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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 writing this in the hope that it will contribute to the start of the end of the horrific practise of experimenting on innocent animals. This is an unnecessary barbaric industry responsible for causing immense pain and suffering.

In addition to the fact that it is morally wrong in every way, it is widely known that experimenting on animals serves little purpose due to:

- their genetic difference to humans
- the wide availability of alternatives

The industry has little accountability despite using taxpayers hard earned dollars.

I expect my tax dollars to be invested in these alternatives and I am sure that is what anyone would say if asked.

I am assuming that animal experimentation is still occurring as it is run by people that enjoy observing an animal suffer as it would be truly awful for the average person to watch.

Imagine the trauma an animal suffers when it is drowned to near death, forced to smoke, has stuff dripped into its eyes and the list goes on.

Please put yourself in the position of these defenceless animals that have not asked to be used in this way and insist that animal testing is replaced by modern testing methods such as human cell and tissue-based tests, computer models (ie, silico models) and human volunteers all of which are:

- Faster
- Cheaper
- Infinitely more reliable

Now is the time to empty the laboratories and rehome the animals that are caged up, stressed and in pain.

Please make this the start of a more compassionate world with less unnecessary pain and suffering for these innocent defenceless animals.

Regards

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