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2020-10-12 16:54:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Beverly
2020-10-12 15:41:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>There is a direct link between ill treatment and abusive behaviour towards animals and abusive or criminally anti-social behaviour towards human beings. Much stricter and highly policed laws protecting animals will as a result lead to a significant reduction in the protection of vunerable members of society especially women and children.</p> <p>Hugely increased fines and possible incarceration will also lead to a reduction in cases of animal neglect and drawing more attention to animal sterilisation as well as mandated minimum requirements for the ownership and care of an animal would lead to reductions in the number of unwanted (and therefore considerably more vulnerable and open to abuse) animals particularly dogs and cats.</p> <p>I would like to see exceptionally harsh punishments meted out upon anyone involved in dog fighting and in order to facilitate that recognition of the sentience of animals under law would be necessary.</p>	Nick
2020-10-12 15:00:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Deidre
2020-10-12 14:50:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cary
2020-10-12 14:40:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Julie
2020-10-12 13:23:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please propose much harsher sentencing on people who inflict acts of cruelty and neglect on animals. This includes the horrendous "gambling" of dog fighting rings, backyard breeders who sell puppies for dog fighting. Animals are sentient beings and have the right to humane treatment and care. The humans who harm them need to pay a significantly hefty price and should be made examples of to other perpetrators not caught!	Stacey
2020-10-12 08:24:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>PLEASE STOP ANIMAL CRUELTY ,OVER BREEDING, DOG FIGHTS . MAKE RULES STRICT 1 DOG PER HOUSE HOLD. NO CHAINING OF DOGS .PROPER FENCING</p> <p>IF YOU NEED TO KEEP A DOG ON YOUR PREMISES. MALE AND FEMALES TO BE NEUTERED AND SPAYED. THERE ARE SO MANY DOGS ROAMING THE STREETS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES LET ALONE THEIR ANIMALS. HUGE FINES AND PENALTIES .</p> <p>PLEASE I BEG : KEEP OUR ANIMALS SAFE FROM EVIL HUMANS. TEACH YOUR CHILDREN HOW TO CARE FOR AN ANIMALS . CHILDREN THAT GROW UP WITH ANIMALS ARE LESS AGGRESIVE AND GROW TO BE COMPASIONATE ADULTS.</p>	LAMEEZ
2020-10-11 23:04:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to protect animals. Animals can exist without humans, but humans cannot exist without animals. Our hate, violence, amd greed are killing the world. Protect the animals!	Norman

	2020-10-11 21:32:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>I completely support amending the animal protection act but do not think that the proposed amendments are sufficient. All living creatures feel physical and emotional pain and should be guaranteed basic rights such as respect and humane treatment. Large scale farming practices, such as chicken batteries, should be re-examined and regulated. All farm animals should have access to adequate nutrition, space and shelter and a decent life, even if it is brief . Deplorable conditions are the current norm when transporting animals, either by truck or ship (recent sheep exports to the Middle East) usually to abattoirs. If animal flesh is to be consumed let it at least be done in accordance with the highest possible humane and ethical standards. Canned lion hunting is disgraceful and should be banned, as should any endeavours that depend on subjecting wild animals to abnormal situations such as lion cub petting, elephant riding or dolphins performing tricks, as these practices often make use of cruel training techniques and subject the animals to lives of indignity. Persons involved in organized dog fights, deliberate cruelty to any animal, and those caught poaching, especially of endangered wildlife, should be incarcerated and subjected to heavy penalties. Those who are convicted of cruelty should not be allowed to own or work with animals again. Dog and cat breeding should only be done by licensed breeders who should have to pay an obligatory fee towards a sterilization fund to curb the ever -increasing number of starving stray cats and dogs. Foreign travellers should pay an obligatory fee of 1 euro towards this fund, upon entering the country, which should be managed by a reputable organization like the SPCA. Children should be taught in primary school basic principles of animal care and respect, which could contribute to a general raising of awareness of the rights of others and of the planet and could help to lessen violence in our society. The Covid pandemic has been hailed as an opportunity to re-navigate mankind’s future on planet Earth. South Africa has been hailed for its exemplary and inclusive constitution as well as for its handling of the recent pandemic. Let us again be world leaders and entrench animal rights and humane and ethical practices into our laws.</p>	Alison
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The importing of any products on which testing on animals is done should be banned too and any animal skin, bone, organ or fur products should be banned too.</p> <p>All registered animal welfare and rescue organizations should be given the same rights as the SPCA in terms of decision making and prosecution of crimes against animals, and the government should provide funding to all of them, as they are doing what the government should be doing in taking care of the animals of the country.</p> <p>South African Animal Protection laws should have a special force in the South Africa Police services, with a dedicated task team for dogfighting and other animal fighting, to ensure that Animal Protection laws are upheld and are not just ghost laws lying dormant, as they are now. The penalties for dogfighters and poachers should be harsh and have jail time starting at a minimum of 15 years and a maximum of life imprisonment. There should also be jail time and heavy fines for those who perpetuate acts of cruelty against animals, for example, starving animals, denying them adequate or emergency veterinary care, abandonment of animals, breeding of animals, trading in animal parts, poaching, hunting etc. Animal thieves should get the same sentences as those of human traffickers.</p> <p>All household pets should be sterilized and microchipped. Abandonment of animals, denial of veterinary treatment, starving of animals, chaining of animals, beating of animals should carry harsher penalties and be enforced by heavy fines and jail time.</p> <p>Bestiality, the rape of animals, should carry the same sentence as that of the rape of a human child and these rapists should have a public register, where their names, addresses and pictures should be published and these rapists should have to report to a police station once a month to track them so that people's pets and strays stay safe and protected.</p> <p>BBan pellet guns should be banned and those already in circulation should be licenced. Perpetrators who shoot animals with pellet guns should get jail sentences and be held liable for vet costs for the animal shot, and if the animal dies should be tried for murder as animal lives should get the same recognition as human lives.</p> <p>Fireworks should be banned and those selling or found in possession of fireworks should be heavily fined and jailed. Soundless fireworks maybe an option if the light does not affect the animals or people with autism.</p> <p>All breeding should be criminalized, be it backyard breeders and registered breeders.</p> <p>Large scale farming practices, such as chicken batteries, should be re-examined and regulated. All farm animals should have access to adequate nutrition, space and shelter and a decent life, even if it is brief. Deplorable conditions are the current norm when transporting animals, either by truck or ship (recent sheep exports to the Middle East) usually to abattoirs. If animal flesh is to be consumed let it at least be done in accordance with the highest possible humane and ethical standards. Canned hunting is disgraceful and should be banned, as should any endeavours that depend on subjecting wild animals to abnormal situations such as circuses, lion cub petting, elephant riding or dolphins performing tricks, as these practices often make use of cruel training techniques and subject the animals to lives of indignity. Persons involved in organized dog fights, deliberate cruelty to any animal, and those caught poaching, especially of endangered wildlife, should be incarcerated and subjected to heavy penalties. Those who are convicted of cruelty should not be allowed to own or work with animals again. Foreign travellers should pay an obligatory fee of 1 euro towards this fund, upon entering the country, which should be managed by a reputable organization like the SPCA. Children should be taught in primary school basic principles of animal care and respect, which could contribute to a general raising of awareness of the rights of others and of the planet and could help to lessen violence in our society. Let us be world leaders and entrench animal rights and humane and ethical practices into our lives and laws, making for a better society and not one known as the murder and rape capital of the world, with one of the most violent societies.</p> <p>Non-lethal methods for vermin and marauding animals should be the norm in SA and lethal methods like poison and rat traps should be banned and criminalized.</p> <p>2.(1) (a) add a time frame keeping them chained for longer than.....</p> <p>2.(1) (c)whether intentionally or negligently</p>	
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	2020-10-11 09:17:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		inka
	2020-10-11 08:38:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to love and protect our animals and teach future generations how to care for them.	Holly Jade
	2020-10-11 08:37:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to love and protect our animals and teach future generations how to care for them.	Holly Jade
	2020-10-11 08:34:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Total ban on use of fireworks by individuals and sale of fireworks must be implemented Stronger penalties for anyone found guilty of animal abuse Jail time for anyone found to be participating in or in any way involved in organised dog/ animal fighting	Vivian
	2020-10-10 22:05:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Noleen
	2020-10-10 21:38:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Benita
	2020-10-10 19:21:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals should be treated kindly. Prosecution needs to be put on lace for animal abuse and neglect. We need to protect our wildlife and respect that we are encroaching in their space, this is especially true for our baboons. Rather find a way to live with them instead of moving or killing them if they become troublesome.	Megan
	2020-10-10 19:05:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support this bill!!! Animals are intelligent beings who deserve the same protection as human beings. Companies that sell cosmetics, hair products and disinfectants which are all tested on animals should be criminalized for abusing and harming living beings and their products should be taken off the shelves!!! I cannot believe how many people turn a blind eye to animals and their safety! It is time for a change!, Free the animals!!!	Ariel
	2020-10-10 18:56:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tania
	2020-10-10 18:12:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-10-10 17:40:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are guardians of animals, who are sentient beings that feel pain and fear and happiness just the same as humans. Animals should not be treated like objects but as the sentient beings that they are. They should not be tested on, abused, or treated inhumanely in any way. Far more needs to be done to protect their rights.	Claire
	2020-10-10 16:37:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kimberly
	2020-10-10 14:57:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals are God's creatures and as such must protected from any type of abuse and cruelty in everyway	Gordon
	2020-10-10 13:42:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	While I welcome the proposed Animal Protection Amendment Bill, I do not feel it does nearly enough to protect animals. I agree that a culture of caring for and protecting animals has significant benefits for the well being of a society. The abuse of animals is far too common in this country. Animals have no voice of their own and it is our responsibility to speak up for them. All animals should be treated with compassion and respect. There need to be much stricter laws in place to protect both domestic, farm and wild animals. The ill treatment of any animal should be viewed as a criminal act. Those guilty of cruelty and abuse of animals should be given much harsher sentences and repeat offenders should be very severely punished and the maximum possible penalty imposed. There should be much stronger policing of animal abuse. Records should be kept of those guilty of animal neglect and cruelty. Persons guilty of such abuse should be banned from ever adopting or keeping any animals. Factory farming should be abolished. Dog fighting must be banned and better policed. Greater efforts need to be made to stop the rampant poaching of our rapidly disappearing wildlife. The harshest possible sentence needs to be given to those found guilty of poaching. It is disturbing that there is a marked increase in the number of snares and traps that are set along the urban edge and even in our suburbs. This issue needs to be addressed urgently. The government needs to make greater efforts to respect and protect our wildlife heritage.	Margaret
	2020-10-10 13:24:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to speak for them as they have no voice: improve resources for animal welfare, stop experimentation, stop animal abuse esp. dogfighting for profit, harsh sentences for animal abuse, regulations re commercial farming and "farming " with wild animals; animal care and protection should be taught in schools,then our country will be a better place for humans as well.	Helen
	2020-10-09 16:32:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	While this is a step forward, we are still behind in recognizing that animals are intelligent beings that share the planet with us rather than here for our use. General animal abuse especially dog fighting for money really needs to be looked at and seriously addressed.	Susan

	2020-10-09 16:19:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal rights are as important as ours.	Pam
	2020-10-09 13:56:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-10-09 13:39:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Much stricter laws on Animal Protection and harsh sentences for animal abusers should be implemented. The mechanisation of animal agriculture & abattoirs for slaughter are akin to Concentration camps. Animals are Sentient creatures . The fact that we are so disconnected from nature & animals is what gives rise to mindless violence & abuse. We can be judged by the way we treat animals & children-they are both vulnerable & need protection. Animals are even more vulnerable as they have literally no voice.	Jenny
	2020-10-09 11:41:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Charné
	2020-10-09 11:40:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
	2020-10-09 11:31:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have made such progress in law in protecting human rights, but have neglected animals. This is a small step towards acknowledging animals as sentient beings, but we need to go much further. Animal awareness, protection and care needs to be built into the school curriculum in a vigorous and directed way, to build individual empathy towards animals and, in turn, impact on the national culture.	Pam
	2020-10-09 10:13:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. Under no circumstances must we tolerate cruelty - neither to humans nor to animals. We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Eveline
	2020-10-09 09:46:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Charné
	2020-10-09 09:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
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	2020-10-09 09:16:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-10-09 08:54:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
	2020-10-09 08:51:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
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	2020-10-09 08:51:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
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	2020-10-09 08:50:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
	2020-10-09 08:50:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
	2020-10-09 08:50:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
	2020-10-09 08:49:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
	2020-10-09 08:49:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
	2020-10-09 08:49:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and can feel pain just as we humans can. If we do not tolerate cruelty to humans, how can we tolerate it towards other sentients? We have a duty to do all that we can to curb animal cruelty, and this includes ensuring that maximum penalties are imposed on offenders. I believe that our penalty system for animal cruelty needs to be reviewed and that harsher penalties must be implemented.	Charné
	2020-10-09 08:25:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michele
	2020-10-09 07:23:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christa
	2020-10-09 05:29:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals deserve protection, respect and to be treated with dignity.	Wanda
	2020-10-08 22:30:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annatjie
	2020-10-08 21:20:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals must be protected, they do not have a voice!	Susan
	2020-10-08 20:58:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Specifically protect wildlife sanctuaries against Chinese, Japanese and any country. All wildlife, sealife, fauna and flora deserve protection from extortion, mining or any form of monetary profit generation. SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS is a pre-requisite for our future.	Michelle-Heidi
	2020-10-08 20:18:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sashin
	2020-10-08 20:15:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carmen

	2020-10-08 18:16:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	It is high time animal welfare in South Africa was improved and that animal abusers face tougher sentences. As the Dalai Lama said, a society is judged by how it treats its animals. In South Africa we live with violence and stress on a very high level. A clear message needs to be sent that this is not acceptable for humans or animals alike. Animals rely on us to protect them whether wildlife, domestic animals, working animals or farm animals. As the New Zealand Prime Minister recently said animals are sentient beings, they feel pain and have emotions and should be treated humanely. Conditions in transporting animals for slaughter also needs to be far stricter and shipping live animals should be banned.	Gilly
	2020-10-08 17:20:41	Western Cape	Yes I do		Michael
	2020-10-08 12:36:22	Western Cape	Yes I do		annelize
	2020-10-08 11:15:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	I work in animal welfare as a volunteer and have seen too many cruelty cases against animals go nowhere! Law enforcement needs to be properly trained in animal welfare, SAP needs to stop losing dockets and also take these cases very seriously	Uschi
	2020-10-08 10:47:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation, is judged by how they treat their animals" mahatma gandhi	Rob
	2020-10-08 06:46:13	Western Cape	Yes I do		Johann
	2020-10-07 22:14:38	Western Cape	Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-10-07 20:35:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	It is disgusting the way animals are treated in this country. Young children stone animals to death, animals that are abused, neglected, dogfighting etc is unacceptable. The cruelty against animals are heartbreaking and need to be stopped immediately.	Sammy
	2020-10-07 19:32:22	Western Cape	Yes I do		Kathleen
	2020-10-07 18:41:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	If you are kind to animals it follows you are kind to humans	Patricia
	2020-10-07 18:09:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	If our society as a whole looks after and cares for its animals it is a caring society that will look after and care for its people too and everyone will benefit- but it shouldn't have to be regulated- we should do it anyway	Jeannette
	2020-10-07 16:31:21	Western Cape	Yes I do		Gretchen
	2020-10-07 16:23:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Yes, we do. Whatever Act is eventually passed, it will be of no use unless transgressions are followed up vigorously, and the sentences for animal abuse in any form must be increased substantially.	Brian and Anne
	2020-10-07 10:52:03	Western Cape	Yes I do		Keun
	2020-10-07 09:45:44	Western Cape	Yes I do		jeaneen
	2020-10-07 09:21:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals are sentient beings and must be treated with care and compassion.	John
	2020-10-07 00:29:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	There needs to be harsher penalties for any cruelty to animals.	Samantha
	2020-10-07 00:03:43	Western Cape	Yes I do		Mandy
	2020-10-06 22:36:09	Western Cape	Yes I do		Lana
	2020-10-06 21:37:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are very special beings and deserve to be treated with care and respect.	Andi
	2020-10-06 21:25:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals should be protected from abuse, it's the right thing to do.	Bernard
	2020-10-06 20:18:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	I would like to see tougher laws on those committing animal cruelty.	Niel
	2020-10-06 18:34:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Yes, please take care of the animals.	Ian
	2020-10-06 17:23:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	The protection of and respect for animals are an instruction given by God to people and should be adhered to at all times	Colleen
	2020-10-06 15:13:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	This bill, while important, does not go far enough to protect animals because its scope is so limited. Animal protection legislation in South Africa does not go far enough to end a wide range of cruel practices. Please don't let making a profit come at the cost of animal suffering. There are many examples, but two of the most appalling are: 1. The canned lion industry, especially when animals are kept in terrible conditions (small cages, not enough food) only for them to be used for hunting or the export of body parts. 2. Live export of sheep and other livestock by sea. There is now way to make this journey humane. These animals suffer terribly, especially in the hot summer months.	Cara
	2020-10-06 14:53:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	There needs to be stricter consequences for animal abuse, and it needs to be policed more seriously.	Kyle

	2020-10-06 14:44:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Ghandi And our nation is very ill indeed. Animal rights are akin to human rights and we need to do everything in our power to protect them.	SZ
					While I do support an amendment to the bill, more needs to be done to ensure the welfare of all animals: 1. There needs to be protection for farm animals - factory farming, where animals are kept in unnatural conditions needs to be banned completely. Keeping pigs in isolation and sows in stalls where they cannot have access to their piglets and are forced to nurse them through metal grids is unacceptable from a welfare perspective. It must be recognised that all farm animals are sentient beings and must be given the freedom to be able to engage in natural behaviour e.g. foraging or grazing and social behaviour i.e. allowed to live in normal social groups. Battery farming of chickens must be outlawed, as must de-beaking and de-clawing. Animals must be kept in as natural an environment as possible and stress in all handling must be kept to a minimum. 2. Harsher sentences for people who neglect or abuse animals must be implemented. 3. Humane education, which has been proven to empower children in abusive situations and has endless social benefits, must be mandatory in both primary and high school. 4. Animal testing for cosmetics cannot be allowed continue. All cosmetic companies should be forced to abide by Beauty Without Cruelty standards. 5. Canned hunting should be banned. Hunting of any species, other than for food, should not be allowed. No animal should be classified as vermin. Management of wild animals that may "interfere" with farming must be done in non-lethal, humane ways. 6. Management of Baboons in Cape Town needs to be reviewed. Conservation needs to consider individual welfare and not just that of populations. 7. As a dog trainer and behaviour practitioner, I am aware that there is a dire need for regulation in dog-related industries. Abusive training methods that involve physical and psychological punishment must be outlawed. Devices like shock collars, prong collars and choke chains must be banned. All trainers must have a minimum education level in the field of dog behaviour and training in order to practice. The same must go for grooming parlors, dog walkers, breeders, kennel staff, shelter staff and dog daycares.	
	2020-10-06 14:36:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Taryn
	2020-10-06 14:05:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	It does not help is the animal protection amendment bill is not enforced as then it is a waste of time proclaiming such an act. Animals needs to be protected from such humans that do not give a damb for animals.	Mary
	2020-10-06 12:31:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		rebecca
	2020-10-06 12:16:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the bill, but it is cleat that more work needs to be undertaken from various parties and 'stake-holders' in our animal / agriculture industries and the likes.	James
	2020-10-06 10:18:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No animal should be chained and left outside in the cold weather at ll	Adele
	2020-10-06 09:05:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves. It is our duty to protect all animals from abuse and the malicious use for testing products so that the human race can profit.	Lizeth
	2020-10-06 08:34:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Due to the fact that animals cannot take care of themselves, we are instructed by God to take care of them. please let us all work together, to protect our animals, that give love to us whether we deserve it or not.	mathilda
	2020-10-06 08:04:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support the proposed animals protection amendment - however in the same breath I also feel that this is a golden opportunity to do more than the proposed bill aims to do. There is much animal abuse, neglect, poor breeding practices, poor handling in terms of abattoir conducting, poor practices in terms of animal transportation (even to other countries). More needs to be done for our animals! They have no voice - thus man must speak up for them! Thus, I do fully support the amended bill	Pamela
	2020-10-06 07:47:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maya
	2020-10-06 07:45:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Danie

	2020-10-06 06:46:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I fully concur with Deon's statement which read as follows: Any Bill aimed at protection animals is a move in the right direction, however it addresses far too little. This is a golden opportunity to give more powers to the relevant authorities to deal with abuse, neglect, unscrupulous breeding, unscrupulous sport practices and the testing on animals.</p> <p>The way a society treats animals (all forms of life) is an indication of social thread that indicates the level of social decay in the society, the lack of effective laws to govern and protect speaks for the failures of a government to protect and sends a message of tacit agreement to the social decay. Enough is Enough!!!!</p>	Catherine
	2020-10-06 05:39:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Charan
	2020-10-06 05:37:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-10-06 04:03:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Any Hunan hurting any animal is an unevolved idiot. Laws should be much more protective of all animals. Abusers should be given the EXACT same treatment as punishment even if it means the rubbish suffer long until they die. Do those scum think an animal feels nothing? Then WHY does the animal cry out in pain!! Have the sadists ever looked into the eyes of a suffering and/ or dying animal? Or are they too selfish and believe humans are the pinnacle of evolution and have a right to torture anything below their status. What morons they are. I hate them to Hell and beyond !!! A curse upon them !!!</p>	Leon
	2020-10-06 01:42:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Laws concerning animal abuse should be alot more strickt, as well as Beastiallity. Human kind are extremely cruel. They rape dogs, sheep etc because the animals can't speak. They should be given jail time. People who let their dogs participate in dog fights, should be given jail time. People who cut off their dogs ears, because apparently the dog don't listen, should be given jail time, people giving dogs "tik" to break in while the poor dog bleeds out, should be given real jail time. People laugh at the South African law concerning animals. They just say:" I'll just pay the fine, it's nothing". The seriousness of actual jail time would, in my opinion, have a positive effect on cases dropping in these regard.</p>	Bertha

