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

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I am horrified that animal experiments are not only still occurring but these sadistic scientists are being paid to torture animals, for no worthwhile reason, often with public funding. I believe these people should be jailed, as should anyone endorsing this inhumanity. Experimenting on animals has proved time and again to be useless, as far back as creating aspirin, that will kill a cat and the medicine thalidomide having to be withdrawn as it caused deformities in babies.

- The National Institutes of Health reports that 95 out of every 100 drugs that pass animal tests fail in humans.

- Animal experiments are so worthless that up to half of them are never even published.

- There are humane, modern, and effective non-animal research methods—including organs-on-chips, organoids, human-based microdosing, in vitro technology, human-patient simulators, and sophisticated computer modeling—that are cheaper, faster, and more accurate than animal tests.

- while time and money is wasted poisoning, shocking, burning, and killing innocent, defenseless animals, people and the environment is suffering and dying waiting for treatment or a cure.

- there really is NO excuse for the archaic forcing of 100 million thinking, feeling animals to life in a laboratory cage to intentionally cause them pain, loneliness and fear.

- why is there no transparency in animal experimentation if there is nothing to hide? Because it is well known the MAJORITY of humans would not accept this cruelty. Could you walk through one of these laboratories without cringing and covering your eyes?

- and why are useless experiments like forcing animals to inhale smoke still occurring? Everyone knows the bad health consequences of smoking and the risks they are taking by making the CHOICE to smoke.

There is REALLY no excuse to NOT stop animal experimentation completely, forever. If we really are superior where is the compassion and kindness? We should be protecting and caring for all sentient beings.