

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

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To whom it may concern

I am a woman in my sixties who is very concerned with the welfare and treatment of all animals here in Australia and Overseas.

The treatment of animals I believe defines what kind of person we are.

On a broader view, I also believe that the treatment of animals in agricultural industries, dairy farming, the egg industry and many other industries that use and exploit animals for monetary gain also defines our Country Australia.

At this present time, a time of digital reliance and artificial intelligence I ask myself why animals are used, abused and exploited so easily.

Experimentation on animals is archaic, inhumane and out dated.

Experiments on animals is cruel and is only justified by scientists. Experiments are repeated time and time again, over and over again to the same end result.

We are humans and the findings that are found in animal experimentation has no relevance for humans at all.

We have breeding facilities for animals. that are sent to experimental laboratories. This is totally unacceptable.

Animals are subjected to the most horrendous pain and treatment.

We know this is wrong and yet it still continues.

Animals are sentient beings. They feel pain, they feel joy and happiness. They love, they grieve and they suffer depression. Animals used in experiments are subjected to the most horrendous of conditions and are left writhing in pain.

We as humans are or should be above this. There is no place for animal experimentation in this day and age.

When the animals are no longer needed they are either destroyed or sometimes if they are lucky they are sent to be re-homed, but they have suffered a terrible ordeal which is totally unnecessary.

I am asking that all animal experimentation be stopped and banned. That animals are no longer bred for animal experimentation and those in laboratories are either re-homed or euthanised humanely if they can not be re-homed.

Animal experimentation must end. It serves no purpose.

I thank you for taking my submission into consideration.

Yours sincerely

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