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	2020-10-05 22:27:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Being lenient on abusing animals is unacceptable. I truly believe that you are capable of hurting an animal then you are capable of much worse. Every act of cruelty has just become acceptable because nothing shocks us anymore and what does that say about us as a society? Punishment that fit the crime would be a step in the right direction.</p>	Madelein
	2020-10-05 22:11:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Research has shown that animals are sentient beings who have the same neurobiological 'hardware" like humans which give them the capacity to feel basic emotions like happiness and fear. There have even be examples of animals being able to show empathy. We have to shift away from a completely human-centred worldview where only our interests count and animals are seen as nothing more than our commodities. This is deeply exploitative. Human beings are not the only beings who have a right to live on this planet.</p>	Simone

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	2020-10-05 20:55:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	prohibition of all domestic animal sales, animal fighting and ALL cruelty and or neglect, including chaining animals outside, punishable by jail term. Budget MUST be made available for existing shelters and rescue organisations, budget MUST be made available to drive sterilization of domestic animals, especially in locations. Domestic animals to be kept indoors. Acknowledgement of the importance of wild animals and prohibition of canned breeding including VERY IMPORTANTLY the banning of ALL export trade of live animals.	Kellen
	2020-10-05 20:39:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need protection from the cosmetic, medical research industry as well as from abuse in general.	Margi
	2020-10-05 19:31:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	With so many animals on the verge of extinction, and with so many of them suffering unimaginable cruelty at the hands of those who traffic in animals, it is time for new measures that place far greater value on animal lives.	Kurt
	2020-10-05 19:27:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jade
	2020-10-05 19:24:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-10-05 19:22:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jill

	2020-10-05 19:17:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that livestock may be kept where they are well looked after on spacious natural farms. Horses, donkeys, dogs and cats should be illegal in informal housing areas as the conditions under which they are kept is not giving them any quality of life and many of the owners barely have money to provide for themselves. The animals did not choose to suffer such miserable lives. Furthermore anyone who is found breeding animals under these conditions should be heavily fined or imprisoned.	Tam
	2020-10-05 18:55:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-10-05 18:46:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Natasha
	2020-10-05 16:26:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pam
	2020-10-05 16:00:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	While I agree with the notion to improve the protection of Animals, I believe that a lot more needs to be added before the bill becomes legislation. Animals must be recognized as sentient individuals and not just property. There must be proper consultation with various Animal welfare and Animal activist groups. Some additional amendments that need to be added: *Government funding for animal welfare organisations including subsidized basic animal health care, funds for compulsory sterilization. *Criminalisation of pet breeding mills. I believe a good solution for the over-population of especially dogs can be to register a select few breeders per breed and then regulate the amount of times a female may be impregnated and the conditions that the animals are held in. If you are not a registered breeder, your dog must be sterilized and sterilization must be sponsored by government where an individual cannot afford it. Also breeders must ensure that the dog they sell is sterilized at 6 months or their license will be revoked. *Much heavier punishment including prison time for cruelty towards animals, including for involvement with dog/animal fighting; neglect and any form of abuse. It must be handled with the same gravitas as abuse/assault or rape/murder of a human being. To breach the gap of killing an animal for food vs murdering an animal, a legal fiction can be introduced when the circumstances of the killing justifies it. *If a person is convicted of animal cruelty, he/she may never own an animal again.	Anza
	2020-10-05 15:57:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bradley
	2020-10-05 15:51:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are the animals voice!	Denise
	2020-10-05 15:32:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	The measure of a nation's people can be seen in their treatment of all animals.	Simonette
	2020-10-05 15:07:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would suggest extending it to cover all Commercial use of animals - cosmetics is one area (any "scientific research" should be grouped under this too), but where animals are bred for food, can we ensure that farming & slaughtering is done in the most humane way possible? there are viable alternatives to the mass production model, and while these may introduce cost to the producer (& ultimately consumer), this is a valid cost if wanting to consume another living animal.	Mike
	2020-10-05 15:07:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ale xandra
	2020-10-05 15:06:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ale xandra
	2020-10-05 14:39:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	In South Africa animals are neglected. Breeding to the extent that the female animal in particular (dogs) die. In townships animals are abused. In certain suburbs animals are not cared for. We need active controls to protect pets. Hunting by overseas trophy hunters of elephants, lions etc MUST stop.	Jose
	2020-10-05 14:15:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hi, We need to do much more to protect animals, especially when it comes to our precious wild life. Despite the publicity around endangered species, climate change damage to habitats, etc., we still have occurrences like 7 lions from the Kruger being put down because they escaped and killed sheep on a neighbouring farm. Why couldn't they be relocated? We need to have robust policing, and far harsher penalties for poaching, cruelty, etc., and we need to have a strong interaction between the different agencies, parks, private reserves who can contribute to managing the needs of the animals. Don't just kill them because it's convenient.	Pauline
	2020-10-05 13:26:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	We must change the laws and stop the exploitations of our animals -- we are savages at the moment!!	Pam

	2020-10-05 12:57:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	I support anything that will have a positive effect on caring for and protecting animals / wildlife . However, more needs to be done on POLICING on every aspect of protecting our wildlife and animal sfor our country's sake ! Where there is money to be made Government officials themselves have a finger in every pie , ie rhino , elephant poaching to canned hunting, dog fighting etc etc More attention and money needs to put into place to deal with on the ground policing so to speak Yes we need laws in place first as in the suggested one re products not being tested on animals Private companies obviously buy in if they can make money out of any deal - fair enough - but then they need to be involved with ' policing ' alongside government departments In all aspects mentioned like poaching illegal wildlife trade dog fighting etc, and transparency needs to exist Taxpayers have a right to know and yes there needs to be naming and shaming of people involved in any wrongdoing	Sharyn
	2020-10-05 11:51:38	Western Cape	Yes I do		Chris
	2020-10-05 11:25:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	We should follow New Zealand in declaring and classifying all animals as sentient beings with the same rights to life as human beings	Warren
	2020-10-05 10:15:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and thus deserve to be protected from exploitation, inhumane breeding methods and lack of adequate care.	Lisa
	2020-10-05 09:50:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	The testing of cosmetics on animals is despicable and should involve not only tested in South Africa but tested on animals anywhere else in the world	Malcolm
	2020-10-05 09:03:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Breeding should be controlled and if animals are to be sold we need a registry to monitor such - many animals are bred for GAIN over and over again - to be used for fighting for the amusement and gain of humans. This includes domestic and wildlife. We should have set sentences should it be proved that animals were harmed due to violence between nations.	Colleen
	2020-10-05 09:00:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals should be protected as far as possible.	Natascha
	2020-10-05 08:32:24	Western Cape	Yes I do		Brett
	2020-10-05 08:10:42	Western Cape	Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-10-05 04:48:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way it's animals are treated" Mahatma Gandhi Animals have no voice let us be theirs	Anna
	2020-10-05 00:57:57	Western Cape	Yes I do		Nazlie
	2020-10-04 23:02:30	Western Cape	Yes I do		Jean
	2020-10-04 22:52:58	Western Cape	Yes I do		Ronel
	2020-10-04 22:50:11	Western Cape	Yes I do		MARILEZE
	2020-10-04 22:27:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Please stop the suffering of animals.	Sylvia
	2020-10-04 22:24:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animal welfare should be made mandatory in education in our schools from grassroots level .	Bernedene
	2020-10-04 22:13:57	Western Cape	Yes I do		Lydia
	2020-10-04 22:05:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Get dogs off chains permanently. Educate people about their animals.	Kyra
	2020-10-04 22:00:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	In support of very heavy sentences for any type of animal abuse.	Marcelle
	2020-10-04 21:12:35	Western Cape	Yes I do		Michele
	2020-10-04 21:10:08	Western Cape	Yes I do		Oliver
	2020-10-04 21:08:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Any animal has the right to be protected, they are not there to be abused and tortured. These were given to us to nature, be fed with a warm place to sleep. Please bring a law in to protect then and to bring the perpetrator to book with a heavy sentence. They also have a soul and feeling.	Mavis
	2020-10-04 20:12:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	-Ban all forms of animal testing. -Heavier fines and jail time for any animal abuse. -Protect our wildlife, we do not have a second chance to right our wrongs. Keep this Mahatma Gandhi quote in mind, "The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members.", our most vulnerable members are those animals without a voice.	Anish
	2020-10-04 19:37:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Heavy jail sentences for dog fighting and animal abuse. Severe punishment for animal neglect. Life sentence punishment for wild life animal poaching. Ban back yard breeders and licences required for thoroughbred breeding.	Marcelle
	2020-10-04 19:06:48	Western Cape	Yes I do		Ronell
	2020-10-04 18:48:10	Western Cape	Yes I do		Carlyn

	2020-10-04 18:29:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals need to be protected and animal abuse should carry a jail sentence. Breeding farms need to be closed down and owners prosecuted. Dog fighting must be a punishable offence too. Strict protocols for quality of life for farm animals need to be established. We have to move towards a society that does not inflict cruelty on animals. There should be a ban on sports which use animals - like horse racing, dog racing etc.	Tracy
	2020-10-04 16:49:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. (Mahatma Ghandi)	mary
	2020-10-04 15:47:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal should have the same rights as children do, they are also helpless and at the mercy of mankind. They deserve to be heard.	Denise
	2020-10-04 15:38:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-10-04 15:04:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. Breeding should be banned - as there are more than enough animals waiting in shelters and foster homes. 2. Anyone abusing their animals or not looking after them properly should be prosecuted, convicted to adequate sentence (not just a fine) and banned from ever owning any animal again. 3. Rescue organizations (not just law enforcement and the SPCA who are already overwhelmed and don't have the time or resources to act alone) should be given the authority to enforce the animal laws and act in the best interest of all animals. 4. Microchips, vaccinations and yearly veterinary check ups should be made mandatory	Berenice
	2020-10-04 14:59:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are destroying our animals - wild and domestic- at an alarming rate. They are living creatures and deserve rights and a voice. They do NOT need to suffer so cruelly.	Christine
	2020-10-04 14:38:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wrt animal abuse and the effect on children, there is growing evidence of a link between cruelty towards animals and violence towards humans. People who abuse animals are FIVE times more likely to commit violent crimes towards other humans as well as animals. Products tested on animals should be BANNED! Any company still testing cosmetics on animals needs to stopped, fined, penalized with none of their products being allowed to be sold.	Andrea
	2020-10-04 14:32:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anne
	2020-10-04 13:49:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should not be used in cosmetic testing.	Kaylin
	2020-10-04 13:20:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Two thirds of our natural species are gone since 1970, all because of human interference. We are mere custodians of Mother Nature not the abusers when nature and especially animals became a commodity. Every single animal is an individual sentient being that deserves the right to live a full natural joyful life without human interference, except to help, care and preserve where possible. No animal should be tortured, confined, forced into labour, or forced to deliver milk, killed for it's meat, skins or other bodily parts. God created every single creature with the same love and perfection be it a snake, a bird, a fish, a goat or a human.	Anna
	2020-10-04 13:00:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andre
	2020-10-04 12:53:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Deborah
	2020-10-04 12:31:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Societies that can't take care of animals are as well incapable to take care of its own citizen.	Renato
	2020-10-04 11:11:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Estelle
	2020-10-04 10:23:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	We Humans were placed on earth to care and look over all animal's on earth. What would a world be without animals? I stand in agreement with this petition.	Eugene
	2020-10-04 09:31:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	The bill does need to include much more the the testing of cosmetics on animals. Keeping a dog on a chain should be a criminal offence, as should any form of cruelty and neglect of animals. More needs to be done to find and prosecute dog fighting rings. Sterilization of animals should be made affordable to the poor. Animal shelters should benefit from the lottery so they are better able to take care of unwanted and abused animals.	Kathy
	2020-10-04 09:18:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Corhi
	2020-10-04 08:58:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-10-04 08:44:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Megan
	2020-10-04 08:42:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Help	Catinka
	2020-10-04 08:09:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Make access to animal care and veterinary services more affordable for all. South African vets and related services are too high...	Marylee-Ann

	2020-10-04 08:00:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals in South Africa need much more protection than the law currently allows them. That includes all animals,wild and domestic.	Vanessa
	2020-10-04 07:24:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vicky
	2020-10-04 06:52:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Simone
	2020-10-04 06:48:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Isolde
	2020-10-04 06:24:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Patrick
	2020-10-04 05:31:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Henrietta
					These suggestions pertain to domestic pets, more specifically to pet dogs and cats. 1. All breeding of domestic pets should be strictly controlled and monitored. A special department or task force should be in place to attend to this program and a system implemented to keep control of all domestic pets as well as an outreach program with all rescue organisations. 2. Breeding of some dog breeds not suitable for the South African climate and conditions, specifically, Siberian Husky breeds, should be banned. The excessive number of Husky dogs being surrendered or already in the various rescue organisations bears sad testimony that the requirements for this breed are not being met and/or understood. 3. All persons should be properly assessed whether or not they may be permitted to own pets, in terms of financial aspects, previous history and space of property. Should they fail any of these conditions, such person should be banned for life and disqualified from owning any domestic pets. 4. Should any person of any age commit any offense of endangering or harmful behaviour to any domestic pet, then such person should be charged accordingly with an appropriate sentence issued by a legal authority and banned for life from having any more domestic pets and any contact whatsoever.	
	2020-10-04 04:45:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maria
	2020-10-03 23:36:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	One other change i feel needs to be made its the limited number of pets allowed to be kept as there are many animal lovers who would like to keep more but it's illegal	Harry
	2020-10-03 23:17:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	We urgently need to see a law being brought in that you will or can be legally charged if you do not have a license to breed and that breeding of dogs or cats for profit or self gain should not be allowed. We as a welfare organization are reaping the repercussions of the over-population crises.	Richelle
	2020-10-03 22:31:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jolyon
	2020-10-03 22:21:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-10-03 20:07:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christine
	2020-10-03 18:52:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vivienne
					Animals in Townships are being treated with the most severe Cruelty.Stabbings shooting starving locked up in chains It's Absolutely heart breaking to see.The worst of all there does not seem to be anything that can be done to stop it.Heavy fines Should be implanted and a charge should be laid against any body guilty of doing these horrible acts Dog fighting should be The biggest fine and absoluly Forbidden ? plus a charge It's Still going on to spite the fact that is against the law. Rescue Organisations should be given help as they are over run with Call outs and animals to feed and taken to the Vet They are Non profit Orgs and have to rely on donations I love Animals ❤️ All animals	
	2020-10-03 17:18:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lilian.
	2020-10-03 17:16:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	animals have FEELINGS! They feel pain, hunger, thirst.... they FEEL	Beverly
	2020-10-03 17:09:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Linda

	2020-10-03 17:06:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	This Bill not only needs to ban products tested on animals but animal testing as a whole. Stricter punishment for animal abuse - if this isn't taken seriously these same people go on to abuse and murder humans. The lives of animals matter just the same! Strict limit to the number of registered breeders, or none until shelters are emptied. Government help with sterilization projects and rehoming projects. Introduction of animal care classes in schools which include outreaches to local shelters - schools adopt and take care of the animals at local shelters and learn about caring, loyalty and responsibility. First aid at schools to include animals.	Emma
	2020-10-03 16:35:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any cosmetic, household cleaning agent, or any form of toiletries that are tested on animals in any country should be banned in SA. Harsher consequences for animal abuse, dog fighting. Puppy mills must be banned outright and pet shops selling puppies obtained from puppy mills should lose their business license.	Cynthia
	2020-10-03 15:26:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Judith
	2020-10-03 15:19:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	It should be far more protective and animal cruelty and abuse needs to be dealt with much more severely. These are innocent beings that are treated with the worst amount of contempt and least consideration. They must be protected and abusers must be punished to the fullest extent of the law. What it means to be a human being is having compassion and a duty towards their protection, love and appreciation.	Michelle
	2020-10-03 15:15:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support amendment of the bill because even a small positive step forward, is an improvement on having to live in a society that holds an outdated, anthropocentric world view. We are not the only species who has rights. From an ecocentric perspective every living thing has telos - purpose in and of itself. Animals must be treated as beings worthy of moral consideration. We need to step out of the hypothetical realm when comparing human vs animal rights because the suffering of animals is not hypothetical - it is real, absolutely gruesome and completely unacceptable. By not treating animals as beings with telos and worthy of moral consideration, we are invoking the same judgement for ourselves because in nature, we are just one species - in fact, the only one that has done immense harm to this planet. Every human being ought to adopt an ethic of personal responsibility - especially taking responsibility for our actions because how you act is a direct reflection of who you are and your moral standing as a human being. In modern society most people are alienated from nature and shielded from the consequences of their actions. Instead of always and only thinking of ourselves in an already self-centric, patho-adolescent society - we should adopt a new slogan ALM (Animal Lives Matter) and get WOKE about that. Once we start caring about other-than-human species instead of merely ourselves - a whole new way of being awaits. Your psychospiritual centre of gravity shifts to become a more responsible and mature adult instead of a self-centered child who only cares exclusively about its need and wants. Wishing you strength with your efforts to amend the bill in this country.	Amanda
	2020-10-03 14:34:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-10-03 14:34:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-10-03 13:45:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alma
	2020-10-03 13:34:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sulette

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	2020-10-03 12:50:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tatum-Leigh
	2020-10-03 12:46:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angie
	2020-10-03 12:19:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Greater governmental support to organizations such as the NSPCA- to provide care, education and prosecution on abuse especially with increase of youth being perpetrators, dog fighting, hunting and farming etc. Evaluation of a governmental body to support mass sterilizations, vaccinations to prevent the over and inbreeding of dogs in informal settlements. Be the voice of those who have no voice or choice	Mariana
	2020-10-03 12:17:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chad
	2020-10-03 11:32:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-10-03 11:26:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ruth
	2020-10-03 11:25:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Joan Ruth
	2020-10-03 11:25:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Joan Ruth

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	2020-10-03 11:09:14	Western Cape	Yes I do		Norma
	2020-10-03 11:05:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Any laws and amendments must be enforced or we are not helping the animals.	Sharyn

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	2020-10-03 10:57:35	Western Cape	Yes I do		DelRay
	2020-10-03 10:50:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>All trade of wildlife must be banned, live export should be banned, entertainment through animals (e.g circuses) must come to an end, animal derived products in cosmetics should be illegal, and all businesses involved in animal agriculture should be inspected and their living conditions for animals must be thoroughly looked into. Remember: Animals are individuals worthy of respect; they are not ours to use.</p>	Boudica
	2020-10-03 10:50:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals have the right to be treated with respect and to be loved. The cruelty against animals are appalling and people got away with it. We need laws that will send people to jail if they neglect defenseless animals. They should not be chained up at all. It is cruel. All animals should be treated fairly and our justice systems do not protect animals</p>	Miranda

	2020-10-03 09:49:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Live transport by ship of animals destined to be slaughtered must be stopped.	Sonja
	2020-10-03 09:27:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leisl
	2020-10-03 08:43:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want a total ban on trophy hunting, the canned lion industry needs to be investigated and stopped completely!! More needs to be done to protect domestic animals, tougher fines and penalties!!	Terence
	2020-10-03 08:28:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals are sentient beings, that need love, respect and to be protected from cruelty. We are their voices in this horrific, cruel world. Let us do them justice and fight the fight against cruelty.	Vivienne
	2020-10-03 07:47:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-10-03 07:01:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tanya
	2020-10-03 06:45:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Esther
	2020-10-03 06:42:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elize
	2020-10-03 06:41:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Diane
	2020-10-03 03:05:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have a growing pandemic of our own, the ownership of domestic animals with no or little regard for its wellbeing is leading to thousands if not millions of neglected animals breeding and a few of us drowning in the flow of rescue animals! Add to this it's time to protect our wildlife!	Talitha
	2020-10-03 00:43:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fine people who do not have their animals sterilised	Juliette
	2020-10-02 23:42:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janine
	2020-10-02 22:10:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christelle
	2020-10-02 20:35:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maryna
	2020-10-02 20:31:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support this bill. Animals deserve to have rights. The cruelty they suffer is unspeakable and we need to take responsibility and take a stand. They are entitled to our care and protection, and those that harm them should face the harshest punishment possible.	Veruschka
	2020-10-02 19:45:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Robynn
	2020-10-02 19:38:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	While I certainly agree with criminalizing the testing of cosmetics on animals, I do believe we need to do more to protect animals in general. I feel the bill should include more severe punishment for those found guilty of cruelty to animals and that they should not be allowed to own pets again. People found guilty of using animals for fighting, should not only be severely punished, but should be banned from ever owning an animal again as well. A slap on the wrist (figuratively speaking) is not enough. Name them, shame them, fine them and depending on the severity - jail time should be considered.	Melody
	2020-10-02 19:37:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mari
	2020-10-02 19:21:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-10-02 18:16:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Astrid
	2020-10-02 18:14:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacky
	2020-10-02 18:03:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal abuse is the start of customizing and desensitizing the suffering inflicted to the helpless and dependent creatures.. once you can harm and torture, kill and abuse an animal.. it becomes natural and easy to do that also to fellow humans.. children. women and old age vulnerable people get hurt as to an animal abuser pain death and suffering is normal, cool, power. and control.	jennifer
	2020-10-02 17:51:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	All breeders And sellers of animals should be licensed. They should be held accountable for the "product " they sell, like any other business	Yulandi
	2020-10-02 17:36:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ate
	2020-10-02 17:26:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Margaret

