

Supplementary
Submission
No 250a

**INQUIRY INTO MANAGEMENT OF CAT POPULATIONS
IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Dear Parliament members,

This is my second submission regarding the situation for the homeless cats and dogs.

I am an independent rescuer who feeds colonies everyday and helps rescue cats. I spend a lot of money and time rescuing these animals along with helping rescues get foster carers etc.

All rescues are full and there are animals suffering everywhere. We need things to change and we have the ability to do so. There are Other countries have 0 homeless animal rate and we can do the same.

Here are some screenshots of some cats I have helped get into rescues, foster carers and get them travel to and from vets.

This doesn't end once you get them into a rescue as the rescue still needs help fund raising and getting foster carers. And before all this can happen trapping which can be dangerous when you are doing this on your own and in the dark.

We need breeding to stop, more funding for rescues, councils and independent rescuers.

Council and pounds need to be no kill and to take in every cat that needs help full stop.

Desexing mandatory, TNR legal and free for any stray homeless animal.

We need rental homes to accept animals without listing on application so they can't go with the person who has no animals. We pay so much in rent we have a right to have our family member in the home.

Animal abusers to be jailed and on a list so all rescues can see

Paid jobs for trappers and other rescuers so this is done safety and in groups. We do not have enough trappers.

Nursing homes and lonely people need to have animals and there could be more programs where older people have a purpose. They could be rehabilitating some of these cats and helping and using their time to help these animals. Older people also have the right to have animals in nursing homes so this needs to change.

Poison, shooting and putting the stray cats down needs to be abolished

We need to look after our animals especially our companion animals if we can't do that then what kind of country are we?