

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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The changes to the Bill are an improvement but don't go anywhere near far enough. Animals are suffering needlessly at the hands of careless, cruel, selfish, greedy and often sadistic people. The Bill must: Establish an Independent Office of Animal Protection. Ban calf roping in rodeos. In fact, ban rodeos. Introduce mandatory reporting of suspected animal cruelty. Ban poisoning animals especially 1080 (so cruel! The poor animal dies a slow agonising death - no excuse for this.) Extend the statute of limitation for animal cruelty offences to at least 5 years (currently 12-18 months - ridiculously short.) Make meaningful improvements to factory farming and other farmed animal welfare, including transport or slaughter. Introduce independently monitored cameras in all slaughterhouses. Why not? What have they got to hide? Make major improvements to monitoring and enforcement of animal welfare, particularly for farmed animals. Especially introduce unannounced inspections by officers of the Independent Office of Animal Protection