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## **INQUIRY INTO POUNDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Investigation into animal pounds. There are insufficient humane pounds. Pounds are overflowing and healthy animals, people's yet unfound pets are being put to sleep.

Sometimes animals are dumped by unfeeling owners. But very often the owners are homeless, broke, fleeing a bad situation

Whatever the reason, please take some heartfelt time to think about the plight of animals who are totally innocent and, through no fault of their own, end up on death row and in appalling conditions.

RSPCA NSW is getting out of the business of providing shelters. Shame on them for their misconduct and misleading advertisements in asking for donations.

Please give your energy to this. It's a very important problem that needs to be addressed with urgency.

With thanks.

Gillian