

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

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**Submitter Comments:**

Calf roping should be stopped. It is cruel. An independent office of Animal Protection is necessary to reduce cruelty. Factory farming needs to change, including transportation conditions and slaughter. I would like to see CCTV in all places of animal slaughter and these need to be checked regularly. Inspectors should be allowed to enter slaughterhouses at any time. Animals are sentient. They feel FEAR AND PAIN AND OTHER EMOTIONS. This needs to be acknowledged, and the animals treated accordingly. I agree with including cephalopods in the act as animals. However, this ignores the way prawns, crabs, crayfish and lobsters are cruelly treated. Please include these. I would like to see reporting of animal welfare be mandatory. Please follow the principle that the overriding factor is non cruelty. Our society has functioned with an attitude of exploitation and unkindness toward animals so a significant shift is necessary. This will make our society a much better and happier one. Thank you for paying attention to this very important aspect of the way we, as a society, function.