

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022**Submission No:** 1410**Submitted by:** [REDACTED]**Publication:** Make my submission public but keep my name confidential**Attachments:** No attachment**Submitter Comments:**

At present penalties for animal cruelty are laughable and no deterrent from such behaviour. I would like to see real punishment for animal cruelty, with higher penalties depending on the number of animals involved and most certainly increased penalties for repeat offenders, including imprisonment. This should address both commercial operations as well as backyard breeders.