

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

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I make a submission regarding the use of primates and other animals in medical research.

It is a duplicitous world we live in while on one hand good people work tirelessly for the release, rehabilitation and rehoming of animals both wild and domestic, and on the other we have government approved facilities abusing and enslaving the very same and subjecting them to a life of cruelty, pain and horror.

The immense suffering of these animals used for experimentation is simply unconscionable. Cast aside, hidden and forgotten. It's dirty, dirty work and hidden away from the world. And there's a reason for that. IT'S WRONG! It's very wrong. These animals are repetitively subjected to outdated and unnecessary experiments. They have no access to a safe, pain free, species appropriate habitat and no access to species of their kind for comfort and companionship. They are bred for abuse, to be enslaved, used in an appalling manner with no regard for their sentient state, only to be discarded when finished with.

The use of primates and animals in experimentation needs to stop. I don't want to be complicit in this insidious industry by funding it with my hard-earned tax dollars and no one else does either. The cruel practice of euthanasia must be replaced with the ability to rehome these poor souls. People would jump at the chance to give one of these animals a safe and loving home.

I have zero tolerance for this industry, and I call for an overview of its cruel practices and implore that you seek alternative means of continuing ANIMAL FREE experimentation.