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

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I wish to submit my disgust, horror and total sadness of the experimenting on animals for medical technology, pharmaceutical companies, makeup companies and the list goes on.

One must remember that these creatures are living thinking beings that have a brain and nervous system.. it's almost impossible to imagine the fear these creatures must feel when they are caged and when taken out of the cage they are shackled to keep them still, quite often to be injected with poisons and diseases and the majority of time without anaesthetics. Even with anaesthetics this practice is unethical to a live being.

The three chimpanzees which escaped the horrors, or thought they escaped are just living proof that animals whether they be monkeys, dogs, cats, rabbits, horses or any other non human animal suffer fear and intrepidation. Just go and watch and hear in the abattoirs. You'll never be the same again.

Because animals do not speak our language and we can not communicate with them what gives humans the right to cause pain and torture to animals in the name of science. Of course in an imaginary world we could ask the animal, "Hey we want to inject you with poison to see if you die". So of course the creature would say "Hell No"

Medical science, pharmaceutical companies, makeup companies, poison companies etc. need to put their own self in the position of "Would I like that done to me?". Of course they wouldn't . We as humans, the apex of the living world, should protect living beings with a lower IQ to us and find other ways to test their poisons on.

Hey, I am sure there are lifers in prison who may even offer their own self up for an experiment to show the world that they are good for something and they'll go down in history for repenting their crimes by way of helping the scientists develop vaccines, cancer research etc.etc. to help the human race which they transgressed rather than lap up three meals a day, with computers etc and be good for nothing!!!! I know the do-gooders out there would jump up in arms at that suggestion but on the other hand they would happily accept innocent creatures to be subjected to the horrors, excruciating pain and mutilation of animals which cant speak for themselves and become anonymous with no accolades bestowed on them ever, where a lifer in prison could feel he/she has done something to give to the human race rather than take from it.

I know that this thinking is probably hypothetical, well in this day and age anyway, but if prisoners are in agreement to give back the wrongs they have done, this would be the way forward because only experiments on human subjects will give the results the scientists are looking for - for humans. Oh yes, I can hear everyone saying, you cant experiment oh humans, that's what the Nazi's and Japs did. Yes but they did horrific and unthinkable experiments on INNOCENT people. That's the difference..

ANIMALS ARE THE INNOCENT ONES - poor creatures, they were born subanimals and we weren't. We are meant to look after lower life NOT take advantage of it.

This is my opinion anyway.