

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO USE OF PRIMATES AND OTHER ANIMALS
IN MEDICAL RESEARCH IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I am against the use of Primates, or any other animal, in ANY type of research.

It has been proven time and time again, that animals skin, stomachs, organs and the like, are so different to humans, that the research findings, have NEVER been safe or conclusive. Primates, rabbits, mice, cats, dogs, sheep, etc etc....NONE of these are anywhere near comparison to humans....so the results have never been safe for us as a comparison...until the human trials have been done. We are just killing and torturing, simply to appease 'outdated legislative requirements'. Huge Pharmaceutical companies and also all Chemical companies, well know this already....from years of their past cruel experimentation, and inconclusive and unsafe results. These companies are merely ticking the legislative boxes they need to, before human testing then commences. This unneeded and 'unsafe results' experimentation, has been condoned so much already over the years, we already know all possible outcomes....which have all pointed to the fact....there is NO NEED for this barbaric practice to continue.....causing unnecessary and horrific, cruel, and also torturous psychological suffering of these animals. If this was someone on the news doing these things, we would be abhorred and outraged....so why is it, that it is fine to have a Pharmaceutical company, or Hospital have their own archaic testing done, using imprisoned animals and Primates, subjected to 'legal torture'it's disgusting, for this to still be going on, in this day and age. I am of course well aware, we need to test all our new treatments and findings out prior to mass production and public release....we have humans for this....that can immediately respond to any problems, etc....therefore a much safer outcome for all. We already know what poisons will do...we do not need to subject any animal or person to find results for what we well and truly already know. Please don't lightly consider our submissions...it is time to pave the way, for change for every petrified laboratory animal, everywhere....these poor things, are no different to your own cat or dog, you go home to every night and lean down to pat yourself.....these imprisoned animals pray everyday, for someone to rescue them, from their living hell....will it be 'your new legislation', condemning and stopping these horrific practises? Thankyou.