

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Was commercial shooting of kangaroos in the affected region in the far west of New South Wales (north of Broken Hill up to Tibooburra, across to the Paroo) suspended pending identification of the pathogens killing these kangaroos? If not, why not?
Has commercial shooting of kangaroos ever been suspended in previous mass mortality events? If not, why not?

Answer:

Issues relating to kangaroo health and management are a matter for state governments. The Department suggests that the question be put to the New South Wales Government.