					<p>This is a step in the right direction to bring South Africa in line with international animal welfare standards.</p> <p>Critically, the replacement of battery cage egg farming with a free range model must occur now,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In terms of law: The South African Animals Protection Act declares 2. (1) Any person who - (b) confines, chains, tethers or secures any animal unnecessarily or under such conditions or in such a manner or position as to cause that animal unnecessary suffering or in any place which affords inadequate space, ventilation, light, protection or shelter from heat, cold or weather or (c) unnecessarily starves or under-feeds or denies water or food to any animal shall be guilty of an offence. In terms of welfare: Banned elsewhere in the world for reasons of health and welfare Condemned by the EU Commissions Scientific Veterinary Committee, who said its impact on hen welfare was 'severe', 'inherent' and 'clear'. 	Neil
	2020-10-02 17:13:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		
	2020-10-02 16:56:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protect all animals.	jo
	2020-10-02 16:55:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protect all animals.	jo
	2020-10-02 16:53:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-10-02 15:58:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do believe it is important for the penalties to be increased. The jail time should be increased to at least 3 years.	Jaco
	2020-10-02 13:30:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Heavy prison time for animal abusers! SPCA/ animals protection groups must be allowed to confiscate abused animals and close down abusers businesses/premises. Enforcement of laws.	Bev
	2020-10-02 13:13:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rosie
	2020-10-02 12:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	All Registered NPO's who are for the protection of animals should be given full power to remove any abused animal immediately and be given powers to prosecute under the act.	Marc
	2020-10-02 12:27:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Heavy prison time for animal abusers. SPCA/ animals protection groups must be allowed to confiscate abused animals and close down abusers businesses/premises. Enforcement of laws. Animals not allowed to roam streets (cows, goats, pigs, ...). Anti cruelty laws for all animals (including farming - laying hens, chickens, pigs, cows, lions)	Linda
	2020-10-02 12:06:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Till
	2020-10-02 11:55:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any cruelty towards animals need to be regarded as crime and judged/ sentenced as such. Animals, both wild and domestic are essential to us humans and we need to start educating people their equal capacity to feel pain and emotions like us humans. Harsh sentences must be introduced as well as educational classes.	Marina
	2020-10-02 11:31:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals need more protection in South Africa: Domestic animals: The SPCA needs to be able to confiscate animals when they are being neglected, at the moment it is almost impossible for neglected and abused animals to be seized by the SPCA. Also animal abuses need to be banned from owning animals and should have far stiffer penalties. People should have to get a permit to breed their dog or cat, obviously this is difficult to police but it would help the rampant over-breeding. Agricultural animals: animals for slaughter need to be treated more humanely. Meat from other countries should be banned. Cheap imported meat drives down the price and puts strain on South African farmers to produce meat at a cheaper rate much to the detriment of the animals. Also free range /high welfare farmers should get some help from government so that they can produce meat at a price that is not out of reach for most South Africans.	Joanna
	2020-10-02 11:15:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stop Canned and trophy Hunting. Government should contribute to Animal welfare societies. Stop the export of our animals to other countries with terrible/no animal right laws. Protect all animal life.	Madeleine
	2020-10-02 11:14:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jaymee
	2020-10-02 10:49:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Respect all life	Sarah
	2020-10-02 10:00:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protect all animals, including wildlife in SouthAfrica. Ban trade in wildlife. Allocate funding and resources to the preservation and protection of animal welfare and wildlife preservation.	heather
	2020-10-02 09:19:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protect all animals, including wildlife in SouthAfrica. Ban trophy hunting. Ban trade in wildlife. Allocate funding and resources to the preservation and protection of animal welfare and wildlife preservation.	Chanene

	2020-10-02 08:51:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals in all shapes and forms, whether domestic or wild, should be protected and cared for wherever possible. It has been scientifically proven that domestic animals in particular offer a great deal of well being to people in all walks of life and in sickness.</p> <p>The societies and NGO's that care for and protect animals should be funded at all times by the government through the lottery or other funds.</p> <p>Experiments, for the benefit of humans, should be ceased immediately.</p> <p>Wild animals, including birds, are part of the South African heritage and everything possible must be done to ensure they are not driven to torture, deaths and extinction.</p>	Phillipa
	2020-10-02 08:15:52	Western Cape	Yes I do		Margot
	2020-10-02 08:07:23	Western Cape	Yes I do		Susan
	2020-10-02 07:32:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	More advertising should be done on fines or jail sentence for animal abuse .	Lynne
	2020-10-02 07:09:45	Western Cape	Yes I do		Scott
	2020-10-02 06:51:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Its time the relevant authorities look at the farming of wildlife for asian and other markets. As well as the use of animal in any commercial scenario. Greed plays a huge role in the abuse of animals	Cie
	2020-10-02 06:35:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals need protection against various forms of abuse and exploitation by humans. The status of animals as "property" needs to be changed so that farmers and others working with animals have to comply with more humane and compassionate rulings. This must include protection for wildlife like lions and other animals being bred and used for hunting. This Government needs to step away from seeing animals as economic commodities and give them rights to freedom from fear and suffering.	Esme
	2020-10-02 06:14:23	Western Cape	Yes I do		Karin
	2020-10-02 06:06:20	Western Cape	Yes I do		Ariana
	2020-10-02 04:53:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals is a Gift. And we as Humans must protect them at all cost. God said we must look after them. The Cant speak for them self so we must speak for them. Having Animals in ones life is a blessing.	Nadia
	2020-10-02 02:57:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animal protection should insist that persons working with wild animals and municipalities must ensure adequate training for personnel engaged in any form of conservation or care. Some municipalities exercise no compassion in their efforts to restrict animals.	Rosemary
	2020-10-02 00:35:54	Western Cape	Yes I do		Shirley
	2020-10-01 23:15:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	I don't support animal abuse cccccc	Jurgen Theo
	2020-10-01 23:14:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	I don't support animal abuse	Jurgen Theo
	2020-10-01 23:13:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	I don't support animal abuse	Jurgen Theo
	2020-10-01 23:12:55	Western Cape	Yes I do		Jurgen Theo
	2020-10-01 21:22:56	Western Cape	Yes I do		Fran
	2020-10-01 20:45:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	I think animal protection should be taught in schools. Some cultures in SA do not understand that animals are sentient beings and have feelings.	Fiona
	2020-10-01 20:33:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	I think animals need more protection against abuse and stricter rules regarding ownership of them in regards to domestic pets so only if ppl can afford to feed their animals and take care of them properly should they be allowed animals. More financial support from government should also be present. Wildlife should be protected too and more education is necessary to teach ppl how not to treat animals in a cruel way. All animals have feelings.	Vanessa

	2020-10-01 20:15:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>1.Ban cosmetics that have been tested on animals.</p> <p>2.Enforce every animal owner to have a license.</p> <p>3.Ban animal fights and make it illegal.</p> <p>4.Impose fines on animal abuse, such as tying up a dog on a chain, leaving animals sleeping in winter without a kennel. Leaving animals without food and water.</p> <p>5.Only breeders that have a permit can be allowed to breed, providing the surrounding are clean and fenced.</p> <p>6.Sterilize stray dogs, cats to prevent more from being abused and neglected.</p> <p>7.Young children must be taught not to harm any animal but to have empathy.</p> <p>8.Dogs must have a lead when walking their dogs.</p> <p>9.Enforce the laws everywhere in South-Africa, struggling communities must also adhere to the laws.</p>	Jenna
	2020-10-01 19:56:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Heidi
	2020-10-01 19:44:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Backyard breeding without being a registered breeder should be illegal. It should be compulsory to sterilise all dogs and cats and the law should be enforced more regarding these issues. There's not enough homes for all the dogs and cats and all animal shelters are at full capacity all year round.</p>	Leandi
	2020-10-01 19:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>1.No animals should be used for testing. 2. Animals bred for slaughter should be kept in more humane conditions, eg. enough space to move around in, clean surroundings, enough good food and clean water. 3. Animal handlers , eg. sheep shearers, farm hands, etc. should be educated in caring for animals . 4. Harsher punishment for animal abusers and cruel treaters of animals, eg. farm hands hitting ewes, etc. 5. Animals taken to slaughter must be culled in a humane way, eg. horses should not be exposed to fellow horses' suffering. 8. NO animals should be kept in laboratories.</p>	Anna
	2020-10-01 18:28:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jane
	2020-10-01 18:08:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kieran
	2020-10-01 17:07:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I agree with the proposed bill.</p> <p>I also think that it should be law that cats and dogs must chipped, spayed and neutered.</p> <p>Also only when animal shelters are empty should buying of pets be allowed, and from registered breeders, and home checks must be done.</p>	Kyle
	2020-10-01 16:20:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I completely agree that animals are sentient beings capable of feeling pain, happiness etc. I also firmly believe that the way we treat our animals reflects the way we treat other people. The greater the punishment for abuse of both animals and humans, the more likely (I hope) it is to be discouraged. I think part of the solution after a person has been found guilty of animal abuse, should be mandatory service in an animal welfare organisation for the period of at least 1 year, as well as a significant fine, subject to the extent of the abuse. A person who has committed serious/continuous animal abuse e.g. dog fighting, should be jailed.</p>	Paulette
	2020-10-01 15:48:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Yes the animal protection amendment bill must be updated to fully protect ALL animals: domestic and farm animals, wild animals, and all forms of marine life. Domestic animal breeding should be regulated and only registered breeders must be allowed to breed animals. Many animals suffer severe abuse at the hands of backyard breeders and puppy mills and these should be abolished and the perpetrators should be fined and sent to prison. Also the export and import of live animals MUST be abolished and the so called "exotic animal" and bird trade.</p> <p>Animals are sentient Beings and they feel pain and suffering just like humans do and it's time the Government launched country wide education programmes in schools to educate our children about responsible animal guardianship.</p> <p>(I dislike the words "pet and own"...animals are not things or possessions which we own, they are sentient beings, so we cannot own them, we are merely their guardians.)</p>	Carol
	2020-10-01 15:37:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michele
	2020-10-01 15:25:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Definitely support this going forward.	Gail

					I support this Bill but think it does not go far enough. We need more laws to protect all of our animals from being cruelly treated. Not only the trophy hunters but the “puppy farmers” as well as the cruel exploitation of many domestic and wild animals.	
	2020-10-01 15:15:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	there is a need to include far more	Verna
	2020-10-01 15:00:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see a clause in the proposed amendments with regard to blatant cruelty to animals. The instance that springs to mind recently is the stabbing, hacking and breaking jaws and legs of the horses. This should extend to all animals. There must be a criminal case made against people who willingly injure innocent animals for no reason except their own vindictiveness and anger. I am not sure where prohibition of dog fighting is in the bill, or where this will fit in.	Georgina
	2020-10-01 14:15:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Many thanks	Alton Phillip
	2020-10-01 14:03:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jana
	2020-10-01 13:44:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	To take care of helpless animals is a human duty and that's what we are ordered to do in the first chapter of the Bible,	Christo
	2020-10-01 13:37:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tony
	2020-10-01 13:06:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am in animal welfare, after 60 years of living in ignorance of how animal welfare affects our lives. I was taught to dislike dogs. However, after the age of 60 my first dog came into my life at the insistence of my staff for security,.I started reading up on dog care, this transformed my life. I understood the correlation between animal abuse and violence in humans, how children have to been taught compassion and kindness at an early age. It was mind boggling. I experimented with my Chef's children who lived on the premises. I gave them a dog to look after. The results were so impressive that the TV station in our country took it up and the children read stories on TV. There is no question or doubt that if we take a very serious and strong attitude towards animal abuse, we will be doing the human race a great favour by reducing violence in society. This should be taught in schools from primary right to University level. I hope the powers that be understand.	Shahida
	2020-10-01 12:59:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mariana
	2020-10-01 12:57:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-10-01 12:56:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-10-01 12:32:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	As Ghandi said: “A nation can be judged on how it treats its animals” By making the fair and humane treatment of animals law, we also upgrade the nation by teaching its people to respect the life and rights of all others including animals!	Rowena
	2020-10-01 12:28:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ginny
	2020-10-01 11:52:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	In the current world, there are laboratories which manufacture the equivalent of human skin on which cosmetic and drug tests can be done. Perhaps this is one way to save animals from being used. We also need to protect animals from starvation and disease, educate children and their parents to realise that each animal has a purpose in the circle of life.	Jenny
	2020-10-01 11:31:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Its our God given purpose to take care of those that are weaker. Its just being civilized and cultured!	elsa

	2020-10-01 11:29:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals is important to us and must be protected as good as possible. Animal protection agencies should have more support in terms of law and government.	Johan
	2020-10-01 11:26:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maria
	2020-10-01 10:43:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the proposed animal protection bill. Animals are so important in ways that most South Africans have yet to grasp. They have healing and emotional powers and as much a part of our lives as our children are. Animals have feelings and emotions, just like us! We need to, as a society condemn and punish cruelty to animals in whatever form it may manifest itself. Perpetrators need to do community service for transgressing these laws and much stricter fines and jail term for second and third offenders. In addition, the entire MEAT system needs a major overhaul. I believe that animals that are transported in trucks for up to a day sometimes, land up at an abattoir and wait a few more days for their fate, which they can smell and sense. This is so CRUEL! I would like to see a move by farmers to a more humane way of slaughtering, on the farm! This of course means less consumption of meat. This issue here is complex and many faceted; cruelty to animals, health of humans by over consuming meat and the health of our planet are just three good reasons to lower our consumption drastically.	Michael
	2020-10-01 10:28:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Shâron-Rose
	2020-10-01 10:28:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Shâron-Rose
	2020-10-01 10:28:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Shâron-Rose
	2020-10-01 10:25:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals must be protected. Any animal abuse should be a punishable offence, and abusers should not be allowed to keep animals.	Terrance
	2020-10-01 10:17:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals must be protected. Any animal abuse should be a punishable offence, and abusers should not be allowed to keep animals.	Michelle
	2020-10-01 09:58:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." — Mahatma Gandhi	Angela
	2020-10-01 09:39:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need this new law more than ever before. Our government Must protect our animals and wild life. Hunting, poaching as well as lifting the ban on killing endangered species and wild life has not done them any favours. A despicable change of law, surprised they even were awarded an E. Thank you	Sandy
	2020-10-01 09:36:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		ALEX
	2020-10-01 09:34:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support any endeavor to protect the sentient beings called animals.	Liat
	2020-10-01 09:28:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need us to speak for them! They feel pain as much as we do so why must they be subjected to it for our sake.	Jeanette
	2020-10-01 09:21:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals like humans feel pain and anguish and it is HIGH time they get protected and their well being looked after. There is so much cruelty in this world toward animals and they need to be protected and consequences toward those inflicting this anguish followed through!	Anita
	2020-10-01 09:03:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Well it's about time!! Disgusting, horrific experimentation that should have never happened to begin with. Of course animals feel pain and fear. Punishment for crimes against animals needs to be taken way more seriously in SA. And sending our livestock off to drown at sea must also stop happening!!	Julia
	2020-10-01 09:01:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-10-01 08:39:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-10-01 08:36:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Colleen
	2020-10-01 08:16:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any form of additional legislation that can protect animals is always welcomed. A good/healthy society takes care of its animals, thank you	Andrew
	2020-10-01 08:10:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals must treated with respect. They feel pain just as humans do, ill treatment of any animal must be punishable with very stiff fines and even jail sentences. People who abuse other people (GBV) must not be allowed to have pets. If they abuse people they will also a abuse their animals. Free veterinary services should be available to poorer people who have a pet. Also they should be limited to one pet only. The cost of feeding should be a concern. All pets should be registered at their local animal welfare centres to ensure the welfare of an animal.	Barry
	2020-10-01 08:02:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the bill because protecting animals from harm and abuse is a moral obligation and a hallmark of a civilized society.	Hassan

	2020-10-01 07:56:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Testing on animals for cosmetic purposes is cruel and unnecessary. I feel the bill needs to go further and stop the testing on animals for all other applications. It should also ensure that any ingredients that are used in cosmetics are also not tested on animals. This is an important distinction as many companies claim their products are not tested but the ingredients in their products are!	Olivia
	2020-10-01 07:12:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cecil Siyabulela
	2020-10-01 06:52:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have no voice and unfortunately too many people abuse them in this country with impunity as our laws and justice system are not strong enough to meet out punishments/sentencing as would fit the cruelty of people.	Carmen
	2020-10-01 06:46:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Monica
	2020-10-01 06:42:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the protection of animals and would like to see included active and effective ways to police the bill by allocating much more funding and training of animal protection officers.	Catherine
	2020-10-01 06:16:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wanton or negligent cruelty is totally unacceptable. To combat this evil peoples' attitude towards animals and suffering needs to be urgently changed. Educational and awareness campaigns are needed. Financial support from Government to all organisations assisting animals would help, even if the use of such funds was monitored.	Andrew
	2020-10-01 05:04:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	In addition, we need to make it illegal to ship live animals overseas to be slaughtered. The practice is cruel and barbaric and should be made a punishable crime.	Patricia
	2020-10-01 00:11:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am witness to terrible cruelty by children to animals this can only lead to criminal behaviour and even worse violence as they become adults perpetuating GBV	Lynda
	2020-09-30 23:39:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rachel
	2020-09-30 22:36:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mignon
	2020-09-30 22:19:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Children learning to abuse animals lead to violence in the society. This is fact. Animals to be slaughtered need to be treated humanely. Animal abusers should be sentenced to prison.	Ronel
	2020-09-30 22:17:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-09-30 21:52:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Desiree
	2020-09-30 21:31:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No product should be tested on animals and anyone harming an animal should face a heavy jail sentence.	Therese
	2020-09-30 21:12:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tony
	2020-09-30 20:35:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	I truly do support the bill, when I have seen the pain of a cruel community members causing a dog fighting and enjoyed the pain the dogs went through while fighting each other, that's been a painful situation.	Ntobeko
	2020-09-30 20:22:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Coral
	2020-09-30 18:17:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	In this day and age, it should no longer be necessary to test cosmetics on animals as there should be more than enough evidence by now ... animals have feelings just as humans do and it is barbaric to subject them to this unnecessary pain and torture enough is enough!	CHERYL- LYNN
	2020-09-30 17:54:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	ALLE lewe verdien n reg op n goeie bestaan.	Beulah
	2020-09-30 17:51:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jill
	2020-09-30 17:06:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		YVONNE F.L.
	2020-09-30 17:05:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		YVONNE F.L.
	2020-09-30 16:58:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals are sentient beings that are capable of suffering and of experiencing pain. Our culture around eating meat in South Africa needs to change and the hunting of wild animals stopped.	Anna
	2020-09-30 15:56:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe the act needs to undergo a complete amendment to, as far as possible, cater for species-appropriate treatment of animals, that recognises each species as having requirements over and above food and shelter. These requirements should address the mental and emotional well-being of animals and should be led, in each case, by a team of animal behaviouralist and veterinarians with knowledge on that specific species.	Kara
	2020-09-30 15:43:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	If we can do even more to protect animals, the better	Hannele
	2020-09-30 15:36:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		SHARON
	2020-09-30 15:29:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is important that no animal be treated in a cruel or inhumane way. They should be protected. It is appalling to test cosmetics on animals. Companies who test on animals should be ashamed of themselves.	Brenda

	2020-09-30 15:25:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stricter laws against people that abuse animals or neglect their animals.	Cheryl
	2020-09-30 15:21:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal protection of all species in domestic or wilderness environments, should be paramount. Illegal hunting, poaching , sales, transporting etc., scientific experiments and associated, and any domestic abuse should be dealt with in the most stringent ways. No fines, but incarceration.....or amputation!	Philip
	2020-09-30 15:14:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-30 14:40:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Firstly, I want to suggest that any person who mishandles or abuses an animal, must be charged criminally. Animals have lives, and that must be respected.	Delene
	2020-09-30 14:31:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do agree that NO testing of especially something as cosmetics, skin care and anything relating to this industry should be allowed. Testing of any product whether it be medicinal or for any other reason whatsoever should be limited to the absolute minimum and if possible, be avoided in total.	Estelle
	2020-09-30 13:53:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nathalie
	2020-09-30 13:36:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any person or people who mistreat an animal should be banned for life from owning any animal. An offenders list should be set up and should be available for public use should they try to obtain another animal.	Claire
	2020-09-30 12:57:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jane
	2020-09-30 12:57:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jane
	2020-09-30 12:38:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	I also think you need to add that certain animal species require specific food/nutrition and if you cannot provide this care, then you may not own that animal. For example, people are set on parrots should be fed a sunflower seed diet, even the petshops promote this, but its the worst diet a parrot could ever have and is detrimental to their health, parrots should have a diet consisting of 60% veggies, 30% pellets(specific brands like natures nest or animal zone) and 10% fruit. The petshops slowly kill the parrots by feeding them this diet and i say it is not right. If you want to take an exotic animal out of its environment then you should be able to give it the same type of food it should be eating in the wild if not better. Not many people know the proper diet of parrots, and i think this will help educate people as well.	Abigail
	2020-09-30 12:14:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected & poaching needs to be stopped as well .	Derek
	2020-09-30 11:50:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support this bill and believe that all animals, domestic and wild, should be protected against all forms of abuse, neglect and cruelty of any kind. The protection and care of our wildlife needs to be increased and policed substantially and corruption and abuse stamped out from all aspects from over fishing and illegal fishing in our oceans to the up keep in our National Zoo's and Private Reserves, a stop to lion farms and canned lion hunting. The protection of our Rhinos and finally the attempt of using wildlife as bush meat prohibited. The export of our wild animals to foreign countries should be stopped too. Animals are to be treated humanely and without cruelty throughout there lives. So the live export of livestock animals on ships should be stopped immediately it is cruel as they suffer tremendously, Over stocked farms and the overload of transport to treatment and slaughter of these animals at abattoir should be taken to task, policed and have stricter protocols in place. Animal Protection Organizations such as the SPCA, Animal Welfare etc.. should all receive money from the Government or national lottery to police and protect animals prosecute offenders. And finally, stricter laws should be placed on government and companies that are negligent when it comes to our environment and the protections of forests, forna and flora , water and the eco systems they support. Have respect for our land our people and our animals!	Paula
	2020-09-30 11:36:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Canned hunting must be banned - no exceptions All animal fighting should be banned and participants severely punished. Hunting for sport and trophies should be outlawed. Petting farms for wild animals should be banned. Once grown up those animals will never be released into the wild. they will be used for canned hunting Exporting animal body parts should be banned with very severe punishment if violtaed Any farm found to have neglected or ill treated animals should have all animals confiscated and be banned from keeping any livestock in the future.	guni

