

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

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"When humans act with cruelty we characterise them as "animals", yet the human animal displays cruelty for sadistic means only.

We must learn to understand how intelligent these sentient beings are so man will cease to exploit them and see them as our brothers and sisters.

Whether used for entertainment, gambling, experimentation it is abhorrent.

Compassion and kindness in laboratories is severely lacking as those conducting gruesome experiments cannot equate to the pain and suffering being inflicted.

These sentient beings feel pain, loneliness and despair in barren cages.

Bred in captivity and stolen from their loving families they are deprived of their natural environment where artificial light and noise can send them insane.

Imagine if a human was treated this way.

Voiceless and at the mercy of humans, their life is one of continuous horror.

Confined in these hellholes on hard concrete or wire floors they suffer from cold, arthritis, painful lesions - often self harming.

Holes drilled into skulls, forced to ingest toxic chemicals, broken bones, injected with viruses and bacteria - death is their only release.

If they are lucky enough to survive such trauma they suffer psychologically.

Finding loving homes is not a priority therefore euthanasia is used.

Sentient beings are not ours to dominate.

Animal laboratories must be closed immediately as testing on animals leads to no benefit to mankind.

Taxpayers do not want to fund these hellholes if it be known.

Ghandi stated that we are judged by the way we treat our animals.

Animal experimentation in an enlightened world needs people to speak out so that the law will protect the innocent.

Many universities around Australia now offer animal welfare law as it is long overdue.