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

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Kangaroos have suffered so much and after the terrible summer fires their numbers have depleted. Killing kangaroos is extremely cruel for any reason including for consumption.

Kangaroos are our national emblem and they should be protected.

They should not be subjected to cruelty, pain or suffering. They are sentient, gentle creatures, who have feelings and emotions and desires. We have no right to kill them.

They are chased often at night and blasted with guns. Those that don't die quickly are often wounded to suffer and die over days. Their jaws are blown off, faces mangled, eyes blown out. The joeys are traumatised and abandoned, to be predated or die in the bush, alone.

The innocent little pouch joeys are ripped from the pouch to be bashed against the back of a ute, stomped on, or decapitated and discarded. This is barbaric. The slaughter of our beautiful kangaroos is an embarrassment to the rest of the world and should be stopped.

Our kangaroos have suffered enough.