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To whom it may concern,

I am a vegan, but I certainly don't expect everyone to make that choice. However, I am very concerned about cruelty to animals in our society, across many industries. It seems our Australian laws that are meant to protect animals, hold most animals as exempt from those laws. RSPCA does a great job to uphold human decency. POCTA needs urgent revision. Until there is an Independent Office for Animal Welfare, the legislation and its application will continue to fall short on ensuring the welfare of those species vulnerable to human exploitation - animals used for entertainment, sport and experimentation, and other animals whose bodies are turned into food and clothing. The connection between animal exploitation and human violence is well-established. Therefore it would be an excellent use of public funds to establish an Independent Office for Animal Welfare. Please prove your genuine concern for some of the most vulnerable inhabitants of our country. Non-violence is something we need to aspire to and embrace -

thank you for your concern

Carmen Warrington

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