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

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NSW Government Committee Inquiry -

'Use of primates and other animals in medical research in New South Wales'

Dear Chairs and Committee,

RE - *Inquiry into the use of primates and other animals in medical research in New South Wales*

Please alter and abolish legislation that allows animal experimentation.

Animal experimentation is cruelty to animals which should not be done.

1. Cruelty to animals is forbidden by G-D Creator of the universe.
2. Further, in an article, "***The Flaws and Human Harms of Animal Experimentation***"
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4594046/>

to NCBI National Center for Biotechnology Information, Aysha Akhtar, M.D., M.P.H. a neurologist and preventive medicine specialist and Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics, Oxford, UK stated in her concluding remarks-

"In significant measure, animal models specifically, and animal experimentation generally, are inadequate bases for predicting clinical outcomes in human beings in the great bulk of biomedical science. As a result, humans can be subject to significant and avoidable harm."

- 3 Thus, from number 2 just above it can be seen that **animal testing can cause significant and avoidable harm even to humans!**
- 4 Further, **many other ways for testing drugs**, such as computer modelling and in vitro studies can help in testing newly developed medications and chemicals, instead of the use of animal experimentation.
- 5 **Most significantly, the Seven Noahide Laws** for all humanity forbid cruelty to animals. These are laws given by G-D to be followed by all people, whosoever they may be.

Please change and abolish laws that permit animal experimentation and animal testing.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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