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

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Submission Guide: Inquiry into the Management of Cat Populations

Emma Hurst, the MP for the Animal Justice Party, has been asked to run the Inquiry into the Management of Cat Populations in New South Wales.

The Animal Justice Party (AJP) is advocating for urgent reforms in cat welfare, highlighting the pressing issues faced by homeless cats and the need for comprehensive policy changes to protect them.


Every cat deserves care and protection. They need your voice NOW!

Cats are being demonised and targeted by baiting, trapping and other inhumane methods, methods that are both cruel and ineffective.

The Invasive Species Council is intensifying its attacks on cats, rallying supporters to make submissions that promote lethal controls and call for mandatory cat containment, despite lacking evidence that these measures work. This will lead to terrible suffering for cats.

This is our opportunity to advocate for their protection and well-being!

Below, you'll find guidance on how to address key animal welfare concerns in your responses. Remember, writing in your own words, sharing your personal experiences and showing concern will have greater impact.

 Submissions close: 22nd November 2024

Why Your Voice Matters For Cats 

Your voice is their future.

I support humane, science-based solutions for cat welfare and wildlife protection in

Killing cats to protect wildlife hasn't worked before and it won't work now, it's cruel and doesn't solve the problem.

Community cat programs that focus on rehoming, targeted desexing, TNR and community education have proven highly effective at reducing stray cat populations.

It's also cowardly, cruel, and barbaric. No country in the civilized world should be doing this. It's infuriating. There will be reprisals and acts of retaliation against your citizens abroad. Remember that there are countries much more powerful who will not tolerate this insane, cowardly behavior.