	2020-09-30 11:35:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		WILLEM
	2020-09-30 11:15:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	I love animals and can't stand seeing them suffer. They should have rights and be treated in a humane way.	Magda
	2020-09-30 11:00:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	The abuse to animals should be a criminal offense.	Jaun
	2020-09-30 10:51:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	The killing and suffering of animals should be stopped in all spheres of life in which animals are used to serve human beings. In the fields of cosmetics, medicine, entertainment, food and clothing and any other field, animals should be safeguarded from any form of suffering and death. This means that the various industries need to be redesigned to ensure the welfare of animals. What is considered to be unrighteous towards human beings should be considered unrighteous towards animals. Not only relevant laws should be implemented but also a culture of compassion needs to be created.	Volker
	2020-09-30 10:50:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	As many also stated the state of a nation (especially morally speaking) can be judged by the way they take care of their animals. I feel especially strong about dog-fighting and would like to see more strict and severe consequences to every one involved in that terrible 'sport'.	Phillip
	2020-09-30 10:37:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Candice
	2020-09-30 10:34:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacqueline
	2020-09-30 10:33:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sheahan
	2020-09-30 10:32:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	All cosmetics that test products on animals should be banned. This causes enormous suffering and pain on helpless animals who should be protected by humans. Even just keeping animals in cages causes enormous anxiety in animals. Animal shelters and rehabilitation of abused animals should receive government support so that these actions can be extended. Public education on caring and treasuring animals should be government funded.	Thea-Marie
	2020-09-30 10:06:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		J
	2020-09-30 10:02:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the amendment but it is not nearly enough. Some more issues that need to be addressed include (there are many more than listed here): 1. Ban any cosmetics that were tested on animals anywhere in the world. 2. Ban live animal export. 3. Afford the same rights to "farm animals" as to pets. 4. Harsher sentences for animal abusers, including a publicly-available animal abuser registry. 5. Ban factory farming and cruel farming practices such as tail docking. 6. Ban zoos. 7. Ban hunting in all forms. 8. More adequate enforcement of animal welfare standards at shelters. 9. Ban chaining, puppy mills, and pet shops. 10. Ban ALL sports that use animals - including horse riding and racing. 11. Ban traps and poisons used on wild animals.	Teagan
	2020-09-30 09:44:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		India
	2020-09-30 09:41:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	sterilization of all pets compulsory bestiality is rape and definately not consensual no puppy mills to improve the quality of our animals lives, where we are seeing horrendous cruelty and to educate our people.	June
	2020-09-30 09:33:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	If anyone wants to test cosmetics then find people who are willing to help and test it on them.	Arno
	2020-09-30 09:29:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please do more to protect our wildlife and STOP canned hunting or any other hunting! Provide more resources to eradicate poaching. As other individuals have mentioned, make sterilization of pets compulsory.	Annabelle

	2020-09-30 09:25:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should not be tested on period. If humans are so scared of there mortality and they have to have some dumbass research done to find out if they can try to escape death for a little longer, why don't they just have the tests done on themselves. They might think twice about wearing make up or any other ridiculous habit that humans participate in that doesn't actually add to a holistic, healthy life style. Don't allow the powers that be (whatever that means) or any MSM to dictate to you how you should look, think or feel. You are not the person you look like. This body we live in is merely a vessel, a vehicle, a husk that returns to the spiral of life once the spirit departs so make the most of your short time of this earth and enjoy every second because it's beautiful and then it's over in the wink of an eye and do you really want to end up on your death bed regretting all the dumbass things you did that you really didn't even need to do in order to be happy. Remember you cannot buy happiness and make up or any other form of escaping the inevitable will ironically lead you there more quickly as you will most likely end up dying of a broken heart or some other form of inflammation! I rest my case.	Michael
	2020-09-30 09:17:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-30 09:08:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Heidi
	2020-09-30 09:08:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lee
	2020-09-30 09:07:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jana-Mari
	2020-09-30 08:57:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have to stand up for animals because they cant speak up for themselves.	Priscilla
	2020-09-30 08:54:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>We need more! We need cheaper health care for animals, particularly for those animals living in townships/informal settlements etc.</p> <p>Access to medication for animals should be made easier. To get an anti-inflammatory for instance or an ointment to put on a regular wound you have to go to a vet where you pay up to 500rands for consultations and then medications.</p> <p>Often places like the AWS or PDSA are far and people have to walk miles for get to one with their sick animals. More mobile clinics like they had in the past (a once a week clinic in Bonteheuvel in the 60's and 70')</p> <p>The employ of animal inspectors in municipalities</p> <p>Maybe consider making basic pharmaceuticals available to animal owners through a pet pharmacy. this could form part of general pharmacies as a start.</p> <p>Provide more awareness to owners of animals on general health care of animals</p> <p>Include animal well being and health care needs for animals in the school system to ensure all South Africans and those living in it are educated on these issues.</p> <p>If we accept sentience of others other than humans which are generally defined as "able to experience feelings," "responsive to or conscious of sense impressions," and "capable of feeling things through physical senses" it is also accepted that sentient beings experience wanted emotions like happiness, joy, and gratitude, and unwanted emotions in the form of pain, suffering, and grief.</p> <p>We have to ensure all owners and those animals who are being cared by people not necessary owners of such animals are aware of our collective acceptance of sentience and the value it bring to the well being of those in the presence of such sentient beings.</p> <p>Consider an affordable national healthcare plan for animals that owners can contribute to. (size of contributions linked to income not only where you live).</p> <p>children and adults should be educated around the sentience of animals and the protection of animals by The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), the largest animal welfare organisation in Africa and the only animal welfare organisation to have an act of parliament.</p>	Gregg

	2020-09-30 08:52:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	I don't know how anyone can hurt any animal - it is cruel and barbaric	Trixie
	2020-09-30 08:36:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	In protecting our animals, those who torture and kill animals for fun and perform acts of bestiality should be imprisoned, no question about that! If we as a nation can imprison people for rape why can't we protect our animals this way too. Animals can't say I'm in pain or I have been raped so why cant we be their voice. More needs to be done to protect our animals. Stop animal testing, we have prisoners that should be used for this, those that have tortured, raped and killed others, why can't we use them. People are getting away with evil done to animals and its not fair that we don't find the need to have more stringent laws to protect them. After all the state on the nation depends on how we treat our animals and right at the moment it is truly appalling.	Kubeshni
	2020-09-30 08:36:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	it's about time that this be reviewed. it seems that people look at animals as property and which they can do with what they want. the way a person take care of an animal say a lot about a persons character and how they will treat other people. animals is not only property and they have a heart, they feel and experience pain. companion animals can lift a mood and feel like humans do when a person is sad or angry. the mere fact that people teat animals like property and don't care about the welfare of pets or the horses they use as transport and other animals speak chapters of a bigger problem. the way i see it is that its a short coming in education, but education alone cannot resolve an issue if the cultural norm is not to care for animals and this go hand in hand with a moral compass. the way different cultures "see" animals will result in the way animals are treated and the same can be said for gender based violence, if the culture and the moral compass if of poor quality then nothing will be done no matter how much its talked about and advocated for.	Justin
	2020-09-30 08:30:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stop Animal Cruelty all over South Africa and the World ... It is heartbreaking ??	Joan
	2020-09-30 08:27:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wayne
	2020-09-30 08:19:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals require wholesome food, water, shelter from heat, cold and wet conditions, they need bedding and to be kept free of parasites, they need grooming, medical care, dental care, sunshine, space, exercise, companions, mental stimulation and love and safety. All these needs should be taken into account. Obviously, wild animals won't be groomed, etc, as domestic animals do, but you get the picture...	Cheryl
	2020-09-30 08:15:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Samantha
	2020-09-30 07:56:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stefan
	2020-09-30 07:46:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The cruelty toward animals has escalated and as they are living, breathing creatures, no one has the right to perpetrate such horrors. There should be very strict repercussions toward people who abuse animals. Our wild life is part of this country, leave it alone!	Heather
	2020-09-30 07:46:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Neil
	2020-09-30 07:43:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ruan
	2020-09-30 07:11:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Think that the sterilization of dogs and cats should also be cheaper since most of SA cannot afford the vet bills to have it done. That will help a lot for unwanted animals being born. Remove of animals that is just wandering around without owners. Thanks to all that do take care of their animals. That include the farmers	Anita
	2020-09-30 07:10:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	I don't believe cosmetics etc should be tested on animals, It is cruel and should be taken out of SA completely! The act needs to be amended with stricter acts and rules	Melissa
	2020-09-30 07:10:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-30 06:54:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this bill fully. Animals should be cherished and loved and protected. If we can't even do that, heaven knows what we do to each other	Jana

	2020-09-30 06:27:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	I find it totally appalling that acts of violence & cruelty to animals is tolerated by our ANC Government. I feel it is inhumane to allow the mass slaughter of animals for consumption. I find it inhumane to allow the method of transportation used by many as animals are traded as commodities. I find it disgusting and heartless that our wild animals which are at the brink of extinction are being considered as lucrative to the meat market. I find it heartless and death penalty should be applied that gangs in the western cape are using horses for sexual pleasures and gangsterism initiations and nothing is being done about it. I find it totally and utterly wrong that breeders are abusing the life cycle of cats, dogs, mice, hamsters you name it for financial gain. I find it a criminal act that people who can not care for animals own them for selfish reasons like toys for their children or fighting for entertainment. Animals are sentient beings and more evolved than man. They should be cared for and man should speak on their behalf not abuse them. Humankind does not deserve this planet, animal alone does. Stop animal cruelty for once and for all!!!!	Paula
	2020-09-30 06:19:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		ANASTASIA
	2020-09-30 05:41:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	The ANC is government at present and turns a blind eye to cruelty to animals due to coming from its tribal origins and following ideologies where Barbarism is entirely acceptable. Nothing will change until the government reenacts THE DEATH PENALTY for humans as a penalty, so firstly reinstate the Death Penalty and then you will begin to grasp control over protecting humans and animals.	Vincent
	2020-09-30 04:29:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Diedrick
	2020-09-29 23:53:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have as many feelings and emotions as we do. They have distinct personalities which give endless hours of joy if they are treated with love and care so that those beautiful personalities can develop. I have personally experienced that pit bulls are the gentlest and sweetest dogs around babies and children if reared with unbridled love and patience.	Manuela
	2020-09-29 22:57:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	All I wish to say is...respect an animal life...God made us all....dont abuse an animal....love them unconditionally. Get jail time for animal mistreating.. This is a very big problem in our country..	Beverley
	2020-09-29 22:33:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nedene
	2020-09-29 22:00:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	As previously stated all lives matter. The real question is will it be properly implemented with the appropriate policing etc.	Ronald
	2020-09-29 22:00:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rita
	2020-09-29 21:59:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want to see a change in the quota set by government for the Lion Bone Trade. Currently no new quota has been set, previous years saw the quota at 800 carcasses that could legally be exported. I wish that some day this could be 0 as our majestic lions should not be seen as a commodity. Currently SA has roughly 400 breeding farms and these lions are bred in captivity and a vicious cycle ensues. These lions are conditioned to humans from the day they are born and can't be used in conservation efforts as there will be no way to rewild them. Most of the time their basic needs are not even met in these facilities.	Charmonique
	2020-09-29 21:39:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nathalie
	2020-09-29 21:24:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's time to start caring and protecting our animals! We are their voice- this shocking lack of compassion and abuse needs to end!	Brigitte
	2020-09-29 20:58:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tammy
	2020-09-29 20:31:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Oxana
	2020-09-29 20:23:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elrina
	2020-09-29 20:14:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	People responsible for animal abuse should go to jail.	Carmen
	2020-09-29 20:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	We were placed on this earth to protect animals. We are failing miserably at this task. Animals should be protected and not used to test foodstuff or cosmetics. And not used for fighting so some scumbag can make money.	Amanda
	2020-09-29 19:52:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that the health of a country shows in the way it treats its animals. Animals feel fear, feel stress and I am in favour of stringent laws protecting them.	Felicity

	2020-09-29 19:52:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	I support this bill but also think it should encompass a lot more. I strongly feel that the breeding of any animal should be illegal unless it is strictly for conservation purposes. Canned hunting, elephant riding and and human/wild animal interactions of any sort should be illegal. Animal Sanctuaries should have strict regulations and should be better policed to ensure that they are in fact sanctuaries and the animals are not exploited. Farm animals should also be better protected and their living conditions improved.	Kim
	2020-09-29 19:51:37	Western Cape	Yes I do		Joy
	2020-09-29 19:50:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Anyone abusing animals should get life sentence in jail	Patricia
	2020-09-29 19:30:56	Western Cape	Yes I do		Garth
	2020-09-29 19:30:33	Western Cape	Yes I do		Egon
	2020-09-29 19:14:30	Western Cape	Yes I do		Storm
	2020-09-29 19:04:00	Western Cape	Yes I do		Julie
	2020-09-29 18:41:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Important to protect all living beings with stronger laws	Chaka
	2020-09-29 18:33:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Abusing animals is no more justifiable than abusing people. The moral touchstone is sentience, not species, and the 'humans first' ideology of speciesism is analogous to homophobia, racism & misogyny. Cruelty is barbarism, whether inflicted on humans or on other species. We need to recognize and accept our common animal nature.	Mariette
	2020-09-29 18:32:22	Western Cape	Yes I do		Aniska
	2020-09-29 18:25:46	Western Cape	Yes I do		Hortence
	2020-09-29 18:13:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Ghandi: The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. It blows my mind that animals havent been classified as sentient beings yet. It is so obvious that they have feelings, emotions, intelligence, etc. When you live close with your animals; one realise that everyday. We are so busy destroying this planet, with not respecting all living creatures on this earth. Since I was born, I can see how the people numbers has increased and the animals numbers have decrease. What will be left for our children and grand children? How many people really take notice - too few of them. Make people aware with sign boards on the N1 and N2, specially where urban areas are close to the road to slow down and to be aware of animals - less road kill. Work together with the SPCA to put something in place. Do you remember the small deer with the tear in his eye? Educate children in schools how to treat and behave around animals. Put more signages up in CT around the parks to be aware of the squirrels, egyptian geese other animal life. Make people aware. Dont forget the animals, they depend on us. Let CT be the first city in south africa caring for their animals, make rules, make hmistreating of animals a serious crime, list offenders so that they cant have animals ever again. Stop the breeding of animals. There is so many dogs/cats that are in need of a good home. Do the right thing everyday!	Enid
	2020-09-29 18:07:01	Western Cape	Yes I do		Rowan
	2020-09-29 18:04:59	Western Cape	Yes I do		Jill
	2020-09-29 17:09:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	If it lives and breathes, it has a soul and should be treated with the same love and respect for a fellow being.	Cindy
	2020-09-29 16:55:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	We need to speak for all the animals as they have no voice, yet they are the only living creatures who love us unconditionally. The abuse and neglect of animals has no place in society !	Malcolm
	2020-09-29 16:55:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	We need to speak for all the animals as they have no voice, yet they are the only living creatures who love us unconditionally. The abuse and neglect of animals has no place in society !	Malcolm
	2020-09-29 16:12:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Dog fighting should be heavily procecuted with jail time. There are far too many backroom fights taking place. The dogs tear each other apart.	Jill
	2020-09-29 16:11:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	If we are unable to care for animals especially young people, it eventually translates to not caring for fellow people. The inherent danger of mistreatment of animals seems to suggest that we can treat humans with the same degree of disrespect. I would therefore support this bill	Edward
	2020-09-29 16:06:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Our society needs to recognize the benefits of treating all animals with love and respect will not only benefit the animals but also society. If our children have a healthy respect for the animals and care for them in the manner needed, they will grow up to be good contributors to our country.	Anthea
	2020-09-29 16:05:25	Western Cape	Yes I do		Gillian

	2020-09-29 16:04:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sherien
	2020-09-29 15:51:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal's deserve to be treated just like humans. Animal cruelty should be recognized as a criminal offense and perpetrators should receive severe punishment from the courts. Dog fighting and dog fighting should receive a mandatory 10 year's jail time. Animal neglect should be severely punished with harsh jail sentences. Love animals like you love yourself.	Grant
	2020-09-29 15:38:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No animal should EVER be treated badly! They feel as we feel ?	Tricia
	2020-09-29 15:25:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Meagan
	2020-09-29 15:23:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	I myself love animals and have 2 dogs I'm all for protecting animals and giving them also a better life then some of the people give them having a animal is a privilege. They become your best friend. Part of the family.	Wouter
	2020-09-29 15:20:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Felicity
	2020-09-29 15:19:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cedelle
	2020-09-29 15:19:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that people who choose to own animals must be held responsible for their well-being. If animals present with trauma, without proof that owners have sought help for this trauma, then their well-being has not been sought, then those animals must be removed due to the 'lack' of loving care. Owners who have shown themselves unwilling/unable to care for their animals in a loving way, after receiving one warning, must face charges and their animals must be removed from their care. The current bill allows owners that do not care for their animals in a loving way, too much time to destroy their animals emotionally as well as physically.	Belinda
	2020-09-29 15:10:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any steps towards improving protections are welcome and should be noteworthy and not just footnote-worthy. The humane treatment of animals in farming should be a KEY FOCUS - those used to produce end-products as well as those who are the end-product - and in particular, in the process of butchering of animals. With regard to the beauty industry, NO testing on animals should be allowed and all products that are associated with animal testing, including any imported products, should be banned. How can we justify cruelty in the pursuit of vanity? Similar zero-tolerance should be applicable to any animals mistreated and injured in the pursuit of pleasure, whether intentionally or negligently - from dog fighting to horse racing.	F
	2020-09-29 14:43:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marge
	2020-09-29 14:28:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animal testing should be banned, even tobacco was tested on animals a proved to be safe yet people still die from smoking related diseases. Animal testing is not accurate.	Anthony
	2020-09-29 14:22:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Thank you for finally making the first steps towards a more ethical treatment of animals. Some years ago a friend who is a investigative journalist published an interview with a lab technician at an animal testing facility and the most salient point his article made, was that nothing can be done for animal in such facilities in South Africa, until the law changes. I'm really glad this process has finally began.	Carine
	2020-09-29 14:21:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cristina
	2020-09-29 14:00:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be protected, period.	Riaan
	2020-09-29 13:49:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The changes to the Bill must include a lot more than just banning Cosmetic companies to use animals as testing dummies. It MUST include harsh punishment for any cruelty to animals. If we can be kind to animals we can be kind to each other. Animals feel fear, pain and love just like us and that must be respected.	Natasja
	2020-09-29 13:39:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Natasja
	2020-09-29 13:38:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	The culture that animals do not have feelings is prevalent in South Africa, which is shameful. They are living, breathing creatures such as any human being, and need the same level of protection by law. Animal abuse is high, with little to no retribution to the assailants. Animal welfare and Rescue organizations are over-run with abused and or unwanted animals, with little or no assistance from our government. Like gender based violence, and child abuse, animal abuse and abandonment should be highlighted and addressed as a matter of urgency.	Karen

	2020-09-29 13:35:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	I want to see harsh laws and enforceable consequences for cruelty to animals especially in the area of dog fighting. This practice has been allowed to mushroom out of control in the Western Cape and needs to stop. The only way is if perpetrators are dealt with harshly and not the mere slap on the wrist (if that) they get now. If the authorities were to offer a small financial reward for citizens for coming forward with information that led to arrests it would go a long way to stamping out this disgustingly cruel practice.	MARCELLE
	2020-09-29 13:32:47	Western Cape	Yes I do		Nurha
	2020-09-29 13:31:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	I agree with the comments.	Stefanie
	2020-09-29 13:24:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Prison and a severe sentence upon the guilty verdict of any animal. Cruelty and abuse of any kind is unacceptable. There should be a criminal record and no fine, or bail, straight to prison. Upon a guilty verdict they should not be allowed own any animal. Respect should be taught at pre-school and continued all the way through high school. Ensuring the welfare of all animals, domesticated and wildlife is a human responsibility. They are valuable to humans not only for the beauty, cuteness, love and loyalty, we receive from them, but because they are of great value to humanity from a medicinal, ecological, commercial and recreational point of view.	Debbie
	2020-09-29 13:17:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	We should cut thoughtless cruelty to animals out of your lives and educate others around us. For a better understanding of this issue please read this 11 page PDF. https://www.wits.ac.za/media/wits-university/faculties-and-schools/commerce-law-and-management/research-entities/cals/documents/programmes/rule-of-law/resources/Comments%20on%20Animal%20Protection%20FINAL%20CLEAN.pdf	Cornelus
	2020-09-29 13:15:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	I have experienced the fact that to reduce cruelty to animals do most certainly influence and reduce interpersonal violence.	Erica
	2020-09-29 13:02:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	How a country treats it's animals is indicative of how the nation is run. Protect our animals!	Karen
	2020-09-29 12:54:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Ek is teen enige vorm van diere mishandeling. As iemand 'n dier mishandel, dan sal daardie persoon ook 'n mens mishandel. Dit is 'n swak eienskap van enige mens wat diere mishandel. Sodanige daad moet veroordeel word, gevonniss word met stonkstraf, en /of swaar boetes. Dit is die plig van die owerhede om hierdie oortrekkings as ernstig te beshou. Geen dier verdien om gemartel te word met proefnemings nie. Dit is siek!	Suzann
	2020-09-29 12:48:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Action must be taken for our animals to be protected against abuse and senseless harm and killings.	Jeanne
	2020-09-29 12:40:52	Western Cape	Yes I do		Anne-Marie
	2020-09-29 12:18:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Harsher sentence must be implemented for people involved in cruelty on animals eg people organizing dogfights. Live exports should be banned aswell	Johan
	2020-09-29 12:12:26	Western Cape	Yes I do		Amiena
	2020-09-29 11:56:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	There should be much harsher punishment for people guilty of cruelty to animals like jail sentences. At the moment there is very little that serves as a deterrent for people not to do it. Only by doing that will evil practices like dog fighting and all other cruel acts end.	Devin
	2020-09-29 11:38:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are treated badly and inhumanely. Should be jail time for anyone who doesn't treat any animal well.	Jess
	2020-09-29 11:37:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Organised Dog Fighting should be prohibited and jail time for offender when caught.	Brenda
	2020-09-29 11:30:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	the way animals are treated indicates a decay in society, and is barbaric. Cruelty starts with animals and lays the platform for cruelty to people. A person who is cruel to other people always starts by being cruel to animals	Felix
	2020-09-29 11:29:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	There needs to be harsh punishment and jail time for offenders, especially serial offenders	Dr Billy
	2020-09-29 11:16:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Pls pls pls pass this! Our animals need protection! Abusers need to be sentenced. How we look after animals is indicative of how look after one another!	Meghan
	2020-09-29 11:16:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	It's a good start. There is much much more that needs to be done to protect the animals in our country.	Nicola
	2020-09-29 11:10:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Jail time should be the punishment for animal abuse as well as animal neglect. Government should do more to assist institutions like the SPCA Animal testing for cosmetics and other products should be stopped	Thelma
	2020-09-29 11:01:39	Western Cape	Yes I do		Tanya
	2020-09-29 10:49:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	I feel that the sentences imposed by the courts are far too light.	Ivor

