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Senator Rhiannon asked:

The vet also stated that "implications are concerning not just for kangaroo meat industry, but the [Australian] meat industry in general.

Is there anything in the Action Plan to prevent the meat of any kangaroos shot in the regions affected by the 2016 December mortality epidemic entering the domestic or exported meat trade?

Were commercially shot kangaroos from the affected regions prevented from entering the consumption supply chain? Please provide details of precautionary procedures enacted?

Answer:

These issues relating to the kangaroo meat industries are not regulated under the EPBC Act. The Department suggests that the question be put to the New South Wales Government.