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

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Europe, Israel, and India have already banned animal testing for cosmetics, and yet here in Australia animals are still inhumanely used for the testing of safety products, makeup, chemicals, and medicine.

In the name of "testing" sentient beings such as dogs, cats, monkeys, mice, and rats on a daily basis are burned, poisoned, abused, and crippled and deliberately made sick with toxic chemicals, infected with diseases, and live-in barren cages until they eventually die or are killed.

Animal testing causes suffering pain and torture to animals who cannot consent to their bodies being exploited and tested on by selfish ignorant humans.

Testing on non-human animals is unreliable as human and nonhuman animals differ in many ways so the results do not accurately predict human responses with 92 % of experimental drugs previously tested on animals failing in human clinical trials.

Whilst humans share traits with nonhuman animals such as the capacity to experience emotions and feel pain as mammals share basically the same nervous system, chemical transmitters, perceptual tools, and emotional states, which all contribute to the experience of pain the fact is that Animals Are Biologically Different therefore many drugs affect humans and nonhuman animals differently for example aspirin.

End unreliable, inefficient, and outdated animal testing thus sparing the death and torture of billions of sentient beings and step out of the dark ages and utilise the multitude of alternative superior technologies and testing methods that are now available such as the use of human cells and tissues, computer modeling, 3D printing, robots which are more accurate, faster, and less expensive.

Step up and become world leaders and be remembered for a positive contribution to your current position.