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

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I am appalled at the treatment of our precious native wildlife.
The Kangaroo numbers are grossly exaggerated in an attempt to legitimise the slaughter of these amazing and uniquely Australian macropods!
Where's the respect for our National Icon displayed on the Australian Coat of Arms!
There is none! You do not deserve to have them there!

Millions of animals, including Kangaroos were lost in devastating bushfires.
Now shooters, with government approval are mercilessly slaughtering the reduced numbers of Kangaroos that were lucky enough to survive, to prop up an unsustainable commercial Kangaroo meat industry advertised for human consumption!

Australia's record for extinction is in the top 3 in the world.
Nothing to be proud of here! Tourists count Kangaroos as one of the main reasons for visiting Australia, along with the Great Barrier Reef! If the government doesn't wake up and appreciate Australia's natural wonders and start valuing them and saving them instead of slaughtering them, they do so at their peril!

A kinder compassionate country would benefit all who live here! Animals and people alike.