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**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW
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It is time to seriously consider the plight of non-human animals. They are abused well beyond what is allowed for humans. Why do we think we have the right to do this?. They feel fear and pain the same as us; they crave comfort and security the same as us. Yet they cannot stand up for themselves. Sustained campaigning by compassionate people brought human slavery to an end, but we are continuing this idea of mastery by enslaving animals.

I have seen first-hand how many humans treat defenceless animals. It is time to stop this barbaric treatment and listen to the voices of compassionate people.