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## INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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## Shelter for paddock animals

I feel very disheartened that N.S.W. allows animals to feed in paddocks or holding stations that do not supply shelter. Hot summer sun beats down onto many animals all day long in summer months and our laws allow this. I have observed animals in paddocks that provide shade, usually in the form of trees and the animals choose to stand or rest in the shade. Cows, sheep, horses and other animals live in paddocks. The sun is a hazard and bitterly hot. Humans could not bare to stand in the conditions we place paddock animals in. In winter they are exposed to more weather elements. Rain, wind and hail and stand without the protection of trees. I believe animals have a right to shelter and if they had choice they would choose a sheltered paddock. I believe mandatory appropriate tree planting and sun shade cloth as an interim or permanent structure would provide care and basic comforts. Animal welfare must move forward and recognise and deliver what is humane in an inhumane situation.