

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

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I would like to see animal welfare across the board tightened to protect farm animals, companion animals and animals used in sport. After having seen various reports regarding the cruelty involved in horse racing, greyhound racing, puppy & kitten commercial farming, live export, intensive farming of cows, pigs, chicken, ducks and other mammals in recent years it is very obvious that the current laws are not protecting our animals from abuse, including handling and animal husbandry practices which are currently "standard practice" and within the current laws regarding keeping of animals. A huge step towards making animal welfare laws effective in NSW would be to make CCTV mandatory in ALL facilities where animals are kept and handled. These cameras should be monitored by an independent body which is separate (and therefore without bias) from any parties where monetary gain from these animals is involved.