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**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW
SOUTH WALES**

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MANY BREEDERS USE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION EITHER FRESH OR SURGICAL TO ENSURE AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY AND HEALTH OF OUR ANIMALS. IN MANY CASES SEMEN IS IMPORTED AT GREAT EXPENSE IN TERMS OF RESEARCH GENETIC TESTING AND TIME TO THIS END ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION IS GENERALLY PERFORMED BY A VET IN THEIR SURGERY REQUIRES DAYS OF AND WEEKS OF MONITORING AND TESTING TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME, AND IS VITAL TO BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE. THE CURRENT WORDING IS AMBIGUOUS AND NEEDS TO REFLECT THAT THIS PRACTICE IF PERFORMED BY A LICENCED VET IS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE