

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO 2023 INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION
OF THE APPROVED CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS
UNDER THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
ACT 1979**

Name: Name suppressed

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We urgently need an independent office of animal protection to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest between the Office of Animal Protection and the industries who are profiting from the use of animals. Industry cannot be trusted to govern itself because industry will always put economics over the welfare of animals, environment and non-human animals at every opportunity. Complete transparency must be provided showing all aspects of Animal Agriculture. Independent Protection agencies must be adequately publicly funded to ensure that any breaches of Animal Protection laws are dealt with promptly and prosecutions are made to deter future breaches.