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Whistleblowers exposing cruelty should be protected and the government needs to sit up and pay attention to the fact that animal welfare is a growing concern. Australian's are sick of the cruelty!  
Animal agriculture should be ashamed

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Currently-used euthanasia methods when applied correctly could be humane, but there were areas where improvements could be made, according to a report from the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation.

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Mr Cole rejected claims that shooters were cruel to joeys.

"If people are working under the code of practice. If there is a joey involved it will be smashed in a humane manner," he said.

"Anybody professional will destroy the joey in a humane manner. And we are allowed to shoot, decapitate or blunt force trauma to the head, that's under the code."

