

**Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022**

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**Submitter Comments:**

It would appear that the proposed bill has not adopted sufficient of the recommendations from animal protection groups in the first round of community consultations to improve protection of animals from cruelty under the Act. I request that the amendments be made to include the following: •establish an independent office of animal welfare •a ban on calf roping •a requirement that CCTV in slaughterhouses apply to all facilities and all species of animals slaughtered •changes to factory farming and other farmed animal welfare, including transport and slaughter •a stronger penalty for tail docking •an immediate ban on 1080 •a ban on the mutilation of farmed animals •stronger legislation regulating puppy farm abuse •greater funding for the monitoring, investigation and prosecution of animal cruelty •recognition that animals are sentient •an increase in penalties for all animal abuse •extend the statute of limitation for animal cruelty offences.