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ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY – The Hon. Mark Pearson, MLC

**ANIMAL JUSTICE MP, MARK PEARSON, ATTENDS LARGEST  
PIGGERY IN AUSTRALIA, RIVALEA'S COROWA PIGGERY.  
DEMANDS AN IMMEDIATE HALT TO THE GASSING OF 4,000  
PIGS A DAY WHERE EACH PIG SUFFERS ABUSE ACCORDING TO  
WORLD EXPERT**

**POLICE CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE WHILE OTHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND THEIR  
AGENTS TURN A BLIND EYE.**

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Mark Pearson, Animal Justice MLC of NSW parliament states:

"I am attending Rivalea's piggery and abattoir today because both the company and NSW Department of Primary Industries have refused a formal inspection with me to investigate the egregious cruelty inflicted on thousands of pigs every day: 4,000 today; 20,000 this week and hundreds of thousands since evidence was first exposed early last year."

Professor Broom, world renowned expert on pigs, after analysing the vision of gassing at this abattoir, concluded in his Report :

*The extreme reactions of pigs described here is typical for pigs lowered into a high concentration of carbon dioxide. For all of these animals, their welfare was very poor for 20-40 seconds.*

Most pig abattoirs across Australia are using this appalling method to kill pigs and not one authority is taking it seriously and investigating this systemic practice where pigs are routinely inflicted with serious egregious cruelty. I have faith in the Police Department of Rural Crime Detectives to thoroughly investigate this appalling situation which must lead to an end to this practice.



For further information please contact Mark on **0417 252 107** or Josh Agland on **0402 301 863**.

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