	2020-09-29 10:42:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	A culture of caring for and protecting animals has significant benefits for the wellbeing of a society. I fully support these changes to protect our animals.	Jenny
	2020-09-29 10:40:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-29 10:37:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nelia
	2020-09-29 10:31:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	To me, a cosmetic is a luxury that panders to the desires of the vain. It is not medication of any sort and, therefore, testing of such cosmetics on animals is an unnecessary evil that we can do without in a modern, sophisticated community/nation. Apart from that, testing on animals that endure all sorts of discomfort, pain and suffering so that some humans can make use of a cosmetic that has been tested on animals, does not make any sense when there are all kinds of alternatives. Many alternatives have already been implemented and used by some cosmetic companies. A ban on using animals for testing of cosmetics is urgently required.	Errol
	2020-09-29 10:19:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Francois
	2020-09-29 10:18:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	They have personality, feelings and experience pain. How can we not look after them and protect them against people taking advantage. Cinnamon, dis vir jou.	Anina
	2020-09-29 10:16:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Judith
	2020-09-29 10:12:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am horrified that we still allow canned hunting of lions. Is money more important to us than a clear conscience. We are seen as corrupt. Don't left us be morally bankrupt too	Carole M
	2020-09-29 10:06:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tracey
	2020-09-29 10:04:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	However, it needs to go further to protect wild animals and birds & fish, stock and all farm animals, draft animals, domestic pets and ALL non human beings who cannot speak up for themselves.	Priscilla
	2020-09-29 09:54:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Diana
	2020-09-29 09:51:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Adrie
	2020-09-29 09:47:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals need to be protected. There should also be penalties in place for people abusing animals.	Marinell
	2020-09-29 09:45:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with implementing this bill because there are non-animal methods for the most commonly required safety tests, as noted in the bill. It is abuse, arcaic, completed unnecessary and out dated. A society that protects animals will also show kindness to the widow, orphan and other vulnerable members of society. However, a society that looks the other way, goes and deliberately plots and plans abuse towards animals, will abuse the weakest people as well.	EPS
	2020-09-29 09:40:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Thaniel
	2020-09-29 09:40:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Thaniël
	2020-09-29 09:40:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Afxentis
	2020-09-29 09:39:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Petrakis
	2020-09-29 09:37:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the bill 100%. All animals need to be protected.	Ankea
	2020-09-29 09:13:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the proposed Animals Amendment bill. All animals should be protected, whether they are pets or strays. Animals cant talk, so its up to us humans to ensure that they are treated properly and not mistreated. Heavy fines should be imposed on those who are guilty of abuse.	shulah
	2020-09-29 09:11:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Aubrey
	2020-09-29 09:07:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal cruelty should be punished with heavy fines and/or sentences including duty at an animal welfare association, S.P.C.A or similar for a period of time. A conviction with a criminal record may help be a deterrent. Animals can't speak for themselves and most of the time cannot defend themselves. All testing on animals should be banned.	Merlene
	2020-09-29 09:03:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Beverley
	2020-09-29 08:48:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animal testing should be covered not just food and cosmetic but I suppose it is better than what we have.	Ewan
	2020-09-29 08:47:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nelius

	2020-09-29 08:43:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings. They need to be protected to the full extent of the law. Ban cosmetic and medical research, ban live transport, factory farming and by products such as baby calves and chickens, they are not possessions that can just be sold for greed and profit. Harsher sentences for dog fighting, wild life poaching and animal cruelty. Animal welfare needs to be taught in school and how to treat animals. Government needs to support animal welfare organisations with funding.	Karin
	2020-09-29 08:40:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	A definite yes to animal protection and conservation ANIMALS ARE ALSO CREATION OF THE ALMIGHTY, AND SO ABUSE ARE ALSO PROHIBITED TO ANIMALS. SEVERE PUNISHMENT TO BE CARRIED OUT TO ANIMAL POUCHING AND CRUELTY, NO COSMETICS AND VACCINES TO BE TESTED ON ANIMALS. THOSE THAT DO HAVE EMPATHY WITH ANIMALS CERTAINLY ARE KINDER TO HUMANS HAVE LOVE FOR ANIMALS	Gadija
	2020-09-29 08:39:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very strict regulations should be in place regarding laboratory animals - are they really necessary and their care must be strictly monitored. Feedlot farms must be phased out - as should battery chickens! Abattoirs should be replaced by mobile slaughter units going from farm to farm ! Much stricter regulation on the breeding of companion animals and the handling of racehorses whilst in training and once they are 'retired '	Lesley
	2020-09-29 08:21:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to stand for animals and be their voice since they have no say. They need to be treated with dignity and respect. They need to be cared for. They are an important part of our world and play intrinsic roles.	Delaney
	2020-09-29 08:20:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lorraine
	2020-09-29 08:20:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be respected as sentient beings and their rights adjusted accordingly. Factory farms must be abolished and prohibited. They should be able to enjoy sunshine and the open air and plenty of space to roam. Live exports must be banned and never happen again. Any perpetrators who are violent towards animals must be held accountable and punished in our judicial system.	AIMEE
	2020-09-29 08:17:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No to animal abuse	Leon
	2020-09-29 08:17:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	as much as I support the bill, I want to make it clear that the bill must step on to other people's cultures. south Africa is a very diverse country with different nationalities. o therefore request that all people must be respected when preforming their customs and cultures.	Luthando
	2020-09-29 08:17:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stricter punishment for abuse of animals should be implemented and not only on paper. We need to see these punishments actually be a reality. Certains groups protest and shoot animals with no consequences. The South African soapy where a lot is said in the media with no follow up by the relevant authorities. Stop using animals for cosmetic products. Speak to the SPCA, AAAC, other professionals. Those officials in office must learn to consult with the relevant groups and take/use their advice.	Catherine
	2020-09-29 08:16:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michele
	2020-09-29 08:06:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barbro
	2020-09-29 07:57:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Adrian
	2020-09-29 07:52:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		T
	2020-09-29 07:50:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eugene

	2020-09-29 07:34:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>From my experience working with special needs kids, and as a trauma survivor myself, my two dogs have been more valuable to my recovery process than any humans around me.</p> <p>Dignity and respect, and stop underestimating animals, since we as humans seem to have this ego need to be superior. We are not, we are one of the most vulnerable mammals, I think sheep are less vulnerable than us. What we got given is the ability to care for the world we live in, not destroy it for profit and gain.</p> <p>I don't know if we can live in harmony with animals, so many people have so many irrational fears. Animals are restricted in their movements, yet their food supply is interfered with. We will need to retrain and observe animals. Any abuse to animals, is the same as abusive a human being, as we are all part of the animals kingdom... we are not plants, even though some humans behave like they are unmovable. I support the cause, would suggest that we develop a re education of the idea of animals, and what they are capable of. Some of our Nature conservation agencies, are more geared towards profit making, have restricted the movement of animals in unnecessary ways, and have either become over protective, or greedy.</p>	Natasha
	2020-09-29 07:27:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	it is our obligation to look after the well being of animals.	gerhard
	2020-09-29 07:27:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	it is our obligation to look after the well being of animals.	gerhard
	2020-09-29 07:27:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals deserve more rights than they currently have, a nation can very much be judged by the way it treats their animals! There is also a lot of evidence that links animal abusers with moving on to commit violence towards humans.. Let's all stand together and protect the voiceless!	Matthew
	2020-09-29 07:04:21	Western Cape	Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-29 06:56:05	Western Cape	Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-29 06:48:07	Western Cape	Yes I do		Sandy
	2020-09-29 06:47:58	Western Cape	Yes I do		ricus
	2020-09-29 06:46:24	Western Cape	Yes I do		Gerhard
	2020-09-29 06:44:02	Western Cape	Yes I do		Minette
	2020-09-29 06:39:49	Western Cape	Yes I do		Katherine
	2020-09-29 06:39:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	this country needs a complete revamp on how it abuses animals	lyn
	2020-09-29 06:16:17	Western Cape	Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-29 05:54:44	Western Cape	Yes I do		Sandy
	2020-09-29 01:36:58	Western Cape	Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-29 00:43:59	Western Cape	Yes I do		Victoria
	2020-09-29 00:02:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Can we call ourselves human and civilised if we do not speak up and take care of the defenceless amongst us?	Theresa
	2020-09-28 23:29:39	Western Cape	Yes I do		Leanne
	2020-09-28 22:51:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	It is a barbaric society that does not protect its animals. Severe punishment is needed for any form of dog fighting, hunting for recreation and any cruelty towards any animal wild or domestic.	Gail
	2020-09-28 22:42:28	Western Cape	Yes I do		Faheema
	2020-09-28 22:14:40	Western Cape	Yes I do		Renet
	2020-09-28 22:14:02	Western Cape	Yes I do		Maureen
	2020-09-28 22:09:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	I'm all for the amendment of Not utilizing animals for Any form of testing. However this cannot be the only amendment. We need to Ensure there are more follow throughs on Cases around animal abuse/neglect, dog fighting, unregistered breeding etc. Then also look into having more strict laws around sport /leisure hunting, fishing, etc. Somehow it needs to be Based on Environmental Sustainability. As well as implementing more serious ramifications around poaching & the sale of poaching items - esp. to those who are making these purchases, or in the market to providing these services.	Natasha
	2020-09-28 21:44:36	Western Cape	Yes I do		Kyla
	2020-09-28 21:38:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Please protect the animals	Hannelize

	2020-09-28 21:37:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	A nation will be judged by the way they treat their animals. Severe punishment for those that abandon their pets in their houses without making any arrangements for their safety. Estate Agents should be forced to report those people .	Renate
	2020-09-28 21:35:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rita
	2020-09-28 21:31:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Belinda
	2020-09-28 21:25:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	As Humans we can make an enormous difference to All around us. We can choose to Bless or Curse. We can choose to Give or Take. That is the Gift we were given. Let's choose Right from Wrong. Please. For the sake of LIFE. Which was Given to Us...	Christine
	2020-09-28 21:15:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	I completely agree with a stronger bill to animals. If we can teach our children to treat animals well and care for them, this would teach them to take care of each other when grownup, as they would have grounded values on how to take care of a life and with those type of values we will only grow a population of amazing leaders and carers. Their first response to conflict won't necessarily be violence, but more to care for and nurture. We would have grownups who know what true responsibility is which would contribute to a workforce of individual that would boost our economy (which we are in serious need of). Similarly we would also have less 'parentless' children. More tourism with our animals rich country etc. Understanding responsibility and care for all living beings would have an immense positive show-ball effect on various aspects of our country and it's population.	Michelle
	2020-09-28 21:13:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see all domestic animals privies to the right to shelter clean water and food I would like the government to provide funding for animal welfare organizations and even to have an animal welfare organization in each district. I would like government to enforce a no backyard breeding law and to Actively enforce sterilization and vaccinations of domestic pets. I would like to see hefty jail sentences for Perpetrators of animal rights abuseS and for violent crimes against defenseless animals. I wold like to see a task force specially dedicated to the protection of animals with an arm which specifically works on dog fighting cases to bring the perpetrators to book.	Tracey
	2020-09-28 21:01:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sherieen
	2020-09-28 20:58:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dave
	2020-09-28 20:40:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Madie
	2020-09-28 20:35:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Agree fully with proposed amendment	Jean
	2020-09-28 20:33:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	We agree totally with the proposed Draft Animals Protection Bill ... people who mistreat animals deserve to be treated just as badly, in fact they should be punished severely and made to pay for their cruelty.	Lol &
	2020-09-28 20:32:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Debbie
	2020-09-28 20:26:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicky
	2020-09-28 20:24:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-09-28 20:23:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sanet
	2020-09-28 20:18:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current legislation is not fully implemented. It's important that it be updated in accordance with current scientific knowledge and that welfare orgs are given more assistance and economic support but also held accountable. The 5 freedoms must be elucidated, explained and implemented.	Michaela
	2020-09-28 20:18:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicky

	2020-09-28 20:06:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>it is important that the Animal Protection Bill is upheld and taken seriously. SPCA's and Anti Animal Cruelty League must also be held accountable should they not follow through with their services .</p> <p>We desperately need to pay attention to the transportation of life stock and also our abattoirs. The suffering and treatment is devastating.</p> <p>I am certain that companies and public will assist NGO's more willingly should it be clear that they are upholding the Animal Protection Act and that finances are properly spent.</p> <p>Asking government to financially support animal related NGO's is a pipe dream, but if the Protection Act is upheld and legally supported, I am sure financial support will be in abundance from the private sector.</p>	Linda
	2020-09-28 20:06:54	Western Cape	Yes I do		Naomi
	2020-09-28 20:04:53	Western Cape	Yes I do		Karla
	2020-09-28 19:58:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	I don't agree with any forms of animal cruelty. An act that was made in 1962 surely needs updating immediately	Tara
	2020-09-28 19:55:23	Western Cape	Yes I do		Byron
	2020-09-28 19:31:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>People who harm animals should be severely fined and jailed. BUT they should also be sent to rehab and psychologists while in jail , in order to understand that animals feel pain. They should learn HOW to treat animals. A subject ~ animal rights ~ should be introduced in the school syllabus ~ so that children could get an appreciation and respect for animals from a young age. Volunteerwork at animal shelters should also be part of the above mentioned / and of rehab.</p> <p>Animal harmers should be registered (in a national / international data network, like pedofiles) ... so that we know who these evil people are. It is known that people who harm animals are usually also aggressive and violent towards humans. Many serial killers have been known, according to research, to have abused and terrorized pets and other animals! So these people are exceptionally dangerous to society in general! They need to be identified so that their evil deeds could be stopped.</p>	Marguerite
	2020-09-28 19:21:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are the only truly innocent in this world	Robert
	2020-09-28 19:16:10	Western Cape	Yes I do		Adele
	2020-09-28 19:00:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way it treats its animals" Mahatma Gandhi</p> <p>It is not enough to simply recognize that animals are sentient beings that are capable of suffering and of experiencing pain - we have to also "walk that talk" and implement laws and regulations that support that recognition in real and meaningful ways, even when it inconveniences humans.</p> <p>There is simply too much cruelty happening to animals on a daily basis and this includes not only our domestic animals, but also our wildlife. Our wildlife do not belong to the government - they are "held in trust" - let those words sink in and hold them in trust and care and respect. Stop calling the people, that speak up for the cruelty being perpetuated on animals, "activists" in a derogatory term but rather call them "collaborators" and include them in decision making and management of our non-human brothers and sisters. They have an abundance of on-the-ground knowledge, skill, enthusiasm and compassion that can be utilized to bring about a changing culture toward animal rights.</p> <p>Education of humans must be prioritized so that they learn how to live in harmony with nature and the non-human life that we share this planet with, and they must be severely punished when cruelty to animals is enacted.</p> <p>In the WC people move into areas that have previously been inhabited by wildlife and expect them to understand human rules and then punish and kill them when they don't. obey rules that they are not able to comprehend. This has to stop with education and penalties where necessary.</p>	Telsa
	2020-09-28 18:47:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	I think animals should have rights the same as humans ...any abuse of animals should be made a criminal offence and that person should be charged	Vanessa
	2020-09-28 18:41:42	Western Cape	Yes I do		Suzanne

	2020-09-28 18:39:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that the South African government should contribute financial aid to all Nspca's and animal shelters . Our animals and wild animals do not have a voice to speak so we as human beings should protect and care for them. Dog fighting should be punished severely as young children learn to treat animals the way they see their parents do. Education is a way of treating animals with care and kindness as them that is how we will treat each other.	Margie
	2020-09-28 18:32:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-28 18:27:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with the amendments especially animal testing. I also think there should be a higher penalty for abuse of animals, weather pysical, breeding, feeding and areas they are kept. I also believe there should be a sentence of life for poaching. Our wild animals are in huge decline.	Robyn
	2020-09-28 18:12:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Far to much cruelty strays and breeding should stopped. Pet licence should be implemented and hefty fines for people promoting dog fighting.	Natalie
	2020-09-28 18:05:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals too have feelings, there needs to be stricter rules re: dogfighting, education is of utmost importance for owners	Marilyn
	2020-09-28 18:04:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	The scale of cruelty to animals & the neglect is appalling, & must be addressed. Those found guilty must be harshly punished, dog fighting must be eliminated & the animal welfare societies must be given far greater powers to bring this about. The live shipping of animals in dreadful conditions must be banned.	Diane
	2020-09-28 18:04:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree fully that the animals protection act be enforced. Animals are important to humans but are in need of being protection against abuse, especially the inhumane Pitbulls being bred and used for dog fights. We read and hear, on a regular basis, of this practice and the offenders are seldom, if ever, brought to paying the price for this inhumane act. This Bill should be introduced as soon as possible and law enforcement must be used to bring the perpetrators to justice.	Annetjie
	2020-09-28 18:01:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should enjoy equal rights in our society. The term "it's just an animal", should be punishable. All animals should have the right to medical assistance, fresh food, regular exercise and love! Animal testing should NEVER be required for medicinal or cosmetic reasons.	Desiree
	2020-09-28 17:57:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree fully that the animals protection act be enforced. Animals are important to humans but are in need of being protection against abuse, especially the inhumane Pitbulls being bred and used for dog fights. We read and hear, on a regular basis, of this practice and the offenders are seldom, if ever, brought to paying the price for this inhumane act. This Bill should be introduced as soon as possible and law enforcement must be used to bring the perpetrators to justice.	Linda
	2020-09-28 17:55:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal cruelty should be a punishable offense!	Kelsey
	2020-09-28 17:51:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	It has been proven that testing cosmetic products on animals has no benefit as there is no clear proof that it will work on humans.	Retief
	2020-09-28 17:47:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	More protection is needed to all animals that are farmed for food too!	Susan
	2020-09-28 17:27:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	The importation (Legally or otherwise) of endangered species must be stopped with immediate effect. The importation and sale of the African Grey Parrot must be stopped immediately. Sadly these birds have now also been added to the endangered list. Keeping these birds as a pet is both cruel and unproductive. They do not survive well in a caged environment, they eventually lose their feathers/plumage and die a sad and miserable lonely death. They must be kept in their natural environment (Tropical/Rain Forests).	Paddy
	2020-09-28 17:26:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every living creature be it animal or human has the right to a dignified life. There is far too much abuse where our domestic and wildlife animals are concerned. Time for all South Africans to stand united whereupon jobs can be created and tourism can flourish. At the same time cruelty to domestic animals should be seen as jail time served to those offenders. I do not believe that it is through education that people will treat animals better.....humans are all born with a brain and mind and that alone should be enough to tell them the difference between right and wrong where humans and animals are concerned. Lock up all offenders please!!!!	Toni
	2020-09-28 17:22:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The way that a community treats its animals and the elderly says a lot about that community. All living things should be protected. I agree that cosmetics should not be tested on animals, let humans act as the guinea pigs (pun intended) for a fee.	Marelize
	2020-09-28 17:13:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	More severe punishments in terms of animal abuse and the implementation of bans in terms of animal ownership as well as more effective regulations thereof.	Ibtishaam

	2020-09-28 17:13:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	All living creatures have rights which include protection from any harm, cruelty, pain and mismanagement. All animals have the right to be fed, sheltered and NOT harmed in any way whatsoever, be it intentional or unintentional. All perpetrators must be punished accordingly. The proposed law to ban testing on any kind of animal is welcomed , but should encompass testing for all purposes not only cosmetics. Non-animal testing methods should be investigated as a priority. All wildlife should also be protected and the commercialization of the meat trade of protected species should be banned. Canned hunting should also be banned along with the commercial hunting of all the big game species.	Evelyn
	2020-09-28 17:09:45	Western Cape	Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-28 17:09:43	Western Cape	Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-28 17:08:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	We as society have the power and need to protect all animals; their lives are entrusted to us for their well-being and survival. We need to be there voice to live a happy and protective humane life.	Vanessé
	2020-09-28 17:05:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	This is long overdue. All living beings feel pain and experience trauma. Merely providing food, water and shelter to keep the body alive is not enough, as many of us have no doubt witnessed. Animals need to be cared for beyond the 'basics'. This goes for domestic pets as well as animals in the agricultural industry. Farmers must provide adequate shelter from the elements throughout all the seasons, and living areas where they can express natural animal behaviour. When they are sent to be killed for food, that WHOLE process needs to be regulated properly, bearing in mind that they are sentient beings who do experience trauma and pain. I for one would be happy to see the entire farming industry abolished, but that's hardly realistic, so it should be at the very least considerate of every life born into such a miserable existence.	Alana
	2020-09-28 16:57:27	Western Cape	Yes I do		Marten
	2020-09-28 16:51:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Man is the caretaker of planet Earth but up to now we have failed. Every step in the right direction to take up our true calling is welcomed.	Keith
	2020-09-28 16:44:55	Western Cape	Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-28 16:44:21	Western Cape	Yes I do		AJ
	2020-09-28 16:20:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	There needs to be stricter control on the abuse of animals in this country. Strict punishment to those who commit the abuse on animals. They have a right and the government needs to relook at the animal abuse that is happening in this country - it is shocking. ANIMALS HAVE FEELINGS TOO!!!	Diane
	2020-09-28 16:19:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	I support the act but feel it should go much further and include : - a ban on vivisection - a ban on the export of animals by ship to other countries for food - as per the recent incident where sheep were transported under appalling conditions - many dying en route - greater and more effective punishment for crimes committed against animals - a review at our poultry, pig and cattle farming methods to ensure they are more humane - greater reinforcement of the ban on dog fighting - to extend what is classified as a crime against domestic animals to include the failure to provide food and water, and space to exercise; chaining an animal; maliciously killing, dumping, beating or deliberately harming an animal..... - a ban on canned lion hunting	Lorraine
	2020-09-28 16:11:25	Western Cape	Yes I do		Norman
	2020-09-28 16:10:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	I agree with comments to impose a "duty of care" on people to ensure good animal welfare. Provide protection for all animals. No cruelty to be displayed in sports No animal fighting at all - dog; roosters etc Cannot use animals to test products Must not fasten your pet, or any animal to a fence, pole or any other without supervision and no longer than half an hour. Ensure animals are fed and given water Cannot use animals for security in or on an abandoned property unless it is with a security guard Ban killing cats and dogs for consumption	Elizabeth

