to stop being so disconnected from our humanity and seeing them as pests and something to be managed , really who are we to decide their fate what gives us the right to take their lives to murder them because this is what it is MURDER .

We promote them for our tourism industry and they are on our coat of arms yet we slaughter them and their young night after night .

How we slaughter them is abhorrent there not always quickly killed by a single bullet to the head , they suffer terribly and there beautiful innocent babies have their little heads bashed in .

It saddens my heart deeply I challenge everyone to hold a Joey in your arms to look into their eyes and allow yourselves to connect with them truly , see them for the magnificent sentient creatures that they are .

The deserve and have a right to live in peace , to be respected and protected .

Please stop the murder of our precious kangaroos I implore you .