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

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I grew up in Singleton as my Dad was in the Australian army. I often saw kangaroos on the range and never once questioned that there might be a day where this magnificent native animal (and others) would be threatened with extinction and treated in such a horrific way to make soccer boots.

The government speaks at length about the need to eradicate introduced species, so I find the Government stance at odds with the ruthless culling of our native animals for INTRODUCED species such as sheep and cows.

Kangaroos are an international icon and as such the world is watching and is taking the action, that we should be taking to them by banning kangaroo products.

We need to and must do better. I am absolutely horrified and appalled at the treatment of our native fauna and flora.