	2020-09-28 16:09:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>This act must go further to protect animals. Why do people believe this religious nonsense that God gave humans dominion over the Earth and its animals? If we need more space to live and more food to eat, how about encouraging the production of less people? (This is not eugenics but simple common sense.)</p>	Paul
	2020-09-28 16:06:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>I was appalled at the treatment meted out to the race horses in Port Elizabeth recently. The dastardly acts of cruelty need to be punished by the full might of our law, however our laws are way too lenient for animal abuse and neglect. The scores of animals left to die at a farm owned by a government minister is a sheer slap in the face for all animal loving people in South Africa. Why are we not informed of punishments meted out on these individuals? Why is the main media silent? Why are people in high positions allowed to get away with things like this?</p> <p>In 2014, the National Council of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NSPCA) approached the lobby group after they found that Modise's farm was left abandoned for weeks.</p> <p>More than 50 pigs and 80 animals were found dead on the farm after being neglected, while other pigs had resorted to eating the carcasses of the dead animals. The NSPCA had to euthanise 117 animals due to their dire condition.</p> <p>At the time the farm was found to be abandoned, Modise said the farm manager had asked for a leave of absence two weeks ago to attend to an urgent family matter. She said she believed his replacement had matters under control and was shocked to learn he had disappeared. Modise also claimed that she was actively involved in the farm and would visit every two weeks.</p> <p>Why is South Africa allowing the breeding of lions for trophy hunting and the export of their bones to China, just for some scientifically unproven and laughable Chinese traditional medicine?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our laws are far too lenient for poachers and for those that have been found guilty of animal abuse and neglect. 2. The breeding of captive lions needs to be stopped immediately!!! 3. Greater awareness and public participation needs to be taken into account. The current story around our Cape Baboon troops needs to be addressed and a proper solution found that will take into account the care well being of the baboon troops. I'm disgusted with what the City of Cape Town has done thus far and with the decisions made by them. Cape Town - A silent protest was held in Tokai on Sunday morning in support of Kataza, the relocated baboon, who protest organisers say now represents the mistreatment of all baboons in the Cape. <p>Groups of people and organisations gathered in Tokai after they received disappointing feedback from the City about the relocation of Kataza. Last month, the City removed Kataza from the "Slangkop" troop of baboons that lived in Kommetjie.</p> <p>Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute director Francesca de Gasparis said: "The City is not being transparent about Kataza and is not ensuring public consultation. There is a separation of communities from wildlife.</p> <p>"The HWS (Human Wildlife Solutions) management team at the City have admitted that the public is not informed about the decisions made for baboons because of the concern about protests taking place.</p> <p>"Most citizen scientists are committed and engaged because they understand baboons' needs and how their troops work.</p>	Gregory
	2020-09-28 16:02:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>The Animal Protection Act should also include stiffer regulations on animal care for zoos, circuses, animal sanctuaries and animal breeders. There is too much reliance on the underfunded SPCA to try and inspect and prosecute such organisations. Laws and penalties against animal neglect and abuse must be amended to make it easier for speedy prosecution and very stiff punishment, including jail terms.</p> <p>Live export of cattle and sheep to the Middle East and Far East must be stopped. It is torture for those animals on the long sea journeys.</p>	Tammy

	2020-09-28 15:59:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sanctions for the contravention of the bill and general cruelty to all animals should be drastically heightened to at least the same level as similar crimes committed against humans. Animals must be protected at the highest level as they are mostly incapable of protecting themselves.	Edkins
	2020-09-28 15:49:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Madelief
	2020-09-28 15:47:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Caring for and protecting wild- and domestic animals is a Godgiven command. We have a responsibility to nurture all life. Animals are dependant on us and in taking care of them we take care of ourselves and our communities. Funding should be made available for community projects to educate people on animal welfare. Animal welfare should also be taught at school as part of Life Orientation.	Linda
	2020-09-28 15:40:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Recognise that animals are sentient beings that are able to subjectively feel and perceive the world around them. Recognise the "intrinsic value" of animals and impose a "duty of care" on people to ensure good animal welfare. Provide protection for all animals. No cruelty to be displayed in sports No animal fighting at all - dog; roosters etc Cannot use animals to test products Must not fasten your pet, or any animal to a fence, pole or anything Ensure animals are fed and given water Cannot use animals for security in or on an abandoned property unless it is with a security guard Ban killing cats and dogs for consumption	Heather
	2020-09-28 15:40:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Much more coordinated funding for animal rescue organisations required. Policing of legislation is essential. The status of animals need to be elevated from "nice to have" to essential.	Helene
	2020-09-28 15:38:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Spaying/neutering should be available at a reasonable price and compulsory for cats and dogs. Vivisection and any animal abuse must be illegal and severely punished	Annette Rose
	2020-09-28 15:21:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-28 15:13:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	ALL LIFE ON OR PLANET NEEDS PROTECTION FROM CRUELTY AND EXPLOITATION. THEREFORE, I FULLY SUPPORT THE ANIMAL AMENDMENT BILL BECAUSE OUR VERY EXISTENCE DEPENDS ON IT.	Mark
	2020-09-28 15:05:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Monica Rogers
	2020-09-28 15:05:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Monica Rogers
	2020-09-28 14:59:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Piet
	2020-09-28 14:56:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	ALL abuse may it be human or animal is a reflection of the state of mind of the People. Just like our children animals were put under our Protection by the MOST HIGH..no court or law of man has precedence over the Most High. All abuse of animals however insignificant it may seem to an abuser HAS to carry the most strict of punishment. By protecting the Innocent and vulnerable we in the long run protect ourselves. We have lost our moral compass as a people this is our chance to get back on track..	Marcelle
	2020-09-28 14:49:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals should be protected against cruelty, canned hunting and live export. Harsh Jail sentences and fines need to be imposed. All cats, dogs etc need to be licensed and neutered to stop indiscriminate breeding especially in the poorer areas. Anyone who has previously been convicted of cruelty to an animal should not be allowed to own an animal.	Pam
	2020-09-28 14:46:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is necessary that we speak for the voiceless. x Cosmetic testing on animals should be banned in all spheres of the industry. x Trophy and game hunting should carry a prison sentence. x Animal fighting rings should carry harsher sentences with severe penalties after the sentence has been served (offender may not own any pets, should be observed often to ensure they follow the rules of their parole). x The sale of products making use of animal products from wildlife and endangered species should be more closely monitored and carry a heavy jail sentence. x Those found guilty of animal neglect or animal abuse should receive a heavy prison sentence and not be allowed to own animals after parole.	Skye

	2020-09-28 14:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-28 14:45:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves. We have to care and protect ALL animals, whether they are small or big! NO MATTER what or where they are.	Glenda
	2020-09-28 14:44:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Punishment for animal abuse, cunning and slaughter, testing on animals, neglect, etc should be harsh and examples made of these people participating in these vial acts.	Marelize
	2020-09-28 14:41:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. People who abuse and/of kill animals ought to get tougher sentences. 2. Canning of wild life, e.g. lions ought to be a no-no. 3. Instigators and partaking people of dog-fights ought to be severely punished and banned from ever owning dogs or pets. 4. No to hunting, fire works and sale of wild life of any nature . 5. Canned hunting and also trophy collection, and exporting of animals should be banned outright.	Lettie
	2020-09-28 14:39:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current Animal Protected Act is outdated. Animals are legally considered "property", this status and economic value has led to animal abuse, eg. the abhorrent lion bone trade and caged lion hunting. All animals matter and have intrinsic worth as individuals; sentient beings capable of suffering and experiencing pain, as recently ruled in the highest courts in our land. Penalties for animal abuse related crimes are inadequate. There is a lack of legislation and a lack of resources and aid to sufficiently protect animal welfare, eg. close to 300 lion farms, 18,000 lions and a dire lack of welfare inspectors to monitor the welfare of this iconic species! Lions are "farmed" under horrendous conditions without any legal standards and norms. This industry is growing exponentially. In the light of the current pandemic and the risk of future zoonotic diseases it is imperative to consider the health and living conditions of animals, especially as they carry pathogens. Animal welfare and animal conservation is intertwined. A non-human animal should be considered as a legal person with rights. "An animal's right to life and to fulfill its ecological role should outweigh the commercial interest of a human that wishes to kill it in order to sell its pelt" (or bones) I agree that there should be a total ban on the testing of cosmetics on animals. Animals should not be used in any scientific experiments causing suffering and pain for the benefit of humans.	Lenore
	2020-09-28 14:37:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		H C
	2020-09-28 14:36:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		H C
	2020-09-28 14:34:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	I suggest that the courts take animal abuse VERY seriously and impose the harshes possible sentences on these perpetrators.	Bernie
	2020-09-28 14:29:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	To include the provision of stopping live animal exports.	Diana
	2020-09-28 14:25:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected for the benefit of all	Paddy
	2020-09-28 14:21:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	There needs to be strict enforcement and tough penalties for those found guilty of cruelty to animals. Canned hunting and trophy collection should be banned outright, as well as export of animals should be banned.	Vernon
	2020-09-28 14:21:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	The world would be a very bleak place if there were no animals to love and enjoy. So many things are wrong that humankind does to animals, such as canned lion hunting!, testing of cosmetics on animals, dog fighting, the list is endless as to the harm that is done to animals. I agree with the comments made by others in agreement. Yes, no products should be imported into SA where animals have been used to test the product. The way some people such as those who abuse animals (see the list above) boils down to greed in its many forms and includes the "me first" , my wants, etc. SA should stand against all forms of violence and abuse, of humans and animals as we shall one day have to give account for our actions.	Gillian
	2020-09-28 14:21:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal cruelty in South Africa is rampant and needs to have much more severe penalties attached to it.	Ian
	2020-09-28 14:18:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Glenda
	2020-09-28 14:05:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		ELLA-MARIE

	2020-09-28 14:05:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Whilst I do welcome the proposed amendment bill, I do not think it is sufficient. It is not enough to merely prohibit the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in South Africa. What about the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in other countries and then imported for sale into SA?</p> <p>The proposed bill should seek to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of ALL cosmetics that were tested on an animal, regardless of where the testing took place.</p> <p>All cosmetic products sold in SA should have to bear the "Not tested on Animals" and this should be a mandatory legislated requirement.</p>	Michelle
	2020-09-28 13:59:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Harsh sentences need to be applied towards people perpetrating violence against animals.</p> <p>Violence begets violence and it is frightening to observe how people who harm animals, is a forerunner to harming people.</p>	Jeanette
	2020-09-28 13:59:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Animals have no voice . They need all the protection they can get - they are at our mercy.</p> <p>How a person treats animals tells us a lot about their character, it shows a lot about us as a nation how we treat our most vulnerable members .</p> <p>Testing of cosmetics on animals is evil and unnecessary, this must be stopped.</p>	Ruth
	2020-09-28 13:57:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Third world countries, part of which we are now, , have never had respect for animals and this country also has cultures that abuse animals as part of religious practices. Sadly, the Bible gives us "permission" to do this, "dominion over the animals". Animals deserve to be individually respected as are individual human animals. People must see animals in a different light. They are sentient beings and feel pain just as we do. I think testing anything on animals should be banned, after all, they do not benefit. There will be much work to do to persuade cultures and religions to let go of their abuse, if that can be attained at all. I feel very strongly about this issue and am therefore a vegetarian. Canned hunting must be included in this policy. How dare we breed animals for American hunters to come and kill? Of course it all has to do with money...For me, there is a special hell for people who do these things.</p>	Adele
	2020-09-28 13:49:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>The bill does not go far enough in protecting animals.</p>	Wilma
	2020-09-28 13:46:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Animals are totally dependent on us for their welfare and as such should be afforded the maximum protection from a legal standpoint - we should be aspiring to the highest level of international protection for animals and the complete banning of animals held for testing of any kind</p>	Rick
	2020-09-28 13:45:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Harsh sentences need to be applied towards people perpetrating violence against animals.</p> <p>Violence begets violence and it is frightening to observe how easily people harm animals, a forerunner to harming people.</p>	Janet
	2020-09-28 13:39:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I am personally loathed to support and trust a Government that does not include the protection of all animals in our so called wonderful constitution. Animals, according to my understanding, have no rights and are regarded as objects in our legal system. With this information I am passionate to support any bill that will help to make the lives of all animals in South Africa be treated with compassion and consideration for their needs. The fact that we even have to have this conversation saddens and angers me.</p>	Francesca
	2020-09-28 13:34:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stefan
	2020-09-28 13:32:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kenneth
	2020-09-28 13:30:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rochelle
	2020-09-28 13:29:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Ghandi said you can judge a nation by the way it treats its animals.</p>	Charmaine
	2020-09-28 13:29:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>it is a start but needs to so much more widespread in its protection of our beautiful animal populations - most especially that killing animals and breeding them intentionally to be used for hunting is ABSOLUTELY UTTERLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY UNACCEPTABLE. this HAS to STOP and BE STOPPED NOW!</p>	barbs
	2020-09-28 13:22:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>The proposed bill falls far short of what is necessary to make this country even partly civilised. Cruelty to animals amongst many in this country, even amongst the so-called civilised classes, is so pervasive and casual as to be almost part of the culture. Every variation of cruelty from factory farming to canned hunting is regarded as normal and tolerated, while only the more overtly savage, such as deliberate mutilation and viciousness seems to draw attention. There is nothing we can do about much of this until we can draw the perpetrators up several notches, into the human race (if that is even possible), and then introduce them to the concept of empathy. But more wide-ranging legislation would be a start, with credible penalties. And of course the most critical aspect, on which every good intention in this country founders - competent policing of the laws along with equally competent judiciary process.</p>	Malcolm

	2020-09-28 13:21:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicole
	2020-09-28 13:20:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS HUMAN BEINGS.	LAURA
	2020-09-28 13:19:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	ALL animals whether they are pets, wild, endangered, "canned" animals should have protection through a fair and legal justice system.	Elke
	2020-09-28 13:15:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are obligated to be the voice of the voiceless. Animal cruelty is on the rise and no sufficient legal action is taken against those committing these atrocities. It's time to make the change. They depend on us.	Vanessa
	2020-09-28 13:11:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yolanda
	2020-09-28 13:08:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Whilst I support this Amendment (at least it is a little something), my comment is that it falls woefully short of what is required in terms of protection for all animals in actuality. The recent major cases of harm to horses and export of live sheep in appalling conditions don't seem to go anywhere or provoke any alarm by those in power.	Mrs L.A.
	2020-09-28 13:08:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Whilst I support this Amendment (at least it is a little something), my comment is that it falls woefully short of what is required in terms of protection for all animals in actuality. The recent major cases of harm to horses and export of live sheep in appalling conditions don't seem to go anywhere or provoke any alarm by those in power.	Mrs L.A.
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	2020-09-28 13:08:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Whilst I support this Amendment (at least it is a little something), my comment is that it falls woefully short of what is required in terms of protection for all animals in actuality. The recent major cases of harm to horses and export of live sheep in appalling conditions don't seem to go anywhere or provoke any alarm by those in power.	Mrs L.A.
	2020-09-28 13:07:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Whilst I support this Amendment (at least it is a little something), my comment is that it falls woefully short of what is required in terms of protection for all animals in actuality. The recent major cases of harm to horses and export of live sheep in appalling conditions don't seem to go anywhere or provoke any alarm by those in power.	Mrs L.A.
	2020-09-28 13:07:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Whilst I support this Amendment (at least it is a little something), my comment is that it falls woefully short of what is required in terms of protection for all animals in actuality. The recent major cases of harm to horses and export of live sheep in appalling conditions don't seem to go anywhere or provoke any alarm by those in power.	Mrs L.A.
	2020-09-28 13:07:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Glynis
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	2020-09-28 13:01:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		magriet
	2020-09-28 13:00:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is much needed. In my opinion this policy should go even further regarding animal protection- why do we allow things like canned hunting ? Also more emphasis on consumer transparency and proper product labelling. Happy to pay a surplus on free-range chicken eggs but how "free" exactly is "free-range", same for "pasture fed cows" etc....	Susanne
	2020-09-28 12:59:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a start and a step in the right direction, HOWEVER, there is a lot more that can be done to prevent cruelty to animals in various shapes and forms. With various psychological research indicating that there is a more than 90% correlation between animal abuse and abuse of humans, it is vital that animal abuse receives as much punishment as possible and with the right rehabilitation programme in place so that the abuser gains an understanding of what abuse does. (If they are not repentant, it would be wise to go so far as to label the abuser as a hazard to general society!) I hope further protection of all animals bills come into effect soon.	Janine

	2020-09-28 12:52:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dominique
	2020-09-28 12:50:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annie
	2020-09-28 12:49:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	The penalty for animal abuse must be severe (maybe it needs to be reviewed) and carried out by all law enforcement agencies. The penalty for dog fighting needs to be increased and those caught need to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.	Marie
	2020-09-28 12:48:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Albert
	2020-09-28 12:46:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	I feel that animals are more important than so-called humans. Animals do not know that they are breeding, whereas a so-called human knows that when they copulate they will breed. There are too many people on this earth. I am an animal activist and have more love for animals (who never harm anyone) than "humans". I also know that the government DOES NOT CARE about animals, and do not think of them as living, loving animals, but as an "object". ANIMALS HAVE FEELINGS..... I would rather help an animal in distress, than a "human"..... STOP THIS cruelty against beautiful animals. And to the so-called government I say, help these animals. Mahatma Ghandi said "that a nation who is kind to animals will be a good nation". THIS IS FAR FROM THE TRUTH IN SA WITH ALL THE MURDERS AND RAPES....	Arlene
	2020-09-28 12:45:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kim
	2020-09-28 12:45:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Joanita
	2020-09-28 12:45:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-28 12:44:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The time has come, when not only, do ALL animals need to be protected and their rights respected and protected but ALSO, not eaten or farmed at all as it is UNSUSTAINABLE: Take Note: The World Needs To Hear THIS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSYRrybBong Planet of the Humans: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk11vl-7czE The Questions We Never Ask: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6N_LINQQ5Y The lie we live: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNVZ0ZPfe8s	Cheri
	2020-09-28 12:43:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The time has come, when not only, do ALL animals need to be protected and their rights respected and protected but ALSO, not eaten or farmed at all as it is UNSUSTAINABLE: Take Note: The World Needs To Hear THIS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSYRrybBong Planet of the Humans: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk11vl-7czE The Questions We Never Ask: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6N_LINQQ5Y The lie we live: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNVZ0ZPfe8s	Cheri Simonne
	2020-09-28 12:43:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The time has come, when not only, do ALL animals need to be protected and their rights respected and protected but ALSO, not eaten or farmed at all as it is UNSUSTAINABLE: Take Note: The World Needs To Hear THIS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSYRrybBong Planet of the Humans: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk11vl-7czE The Questions We Never Ask: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6N_LINQQ5Y The lie we live: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNVZ0ZPfe8s	Cheri Simonne

	2020-09-28 12:43:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>The Animals Protection Amendment Bill, 2020 intends to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in the Republic and to criminalise the testing of cosmetics on animals.</p> <p>The proposed amendment of Foodstuffs and Cosmetics Act proposes the creation of an offence for the selling or manufacturing of a cosmetic that has been tested on an animal in the Republic.</p> <p>That to my understanding only addresses cosmetics-related processes occurring ONLY in the Republic of South Africa. This means that we are still free to sell cosmetics (or their raw materials) that were tested on animals outside the Republic? Since we import most of our cosmetics from overseas we don't care whether or not they were tested on animals? What are we actually trying to achieve here?</p>	siegfried
	2020-09-28 12:38:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals also have the right to live a descent life on this earth, to be loved and appreciated. Animals also have feelings and also feel pain when they are abused. These dog fighting games should also be put a stop to and who every is caught should get the maximum sentence. We should also boycott all cosmetics, etc. that is tested on animals. We have a large variety of products available in our country that is not tested on animals so why are we still allowing these animal tested products in our country.</p>	Belinda
	2020-09-28 12:37:44	Western Cape	Yes I do		Zane
	2020-09-28 12:34:50	Western Cape	Yes I do		Marie
	2020-09-28 12:31:16	Western Cape	Yes I do		Emily
	2020-09-28 12:28:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals should have the same rights as children. They do not have a voice and need the protection of an adult. People should be educated on how to look after animals and know their worth. I cannot stress how much more protection an animal should get. The penalty for animal abuse must be severe and carried out by law enforcers.</p>	Angela
	2020-09-28 12:25:51	Western Cape	Yes I do		Angie
	2020-09-28 12:25:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>We must ask ourselves, have we included enough positive enhancements to the welfare of Animals in this Amendment? Especially since it 1962?</p>	Jason
	2020-09-28 12:24:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals make us more human. How we treat animals reflects the state of our own minds and souls.</p>	Silke
	2020-09-28 12:21:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Hi All. I strongly support the protection of animals/Humans and all life on earth. I Believe that all life is interconnected and we cannot destroy one part of it and expect not to pay a major price in other areas. But we need to get rid of greed at the top (governments and leadership) before any real concern will be taken seriously</p>	AbdulRagie m
	2020-09-28 12:20:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals are an important part of our Eco System and should have maximum protection and not be used as a mechanism to drive profits.</p>	Samantha
	2020-09-28 12:16:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>And more protection and control should be available in the township area where many animals roam free, breed freely and are fed and housed very poorly.</p>	Heidi
	2020-09-28 12:15:06	Western Cape	Yes I do		Catharina
	2020-09-28 12:14:15	Western Cape	Yes I do		Lani
	2020-09-28 12:14:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>It is important we as a society protect the weak and fragile, the voiceless, the marginalised and the vulnerable and it is under this category that I would say all animals fall.</p> <p>Animals are incredibly sensitive creatures, and our understanding of them as people is still in its infancy and there are positive stories of the love and compassion that all animals can bring and the healing they in turn can offer to us as people. It is our moral responsibility as human beings to protect and care for them and offer all of them a life of dignity, love and respect.</p> <p>We need to ensure that any abuse of any animal, across all spectrums from domestic / pet owners, farming / food production, healthcare / pharmaceutical testing, beauty testing, commercial use (security dogs / protection services etc) is treated with the most severe penalty available and any transgression should be classified as a criminal act.</p> <p>Furthermore we need to invest in platforms whereby we can educate all of South African society as to animal behaviour so that we can cultivate understanding and compassionate behaviour towards all animals.</p> <p>It is a common saying but it's very true in that you can judge a society by the way in which they treat their animals and based on this South Africa is falling very short in our humanity at present.</p>	Roger

