

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I understand that currently the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022 does not include the following. Please can you urgently consider and implement these important issues for the voiceless animals:- Independent Office of Animal Protection- Ban calf roping - Mandatory reporting of suspected animal cruelty- Ban 1080 poison- Acknowledge the sentience of non-human animals- Extend the statute of limitation for animal cruelty offences (preferably a life ban)- CCTV in all slaughter houses, with meaningful monitoring- Animals to be provided with food, water and shelter at saleyards and whilst being transported- Increase all animal welfare standards in animal factory farms- All farmed animals to have access to shade /shelter- It does not make any major changes to monitoring and enforcement of animal welfare, particularly for farmed animals