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

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As members of a wildlife rescue group within NSW we have experienced the privilege of caring for these majestic animals.

Loss of Habitat thanks to human development and drought has driven them into suburban areas, increasing their risks of death at the hands of humans (including motor vehicle accidents). Our kangaroos need safe environments including release sites where they can live their natural lives, just as we as human beings are leading ours.

They should not be subjected to barbaric culling (in which baby joeys are left to die inhumanely) nor should they be shot by landowners just because they choose to spend time on their land.

It is time that the government stood up to their responsibilities as custodians of our beautiful Native wildlife including kangaroos and macropods.

It is not about \$'s, it's about you meeting your responsibilities for Australian wildlife welfare.

Ensuring that they can live their natural lives alongside humanity.

We lost enough native animals in the bushfires without losing anymore.

I fear for our native wildlife, that my young nephews will see these animals being in the endangered category, if you do not act to preserve their natural environments and protect them from cruel treatment by human beings now.