	2020-09-28 12:05:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Quite apart from many religious and legal injunctions that humans as custodians of the Creator's other creatures that we shall always treat animals and the environment with care and stewardship, there is evidence to support the fact that the cruelty metered out to animals can be psychologically damaging to a nation. After all, children learn lessons of compassion, sympathy & care of from parents and guardians. If we are legally compelled to treat animals with this kind of value system, perhaps our violent, cruel & sadistic nature of SA society would not spill over into the violence metered out to our women, children and other defenceless members of our society another unintended benefit of a more enlightened legislation towards the treatment & care of animals?	Michael
	2020-09-28 12:02:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-28 11:59:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Diere moet beskerm word teen wreedhede en verwaarlosing en swaar strawwe moet aan oortreders opgelê word. Die toetsing van skoonheidsmiddels op diere is baarbaars en moet onmidelik gestaak word.	Anieka
	2020-09-28 11:56:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protection should be given to those without voices.	Michelle
	2020-09-28 11:54:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any person who mistreats an animal by starving, beating, chaining, caging, maiming is a a danger to society and should be removed permanently. Children who do such deeds should be sent to reform schools where they can be taught to behave like human beings again. I think that fines should not be given but a prison sentence starting with 5years for neglect, 10 years for maiming and 20 years for torturing and then killing an animal. As for Dog Fighting... 50 years. All of the above should be without the option for parole and no bail granted.	Cheryl
	2020-09-28 11:53:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-28 11:53:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be respected Those who abuse animals should be banned to keep them, fined or imprisonment	r
	2020-09-28 11:51:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	But will these amendments be Re enforced?	Di
	2020-09-28 11:45:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	I rescued a Weimaraner Bitch a year ago. She was abandoned by a family who emigrated to the USA. She was left tied up without food or water, and was found three weeks later emaciated. She is definitely emotionally scarred, and cannot be left on her own for longer than one minute. People like this should get a criminal record, and never be allowed to own a pet again. There should also be a record kept and possibly a jail sentence should be implemented. It is a privilege to own a pet - why don't people understand their responsibility. New pet owners should be screened to ensure that they are suitable to own an animal.	Sally
	2020-09-28 11:43:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be treated with respect. They cannot talk. People who are abusing animals should be heavily fined and if necessary jailed.	Jesse
	2020-09-28 11:36:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	By not taking care of the most vulnerable in our society we show to the world what we truly are. To ignore Domestic animals right to be fed and taken care of. For wild animals to roam without fear of attack. This is a basic right for animals to be considered. Very often people get taken to court and get a slap on the wrist. Accused of cruelty against an animal should carry a harsh sentence. The other problem is the funds that are not forth coming. Perhaps government should realize that donations by goodhearted citizens cannot cover all basis and that they should step up. Show that allocation of funds for sterilization and education at school should be top priority. Get the support from the National Lottery as was promised years ago instead Its being cancelled and money given to sport development. Of which there is nothing to show.	Yvonne
	2020-09-28 11:29:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully agree to more stricter legislation to protect and respect all animals from mans evil cruelty. More education needs to be given to children regarding animal protection, care and respect. If we cant protect animals nor look after them nor respect all living creatures then how are we going to respect and treat fellow humans? Animals are more innocent than humans and its barbaric and uncivilized to be cruel and harm any living creature. When the hell are we going to evolve into a more spiritual caring loving and giving specie? More stricter laws and subsequent punishments must be enforced and applied to perpetrators who bring down society through cruelty and barbarism.	Giovanni
	2020-09-28 11:28:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janine

				<p>The bill should be a lot more specific as to what constitutes animal cruelty. Animal cruelty includes, amongst others, withholding food, water, shelter and medical treatment, physical abuse of an animal, e.g. kicking, slapping, hitting with any kind of instrument or throwing hot water on an animal, testing on live animals, exporting live animals for consumption, operating puppy mills, the selling of any live animals on the streets and dog fighting.</p> <p>The following should be written into law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All household pets under 24 months must be spayed or neutered, especially dogs and cats. If adopting from a rescue, the SPCA or AWS, all animals must be sterilised by the age of 4-6 months. 2. Only registered dog and cat breeders may sell dogs and cats. This should mitigate indiscriminate breeding which is out of control. 3. All dogs and cats must be microchipped and a certificate to this effect must be produced upon request. 4. No pet shops should be allowed to sell any dogs or cats. All animals in their care should receive medical care, when necessary. 5. Registered breeders must be able to provide documentation regarding how many dogs or cats they have in their possession that are being bred. Breeding females should only be allowed to breed every second year to give them time to recover physically. 6. Any person caught with live wildlife in their possession and no permit for that animal, should face jail time and fines. 7. Large spot fines and/or jail time should be given to individuals contravening the Animals Protection Act. 	
	2020-09-28 11:20:09	Western Cape	Yes I do		Marilie
	2020-09-28 11:19:54	Western Cape	Yes I do		Jo
	2020-09-28 11:18:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Im not a law expert, but I trust others to have reviewed this, and I have seen no coherent objections to this. At the end of the day, please make sure you do the best job protecting the vulnerable! Thank you!	Craig
	2020-09-28 11:17:33	Western Cape	Yes I do		Nishen
	2020-09-28 11:17:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	This is a good start and moving in the right direction. I would like to see even more legal protection afforded to animals.	Dennis
	2020-09-28 11:16:29	Western Cape	Yes I do		ALEX
	2020-09-28 11:15:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animal Cruelty should be dealt with harshly - the Bill could go further	Fiona
	2020-09-28 11:14:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Mahatma Gandhi said, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."Enough said. The government should enforce animal protection and care and subsidise spaying of cats and dogs. Other animals that need special attention are cart horses and donkeys. People found guilty of cruelty should face heavy fines and imprisonment.	Rose
	2020-09-28 11:06:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>I am fully in agreement in the passing of an Animal Amendment Bill... As a pet owner for years I believe that it shapes you as a person since you enjoy unconditional love interacting with your animal... Considering that they are not able to speak you learn to use your senses more often to ensure your animal feels comfortable.</p> <p>Likewise it becomes part of your nature to be more caring...and in this way you are inevitably more caring towards fellow humans..You learn to feel their joy, love, understanding as well as their anger, frustration, etc.</p> <p>I ,therefore feel strongly that animal facilities should be more accommodating whenever you need to take them for health reasons... I had a horrible experience recently when my pet had become so ill (he is only 7 years old...our age)... Me being a pensioner struggled to get him to an animal welfare organisation since they do not fetch animals.....He was diagnosed with "tick fever".... Which was a first for me having grown up with animals.They first quoted me R1500 for a blood transfusionstay in hospital for 21days....deposit of R1000.....I had such a traumatic financial interrogation convincing them that I did not have a cent to my name. That I barely managed to bring my sick animal...</p> <p>They then opted to give him some vitamins to bring him daily...The next day they had to admit him.... I was then allowed to pay R500 at the end of that month.... It is a real miracle that my animal survived.....with all that unnecessary delay my pet could have died...</p>	Carol

	2020-09-28 11:04:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	That animal cruelty must be punished severely and extreme prejudice. Animals can't protect themselves and we as humans must do so and no political argument to justify cruelty of any kind must be accepted as excuse	Lodi
	2020-09-28 11:03:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	o Animals should be protected at all costs. Animal abusers should be severely punished. NO TESTING in laboratories should be allowed.	Dorothy
	2020-09-28 11:03:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal action is required to punish those inflicting cruelty to animals and testing of substances on animals should stopped.	Sedick Mogammat
	2020-09-28 11:03:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal action is required to punish those inflicting cruelty to animals and testing of substances on animals should stopped.	Sedick Mogammat
	2020-09-28 11:02:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal action is required to punish those inflicting cruelty to animals and testing of substances on animals should stopped.	Sedick Mogammat
	2020-09-28 11:02:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am in total agreement of not testing on animals.	Debra
	2020-09-28 10:58:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be protected from all forms of torture and abuse. They are incredibly sensitive and we have disempowered them so we need to take responsibility for them to ensure that they have a good life which includes food, shelter, care and a total absence of any kind of abuse. We are their voice.	Charmaine
	2020-09-28 10:56:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yvette
	2020-09-28 10:55:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal Rights here in S.A. has come a long way, but so much more needs to be done. One of the main things is Education, for the people who are planning on owning an animal. If sellers must by law submit details of selling or giving an animal from whoever to whoever. This can be done at an animal clinic ,where the animal can be assessed. Thereafter training and education must be given to the new owner. Very regular updates must be done, perhaps by the clinic previously used. Education programs should be done in schools to teach children how to treat and train animals to promote better understanding for the good of children and of course the animals. perhaps a program for children and adults to be encouraged to volunteer at various animal shelters to get hands on training and knowledge.	Joan
	2020-09-28 10:55:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-09-28 10:55:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	society needs to understand that all animals have feelings just like humans. They feel hunger, cold, pain, neglect, sorrow and rejection. Hefty Jail sentences and punishments must be given to those who abuse animals. A no tolerance approach must be adopted. There must be no place in society for people who abuse animals. The government needs to stop waisting time with this as our animals are suffering.	Chrystal
	2020-09-28 10:54:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please provide a clear framework of punishments for those who inflict cruelty on or seriously neglect animals	Rosalind
	2020-09-28 10:48:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals need to be protected from any form of cruelty or abuse.	Liz
	2020-09-28 10:48:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal cruelty should be punishable. We are the only voice animals have.	Lesley
	2020-09-28 10:48:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-09-28 10:47:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the effort to ban testing on animals for cosmetics, and would appreciate pressure on all the big brands sold in SA to STOP TESTING ON ANIMALS.	Gabriele
	2020-09-28 10:35:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		KVETA
	2020-09-28 10:31:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	We as society have the power and need to protect all animals, there lives are entrusted to us for there well-being and survival. We need to be there voice to live a happy an protective humane life.	Vanessé
	2020-09-28 10:30:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Mahatma Gandhi acutely observed that "the greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." To seek to reduce the suffering of those who are completely under one's domination, and unable to fight back, is truly a mark of a civilized society. When you hack horse with a panga and kill them, drown dogs and cats, to mention a few - you are not civilized!!!!	Ellis
	2020-09-28 10:27:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	We as society have the power and need to protect all animals, there lives are entrusted to us for there well-being and survival. We need to be there voice to live a happy an protective humane life.	Vanessé
	2020-09-28 10:27:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Unfortunately South Africans, in general, don't value and care for animals the way civilised people should. Just look at the following quote, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." by Mahatma Gandhi. We need to teach our nation to protect, respect and care for animals. The government should actively support animal organisations. Law should protect all animals from cruelty, including cart horses and donkeys. Government should also subsidise spaying of dogs and cats. Animals definitely have souls and feel pain. People guilty of cruelty to animals should receive heavy fines and jail sentences.	Rose

	2020-09-28 10:27:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	We as society have the power and need to protect all animals, there lives are entrusted to us for there well-being and survival. We need to be there voice to live a happy an protective humane life.	Vanessé
	2020-09-28 10:27:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	We as society have the power and need to protect all animals, there lives are entrusted to us for there well-being and survival. We need to be there voice to live a happy an protective humane life.	Vanessé
	2020-09-28 10:26:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	We as society have the power and need to protect all animals, there lives are entrusted to us for there well-being and survival. We need to be there voice to live a happy an protective humane life.	Vanessé
	2020-09-28 10:26:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	A law should be imposed on those who abuse defenseless but yet loyal animals. Those who abandon their pets and just because they've passed the "cute" stage to give them up is not right. these people should be heavily fined and NEVER be able to have another animal.	Gina
	2020-09-28 10:25:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am in total support of you proposing the prohibition on the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that are tested on animals! Beauty without Cruelty!!!	Tracy
	2020-09-28 10:23:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the Bill. There is so much more that can be added to the Bill. We are talking about mans best friend here. Animals has to power to heal broken harts, depression, loneliness even in some cases had an positive affect on improving or healing terminally ill humans. Animals are God's creations just like we are and we have been given to job to protect them as they protect us and love us unconditionally. No animal should ever be harmed by a human just be cause they don't have to power to stop it from happening to them. we as humans should prevent that and protect their rights as they protect us against danger.	Colene
	2020-09-28 10:22:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alex
	2020-09-28 10:22:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals should face the strongest form of punishment and should not be tolerated at all. All animals are subject to human behavior and neglecting any animal in any form, should not be an option to anyone.	Robert
	2020-09-28 10:07:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think the amendment is very important as all animals deserve to live a life free of pain and cruelty. Society will benefit from it. Studies show that people who abuse animals progress to abusing humans. All life matters.	Denise
	2020-09-28 10:05:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the Bill and much more which is necessary for the well-being of innocent animals. Certain people in townships need to be educated in taking care of their animals especially when it comes to things like mange - also be on the look out for broken bones in animals whom might have been hit by cars. These animals need to go to the organisations like the Animal Welfare, the SPCA, TEARS, PETS, DARG to be check out - there are many other animal organisation who offer loving care and treatment for animal injuries. The of course, we get just plain cruel individuals who should be banned from even owning animals! I feel animals should be licenced in order for authorities to keep track of them and their well-being. One horrific case of cruelty was the crown who could not get their demands met by their employers so killed and stabbed horses for no reason at all! Pure savagery! Animal cruelty should become a felony in South Africa as it is in the USA with large fines and prison sentences being applied in cruelty cases.	Dianne
	2020-09-28 10:01:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Aimee
	2020-09-28 09:59:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elaine
	2020-09-28 09:54:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Man would do well to remember that every creature belongs to God and also that He has instructed us to care for them . Proverbs 12 : 10 The righteous care for the needs of their animals & Psalm 50 v 10 - 11 (10) For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. (11) I know every bird in the mountains and the insects in the field are mine.	Wilma
	2020-09-28 09:53:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Melissa
	2020-09-28 09:52:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	You should treat animals the same way you treat humans with dignity and respect.	John
	2020-09-28 09:52:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paige
	2020-09-28 09:52:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paige
	2020-09-28 09:49:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	a) NO MORE live animal trade! It is cruel and severely unhealthy to the planet and humans. b) People who are found guilty of animal abuse, dogfighting etc. should be imprisoned and/or severely fined. c) The way society treats it's animals is a mirror reflection of what kind of society it is.	Barbara
	2020-09-28 09:48:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		James

	2020-09-28 09:47:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Man would do well to remember that every creature belongs to God and also that He has instructed us to care for them . Proverbs 12 : 10 The righteous care for the needs of their animals & Psalm 50 v 10 - 11 (10) For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. (11) I know every bird in the mountains and the insects in the field are mine.	Cheryl
	2020-09-28 09:47:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be recognised as sentient beings. Harsher sentences should be given to offenders of animal abuse and offenders should be publically identified. Stop the inhumane transportation of animals by boat to foreign countries for slaughter. A nation is judged by the way they treat their animals .	erica
	2020-09-28 09:45:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	And I think even more should be done to protect animals.	Beverley
	2020-09-28 09:45:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	I see a lot of devastating cruelty cases in SA that I would like to be prevented	Margot
	2020-09-28 09:42:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be treated with the respect that any living creature should get. The alternative is that humans are just quite at liberty to abuse all forms of life. And do.	Daphne
	2020-09-28 09:40:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nadja
	2020-09-28 09:38:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-28 09:37:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals as humans should be protected, cruelty is not acceptable and especially to a creature who cannot protect itself!! We need more laws and funding to help the animals both domestic and wild. As animals cannot speak and protect themselves there MUST be laws that will step in and do this for them.	Taryn
	2020-09-28 09:36:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	People who are found guilty of abusing animals should spend time incarcerated not get suspended sentence.	Jean
	2020-09-28 09:33:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	I completely and fully support any changes to the law that aims to protect the rights of animals and to punish those humans who do not treat animals respectfully more severely.	Gerrit
	2020-09-28 09:32:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jo-Lize
	2020-09-28 09:31:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Long overdue to make these changes	Samantha
	2020-09-28 09:31:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals must be treated with Respect! Abusers should be given Much bigger Penalties than the current ones! Fines and Jail Time!	Victor
	2020-09-28 09:30:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Inge
	2020-09-28 09:29:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have just as much right to be here and live a life free of harassment and cruelty as humans do	Kevin
	2020-09-28 09:27:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support legislation to protect all non-human animals. Testing on animals is cruel and unnecessary. There is far more that can be done to alleviate animal suffering caused by human beings.	Neal Ross
	2020-09-28 09:26:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any country can be judged by one thing alone, and that is how much protection it gives it's animals. From that naturally flows caring of human life as well. South Africa is particularly privileged in being endowed with a large number of animal species, some endangered. It is paramount that all animals are given the rights to protections against abuse and neglect. This protection will elevate the entire well being of the country and give us a healthy perspective on life itself. All dogs are born loving humans; it is a travesty when they are betrayed by wanton cruelty from those humans who are a blight on this beautiful planet. Legislation is urgently needed to protect our animals who are currently not always protected by the courts.	Lesley
	2020-09-28 09:25:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicky
	2020-09-28 09:25:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protection of Animals are long overdue.	Marlene
	2020-09-28 09:25:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is a sad day when the moral behaviour of humans should be enforced by law but thank you for the concerned ones! To protect and take responsibility for our world is an instruction from God: Gen 1:26 "Let us make man...let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds... cattle...over all the earth and over every creeping thing ...on the earth" May this Bill state clearly how this law will be enforced and the consequences if overlooked.	Rena

	2020-09-28 09:25:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>As has so correctly been stated 'ANIMALS ARE SENTIENT BEINGS' - a fact that seems to be of no interest / consequence to so very, very many individuals, most of whom are busy shouting about their own rights . . . no thought given to the poor wretched animal / s who are possibly living in near starvation in a back-yard as a 'watchdog' . . . probably being so terribly abused as well.</p> <p>Having been associated with various animal welfare organisations for so very many years, I have encountered horrific abuse.</p> <p>People who make use of horse / donkey drawn carts depend on the animals, but, in many cases treat them badly and NO-ONE actually cares. There might be so-called regulations but they are not supported by the powers-that-be.</p> <p>Will any government in this country ever stand up for the animals. They are of undeniable use to those that do make use of them, but there is little / no concern for their well-being.</p> <p>Something needs to happen to offer some protection for these God-given creatures.</p>	Helen
	2020-09-28 09:24:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>More needs to be done regarding animal rights. Animals should receive the same level of protection and have animal rights just as humans have rights. We need to speak for those who cannot.</p>	Chantel
	2020-09-28 09:24:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Protection of animals are long over do.</p>	Sean
	2020-09-28 09:24:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>While the Bill needs far more work, this is a step in the right direction.</p> <p>The SA Government needs to do far more, but at least they are recognizing the need for massive reform for Animal Rights</p>	Roxanne
	2020-09-28 09:22:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>It is a good start, but not even nearly enough. We need a lot more legislation to protect those without a voice.</p>	Chris
	2020-09-28 09:22:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I support this 100% it is about time that we start protecting animals.</p>	Leza
	2020-09-28 09:22:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		mary
	2020-09-28 09:22:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Animals are not the problem but Humans are when it comes to the protection of our animals and nature. We are supposed to be the custodians and stewards of what we have on this earth and unfortunately we do not protect and look after the animals and nature as a whole. People mistreating, abusing, killing and neglecting animals are to be prosecuted to the full as animals also have rights just as humans do.</p>	Dionne
	2020-09-28 09:19:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>We should be protecting the animals from domestic to Wild Life, there should also be a change that no one has have wild animals as pets e.g. tigers, lions, etc. and stricter law must be implemented where wild life is concerned. We should also not be allowed to export any kind of dead wild life example the lions bones trade as innocent wild life are kept in devastating conditions just to be killed and the remains exported for money. We need to protect all these animals and look at better human alternatives.</p>	Wanita
	2020-09-28 09:18:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>The criminalisation of testing on animals should extend to all imported products which still practice animal testing</p> <p>I further agree with other participants that there should be jail sentencing and very high fines for offenders of any nature - the abuse of animals should be seen on the same level as GBV as these harmless creatures are just as vulnerable</p>	Sibylle
	2020-09-28 09:07:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>In fact, more rules should be implemented: ALL testing on animals should stop. Canning - Shooting for sport should stop. Zoo's should be reinvented or removed completely. No more caged animals or animals in confined spaces. Circuses should not be allowed to have tamed wild animals. Petting and taming of wild animals should illegal. Sales of wild animals should not be allowed. Sterilization of domestic animals should be compulsory. Sale of "bred" animals should stop until the rescue organisations are down to a certain quota. Animal shelters should be regulated and overseen by a body of individuals within the rescue industry, there should be votes for selection and this body should be assisted by government funding and funding via companies manufacturing animal products. Legal repercussions toward animal abusers should be a lot more stringent.</p>	Juliet
	2020-09-28 09:06:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>We need to protect our animals and to treat them with more dignity.</p>	Jacqui

