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

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The Veterinary Practitioners Board (Board) is grateful for the opportunity to respond to this Committee.

The Board formed the opinion that it may be more appropriate for surgical artificial insemination of a dog to become a restricted rather than prohibited procedure.

The Board also noted that Rangers need to be operating under veterinary supervision in order to provide sedation and analgesia and that there is currently no pain relief medication that would be appropriate for use in an emergency prior to examination by a veterinarian.