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

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Even as I write this, it is still hard for me to comprehend the egregiously cruel slaughter of Australia's amazing and unique macropod, the Kangaroo!

Held up to the rest of the world on our Coat of Arms!
Used to advertise Australia as an exciting destination for tourists!

One could be forgiven for thinking the Kangaroo is held in such high esteem by our government, when in actual fact nothing could be further from the truth.
Their numbers are wildly exaggerated!

Slaughtered mercilessly, their Joeys bludgeoned to death under the cover of darkness, thereby wiping out the next generation!

The mighty Kangaroo is in fact disappearing from the landscape due to the ill conceived and shocking decision by our governments to prop up a disgusting industry, condoning and in fact advertising the commercial slaughter of Australia's Kangaroos for human consumption and pet food!

I recall vividly when people from overseas were devastated by our raging out of control bushfires and the affect it had on our defenceless precious wildlife, especially the Kangaroo! They donated, along with many Australians to help rescue and save these icons!

Even the American government is trying to stop industries like Nike and Adidas using Kangaroo skin in their sports shoes while our ambassador is encouraging it!
This is insanity!
How do you think we look to the rest of the world!

This unsustainable and horrific slaughter of Australia's Kangaroo must cease before this government drives them to extinction!

The Kangaroo is often one of the highlights for tourists visiting Australia.
Wonder how many will want to visit knowing they will be unlikely to witness their magnificence in the wild due to the deliberate actions of a backward inhumane government! You should be ashamed!

I am, on your behalf!