

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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They failed to properly consider an Independent Office of Animal Protection- This Bill does not ban calf roping - instead it clarifies that rodeos events (under the Code of practice) are allowed- It does not introduce mandatory reporting of suspected animal cruelty- It does not ban 1080 poison- It does not acknowledge the sentience of non-human animals- It does not extend the statute of limitation for animal cruelty offences (currently 12-18 months)- It does not make any meaningful changes to factory farming and other farmed animal welfare, including transport or slaughter (other than CCTV for horses at slaughterhouses)- It does not make any major changes to monitoring and enforcement of animal welfare, particularly for farmed animals