

Submission
No 143

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

Name: Name suppressed

Date Received: 22 February 2022

Partially
Confidential

We need protection for all animals on farms, including working dogs. So many working dogs are suffering due to the lack of care, and the law does not protect them. There have been working dogs tethered at gates, the 'gate dogs' starving to death or dying from thirst. They are treated like a machine to guard the gates or round up livestock. They don't have any veterinary care when they are injured, just left to die or be killed by farmers. Farmers must be accountable and be prosecuted when abusing animals in their care..