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## **INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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It is imperative that an independent body oversees the welfare of animals in Australia. Our government shows it's hypocrisy by praising the rescue of a kangaroo and other wildlife during natural disasters while allowing farmers and commercial shooters to kill one of our national icons, completely disregarding the findings of an inquiry.

Live animals continue to be exported under horrific conditions arriving in countries where more horror awaits often in places where Australian tax payer money has been spent informing slaughterhouse workers of "better" standard practice.

The RSPCA who has the job of caring for animals advertises killing of animals as standard practice on commercially bought products - no greater oxymoron could be shown by this organisation. Footage shows some officers and vets treating animal abuse situations in an unprofessional manner often siding with known animal abusers.

We say we love animals too often yet accept the cruelty exhibited by humans as shown by footage sought by animal activists. CCTV footage should be available wherever animals are bred and used for commercial profit.

Listen to the people who care and dedicate themselves to the beings that cannot speak for themselves.