

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

Name: Name suppressed

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As a hunter, and pest controller who spends large amounts of time in nsw, this bill has gained my attention. It does not appear, on the surface, to hold enough protection for hunters, fishers, and pest controllers. Other than government workers which will undoubtedly not be held to legislation anyway, most people in these categories would require and appreciate the protection being spelled out clearly in the legislation. Current legislation suggests no torture, that sort of wording is adequate, undue harm does not explain anything. Undue harm could mean a less than perfect shot, but could also mean getting shot at all. Subjective language needs to be removed and clear plain language supplemented where required.