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

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Tourists are coming to Australia and driving the length and breadth and not seeing one kangaroo. Not one. Not anywhere. Sound like something is wrong?

I am a wildlife carer and I see firsthand the impact that this barbaric act of slaughtering kangaroos has. How can you justify stomping on the head of a precious little joey. You know often our faces are the first things they see when they first open those precious little eyes. It should not be like this. To say they feel no pain is barbaric. I have had to use subcutting many times on pinkies and they do jump and cry when you stick a needle into them. Of course they feel pain. They also feel love. They respond to love more than any domestic animal I have come across.