	2020-09-28 09:05:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>This Bill is long overdue, I mean 1962?!</p> <p>Time to protect our animals even more and stand up for them, be their voice and make sure that they are treated well and looked after!</p> <p>Animals are beings that feel pain, stress and depression. We have failed them miserably.</p> <p>I pray this Bill is passed and becomes effective in our fight against this inhumane and deplorable treatment of our beloved animals.</p> <p>Animal testing should be stopped! And if we breed our animals as a food source we need to make sure that the environment they live in are still clean & healthy! That they get the necessary treatment they deserve! When they are hungry that the food is enough, when they are hurt that medical treatment will be given.</p> <p>That their babies WILL NOT be taken away from them but that they will be nursed until they are old enough! And that ALL ANIMAL WILL BE TREATED WITH THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>They are NOT ours to mistreat or inflict pain on!!!!!! They are creatures just like us with emotions and feelings!</p>	Madeleine
	2020-09-28 09:04:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support legislation to protect all non-human animals. Testing on animals is cruel and unnecessary. There is far more that can be done to alleviate animal suffering caused by human beings.	Neal Ross
	2020-09-28 09:02:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	A society is judged by the way it treats its animals, less fortunate, mentally ill and poor.	Michael
	2020-09-28 09:00:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected and those who inflict harm on them should be punished accordingly	Euan
	2020-09-28 08:58:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	With th einflux of foreign people who do not have the same regard for animals as the SA population, it is imperative that the government put sin place a law that prohibits the exploitation of animals for practices that would cause suffering to our animal life.	Ed
	2020-09-28 08:56:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support legislation to protect all non-human animals. Testing on animals is cruel and unnecessary. There is far more that can be done to alleviate animal suffering caused by human beings.	Neal Ross
	2020-09-28 08:56:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support legislation to protect all non-human animals. Testing on animals is cruel and unnecessary. There is far more that can be done to alleviate animal suffering caused by human beings.	Neal Ross
	2020-09-28 08:56:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support legislation to protect all non-human animals. Testing on animals is cruel and unnecessary. There is far more that can be done to alleviate animal suffering caused by human beings.	Neal Ross
	2020-09-28 08:56:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jan
	2020-09-28 08:52:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals should be protected and blood sorts belong in the past we as humans should at all cost protect them and all laboratories that use animals for testing should be stopped. The animals also feel pain and a lot of them suffer terrible cruelty. We as humans are the worse animals on this planet.	christine
	2020-09-28 08:48:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	All forms of life on earth need to be respected and protected and with animals, who cannot speak for themselves, we need to be their voice. All forms of cruelty is unacceptable and deplorable.	Marcelle
	2020-09-28 08:40:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		SHERYL
	2020-09-28 08:38:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		suzette
	2020-09-28 08:38:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yvette
	2020-09-28 08:36:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our animals cannot speak for themselves and need us to speak for them! Please help them	leonie
	2020-09-28 08:36:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	There is a lack of consideration for reasonable conditions to keep, transport locally and internationally, sell, process animals. An improvement in education as well as legislation is necessary.	David
	2020-09-28 08:35:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please put a ban on chaining of all animals. Enclosures should have adequate shelter, water food and comfort.	Annatjie
	2020-09-28 08:34:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal abuse in SA is absolutely shocking. The cruelty goes beyond measure! All animals should be protected and criminals inflicting any harm at all should face the harshest punishment.	Eileen
	2020-09-28 08:30:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No canned hunting, no breeding or selling of animals without a permit. No live export of animals. More support for animal welfare organizations. Make proper care for your animals part of the school curriculum. Harsh penalties for animal abuse. No live animals in circuses. Proper living conditions for animals in zoos and aquariums. Proper care and living conditions for animals bred an reared for the meat market.	Jenny

	2020-09-28 08:29:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Crystal
	2020-09-28 08:28:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maureen
	2020-09-28 08:28:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Being British by birth I have seen how the still 'illegal' fox hunting practice influences the way people treat animals. The elite still flaunt their disdain for any lawful interference and the law are paid off. Hunting of all animals needs to be stopped, otherwise how can children be brought up to respect wildlife and domestic animals alike? I also agree with a previous comment that people who abuse animals will often progress to abusing humans as well. The penalties need to be severe.	Lynnee
	2020-09-28 08:27:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is positive but does not by any means go far enough. Cruelty to animals is rife in this country and government should NOT be allowing sheep, cattle and other animals to be shipped off overseas spending weeks and weeks in terrible squashed conditions on ships, no food and water, only to be slaughtered and treated cruelly in foreign lands. This must stop. Punishment for cruelty to animals needs to be increased. Remember the Minister who did not feed the animals on her farm? She is still a Minister, protected by government. There need to be serious consequences for any cruelty to animals by ANYONE. Breeding animals eg lions, other big cats etc for canned hunting must be banned. Anti-poaching must be stepped up before we have no Big 5 left and then our tourism also suffers. We need a stronger bill.	Gaye
	2020-09-28 08:22:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-28 08:19:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynnee
	2020-09-28 08:18:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is our responsibility to care and improve and to be RESPONSIBLE for the manner we treat or mistreat our animals. this includes canned hunting as well as the cosmetics industry and the rest too many to name here.	raymond
	2020-09-28 08:17:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tanya
	2020-09-28 08:14:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-28 08:12:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Frederica
	2020-09-28 08:09:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	This act needs to go far further to not criminalize but severely punish the neglect and abuse of any animal.	Justin
	2020-09-28 08:09:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Daar moet duidelike wette gemaak ten opsigte van die besit van enige dier en die eienaar wat dit oortree moet swaar gestraf word.	Sonja
	2020-09-28 08:06:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lindy
	2020-09-28 08:00:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should have the same right of protection against being used and abused as has been done over the years for humans.	Ilse
	2020-09-28 07:58:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Troy
	2020-09-28 07:58:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree. Having respect and caring for animals should be included in the school curriculum. Animal abuse should be punished more severely.	O
	2020-09-28 07:54:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	God created animals for a reason and its about time the human race should realize that!	Elma
	2020-09-28 07:52:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-28 07:42:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		J
	2020-09-28 07:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Adel
	2020-09-28 07:39:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lorike
	2020-09-28 07:39:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Have a direct problem with labour on farms, catching wild animals with dogs & snares.	Grant
	2020-09-28 07:37:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacqueline
	2020-09-28 07:25:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Steven
	2020-09-28 07:25:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	All living things' have their survival inextricably linked. We need to not hurt unnecessarily.	Greta
	2020-09-28 07:20:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Severe punishment for people who abuse animals should be implemented. Jail time is a must. It should be seen as a crime just as bad as rape, murder and other severe crimes.	Lise
	2020-09-28 07:06:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-28 07:00:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ronelle
	2020-09-28 06:58:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-28 06:50:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pra

	2020-09-28 06:27:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am truly happy for this to hopefully come to fruition. We need to protect our animals. Testing of cosmetics etc on animals is just plain barbaric and inhumane and totally unacceptable.	Suzanne
	2020-09-28 06:21:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hendrik
	2020-09-28 06:06:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Morgan
	2020-09-28 06:03:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-28 05:59:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-27 23:59:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	The bill should also prohibit puppy farms, dog fighting and any other forms of cruelty to all domestic, farm and wild animals. Heavy fines and/or jail terms should be prescribed.	Cherryl
	2020-09-27 23:59:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that all people that have an impact on the wellbeing of animals should be qualified and therefore I suggest that it must be made compulsory for people that want to breed animals to have to have a licence to do so. If you take into consideration the amount of money breeders can make with a litter every 6 months, fines for breeding without a licence should be made very high. The animal welfare institutions in each municipal district can issue the licence, check the capabilities and facilities of the applicants and issue the fines. The proceeds can be donated to the relevant animal welfare associations as they are the people who have to stand in at the end of irresponsible and then unlawful breeders.	Anita
	2020-09-27 23:34:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marina
	2020-09-27 23:02:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	I strongly support this bill.	Janine
	2020-09-27 23:00:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	I strongly support this proposed amendment bill. It is important for both the animals as well as for a healthy society who needs to learn to treat animals kindly. Without this treatment, how can we expect society to treat fellow human beings kindly. Hugely important .	Peter
	2020-09-27 22:58:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are indeed sentient beings who deserve care, love and being cared for. Animal abuse or neglect to animals should be seen as a crime. There should be more support and funding for animal organizations and education as to the correct treatment and care of animals, all animals.	Diane
	2020-09-27 22:54:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-27 22:32:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	When are they going to prohibit backyard breeders. Only licensed breeders should be allowed AND Animal welfare organizations need more power to allow them to remove animals that are abused and to spay or neuter animals that are not registered	Karen
	2020-09-27 22:24:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	I strongly feel that punishments are not harsh enough! A long jailtime and harsh punishment should be dealt out, because, animals cannot speak out and tell someone that they are being beaten, abused and cruelly treated! We have to fight to protect them! Shame!??	Sharolyn
	2020-09-27 22:14:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	As someone who works in the NPO industry, I have often seen that animal cruelty acts as a precursor, and a good indicator, of future violence against humans. We need to learn to show empathy, not only to our fellow humans, but also to those sentient beings who cannot speak for themselves.	Mari
	2020-09-27 21:57:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bob
	2020-09-27 21:39:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals shouldn't be experimented on, ban that. Animals should be treated humanely at all times, given enough food and care.	Beverley
	2020-09-27 21:14:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see minimum standards incorporated for safety, health, nutrition and personal space for animals kept specifically for the meat, eggs and dairy industries.	Evan
	2020-09-27 21:02:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	There must be a minimum jail sentence for treating animals badly , God created animals for our pleasure to look after and cherish and they play an incredible part in the rehabilitation of human beings with Post Traumatic Syndrome, are incredible company for both the lonely and the elderly and it is both our responsibility and duty to love and protect them , for those inhumans that butchered those horses in East London a mandatory 15 years jail sentence would not begin to be appropriate we had a similar incident here in Somerset years ago where gang members were forced or dared to butcher some horses received 4 years suspended , than we are not even talking about canned lion hunting, like every thing in this country the law is dysfunctional and we heading to a failed state like Venezuela - regards Andy	Andy
	2020-09-27 20:55:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stop all the cruelty the destruction and the killing of both humans and animals and please stop feeding them chemical crap bith humans and animals.	IE

	2020-09-27 20:47:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	A well-balanced and functioning society needs animals to be integrated, protected and cared for. We must show empathy towards them. Animals have been shown and it is proven to have a positive impact on us as humans and individuals - they can assist the weak, unhealthy and even assist us as humans with all types of disorders and health issues. They need more protection from us as humans, especially the bad people that want to profit off of the weaker species, just for the sake of money. It has also been proven that hurting animals is the start of a violent nature and it leads to the escalation of killing bigger animals and even other humans. Punish those that hurt animals!	Morne
	2020-09-27 20:38:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Firstly, animal testing is an outdated and cruel practice. Secondly, violence against animals is often a precursor for violence against humans. Amending these laws could help to detect such violent individuals before they harm humans.	Lauren
	2020-09-27 20:37:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Puppy mills and dog fights should be more aggressively looked into	Renee
	2020-09-27 20:37:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Puppy mills and dog fights should be more aggressively looked into	Renee
	2020-09-27 20:37:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need much more tougher laws to protect animals against abuse.	Peter
	2020-09-27 20:32:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	All Animal protection legislation should be increased, including so called "cultural" animal killing. Killing should always be done in an humane, least painful, stressful way. No exotic animals by private individuals should be allowed. "Canned" hunting of all animals should be banned.	Derek
	2020-09-27 20:22:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	I ditto what Paul has to say - namely: Animal rights are critical to a functioning society by the fact that the considerations and empathy we show those who are reliant on us to protect them, directly mirrors society and the way we treat one another. Dog fighting and other forms of cruelty need to be more aggressively tackled, by better funding of law enforcement and the handing down of lengthy prison sentences to those involved. It has been proven time and time again that cruelty to animals breeds direct cruelty to humans. Pets for profit type businesses such as 'puppy mills' need to be outlawed. The national lottery should be forced to provide funding to The NSPCA and similar organizations who are the vanguard against animal cruelty and improved animal welfare. Exotic animal pet trade needs to be prohibited at the highest level! No wild animals as pets at all! Rescue, rehab and release facilities need to be supported and proper training sanctioned for those involved! South Africa needs compassion, animals teach us this very important life skill.	Tracy
	2020-09-27 20:20:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stop cart horse ownership! Stop the traditional slaughter of animals hiding behind 'culture'. BS! Stop all the animals living in townships where you see dogs run over in the street every day and no one stopping to help!!!!!! They mean nothing to them. Stop poaching! Stop safari hunting! Stop the slaughter of animals for 'traditional medicine'.	Angela
	2020-09-27 20:18:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is long overdue. Come to UK and you will see how animals should be treated. Why has this taken SO long?	Mericha
	2020-09-27 20:16:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kim
	2020-09-27 20:06:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	We as the people need to be a voice for the voiceless! All animal abusers need to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law! You can judge a country by the way they treat their animals. No animal should be allowed to suffer and all animal testing, be it for medical and or cosmetic research should be stopped immediately.	Yolande
	2020-09-27 19:55:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hayley
	2020-09-27 19:54:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Laurie
	2020-09-27 19:46:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are an integral and sacred part of our lives, our communities and the natural world. They are to be protected and respected, with each of us striving to reach out the vulnerable, the hurt, homeless and starving. As much as the cry for humans receiving this same consideration is known and repeated repetively, humans can speak; make conscious choices and change their trajectory. Animals don't have this ability. They are unable to speak, or voice their opinion or needs. We need to do as much to protect animals and their eternal right to life, liberty and love.	Atraija

	2020-09-27 19:44:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support any bill offering more protection to animals. Animals have no voice and if we do not speak up for them they are open to abuse and cruelty	Louise
	2020-09-27 19:37:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are the voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. I firmly believe any form of cruelty to any animal, bird , reptile or any living creature needs to have a harsh sentence and these individuals should have a life ban and not be allowed to own or work with any living creature	Sally-Anne
	2020-09-27 19:37:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Education on animal welfare should be a compulsory subject from nursery school onwards. The repercussions for harming an animal should be as severe if not more as those for harming a human.	Heather
	2020-09-27 19:36:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are the voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. I firmly believe any form of cruelty to any animal, bird , reptile or any living creature needs to have a harsh sentence and these individuals should have a life ban and not be allowed to own or work with any living creature	Sally Anne
	2020-09-27 19:35:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are the voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. I firmly believe any form of cruelty to any animal, bird , reptile or any living creature needs to have a harsh sentence and these individuals should have a life ban and not be allowed to own or work with any living creature	Sally Anne
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	2020-09-27 19:33:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Golda
	2020-09-27 19:31:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are not our to use as we please. We a human beings need to respect that!	Reem
	2020-09-27 18:57:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Colleen
	2020-09-27 18:41:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-27 18:37:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a step in the right direction, but I feel it also needs to extend to the manner in which our wildlife, in this case, Wild animals living on the borders of suburbia. No animal should be treated in a way that causes pain, stress, or denied veterinary treatment when the injury is caused by humans. The use of paintball guns, bear bangers and such like methods as in the case of baboons should be prohibited and those using them and their employers, should be legally answerable for their actions.	Sandra
	2020-09-27 18:32:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jean
	2020-09-27 18:13:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leigh-Anne
	2020-09-27 18:09:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sylvia
	2020-09-27 18:08:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		nigel
	2020-09-27 17:51:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Margaretha
	2020-09-27 17:51:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annetjie
	2020-09-27 17:49:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Thomas
	2020-09-27 17:48:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annette
	2020-09-27 17:31:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anna
	2020-09-27 17:31:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are the voice for all animals. Cruelty to animals is a mere indication of a rotten nation and cannot be allowed on any level!!	Sonja

	2020-09-27 17:27:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Animal testing for cosmetic purposes is a vile process, to torture a rabbit to death just so when you get shampoo in your eyes it doesn't burn. This is a disgraceful, despicable act that does not move society forward.</p> <p>Aside from banning the sale of cosmetics where animal testing was involved, the testing of animals for cosmetic commercialism should be banned outright.</p> <p>We have industrialised and changed the world to promote and proliferate human luxury and lifestyle. In doing this we have moved animals to the sidelines, made them more dependant on our support than ever, and instead of helping them adapt to a world they are not evolved to succeed in, we are torturing and killing them in testing labs so our eyes don't burn in the shower.</p> <p>It's time we take responsibility for the great cost our ambitions that we have imposed on beautiful creatures that don't have a voice of their own.</p>	Kameel
	2020-09-27 17:21:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	We were given dominion over all the animals on this created earth if we do not protect them from abusers who will? I am very passionate about the rights of all animals	Lana
	2020-09-27 17:16:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current Act is archaic and needs to be revised in order for all animals to be better protected. Stronger laws and punishment.	Bruce
	2020-09-27 17:12:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anrietta
	2020-09-27 17:10:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal abusers should also be put on a data base for everybody to see. Same punishment for animal abusers as human abusers.	Annalize
	2020-09-27 17:09:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	We shouldn't be allowing companies to test on animals. It is cruel, harmful, abusive and morally reprehensible. All companies need to employ a cruelty free approach to cosmetics. Many have thus far, like NYX cosmetics and The Body Shop. There is no excuse for this exploitation to continue.	Trisha
	2020-09-27 17:06:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kiara
	2020-09-27 16:56:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lets protect our animals and have harsh sentences for those who abuse animals,	Leizel
	2020-09-27 16:53:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vivienne
	2020-09-27 16:44:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Heila
	2020-09-27 16:39:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Valerie
	2020-09-27 16:14:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Intentional cruelty to animals should not be permitted under any circumstances.</p> <p>A Registry of individuals who have been found guilty of cruelty to animals will be established. This will be A national database that will be open to public review such that decisions can be made as to whether someone has the right to have an (any) animal. No animal shall be chained for longer than 2 hours per day.</p> <p>No animal shall be kept in small, dark or damp enclosures for more than 2 hours per day.</p> <p>All animals shall be treated humanely, fed and watered and kept in a healthy condition at all times.</p> <p>No animals shall be used for fighting and betting/gambling under any circumstances.</p> <p>Stiff punishment of lashes, fines and jail time will be the standard punishment for animal fighting of any kind.</p> <p>Abuse of animals is strictly forbidden.</p> <p>Failure to adhere to the law shall result in a lifetime ban from owning animals of any kind in addition to other punishments as may be required.</p> <p>Appropriate Punishments will be decided and strictly adhered to as a means of deterring cruelty.</p> <p>Animals for consumption shall be slaughtered humanely.</p>	Deana
	2020-09-27 16:14:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	any form of animal cruelty should carry a punishable sentence	debi
	2020-09-27 16:11:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is a crying shame what has happened. People should be held accountable.	Valentino
	2020-09-27 16:01:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Priscilla
	2020-09-27 15:54:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christopher

	2020-09-27 15:51:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the proposed Animals Protection Amendment Bill. All animals are sentience beings and understand everything that is happening to them. They too feel pain and suffer and it is our responsibility as humans to stand for their protection and protect them against exploitation and abuse. I strongly stand against the use of animals in cosmetic as well as medical, drug and medicine testing.	Zuzanka
	2020-09-27 15:50:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals deserve protection	Chris
	2020-09-27 15:49:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	I feel that people should be punished for harming animals. I would love to see chain the gang brought introduced in to this country for all the wrong doings especially to those that harm innocent animals. The animals do not harm humans. And another thing, people say he acts like an animal, animals do not act like that in any way.	Marianne
	2020-09-27 15:49:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Vitally important to ensure that animals have adequate protection - there is so much cruelty towards animals.	Yvonne
	2020-09-27 15:45:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals deserve protection.	Lionel
	2020-09-27 15:43:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hi there. As a society that acknowledges animals as sentient beings and who are Therefore to be protected there needs to be other laws Revised and put into place that strictly prohibits cruelty to animals and that there are Strict harsh legal consequences to action by a human on an animals etc. live transportation of live animals by ship/ planes to other countries must be banned .	Rachel
	2020-09-27 15:38:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Daniella
	2020-09-27 15:36:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nobody should a defenseless animal. Strict punishment for offenders	rosemary
	2020-09-27 15:30:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sharolyn
	2020-09-27 15:30:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are part of God's creation and should be respected and protected as such. Violence against human beings starts with violence and abuse against animals.	Derik
	2020-09-27 15:20:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have as much right as humans to be treated with respect and protected from harm. I would like to see an end to canned lion hunting, driven hunts, trophy hunting, and i'd like our SPCAs to receive government funding.	Fern
	2020-09-27 15:16:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is NEVER ok and should not be accepted by society. When people buy pets, regardless of the type of animal, it should be registered and recorded in a central data base. Breeding should only occur under extremely strict conditions. More money should be given to animal organisations that care for animals and that attend to animal rescues. People who are found guilty of animal cruelty should be listed in a register just as sex offenders are. What must be noted that often it starts with animal cruelty and then it escalates into crimes involving and against other humans. Please think of the animals - they cannot speak and do not deserve any bad treatment! Please protect our animals!	Tarryn
	2020-09-27 15:05:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marietta
	2020-09-27 15:00:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-27 14:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Steve
	2020-09-27 14:45:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Esmeralda
	2020-09-27 14:43:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Ek sal graag sien dat daar weer lisensie op honde ingestel word, sodat daar beter omgesien sal word na verwaarloosde honde. Die lisensie moet as skyfie om die dier se nek gedra word met eienaar se info daarop.	Helena
	2020-09-27 14:40:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings, just like humans. Humanity is required to protect all other sentient beings by any means necessary, including legislation. This includes protection against all forms of exploitation, cruelty and any other form of abuse.	Walter
	2020-09-27 14:39:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have to be the voice for those who have none.....that includes ALL animals. They are the most vulnerable and depend on us. It is our responsibility as humans.	Michele
	2020-09-27 14:38:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Battery hen houses should be banned. The SA Poultry Association does not seem to be doing too much in this regard. Factory farming of animals is a cruelty and an abomination. The transport of live sheep from East London to an Arab country must be banned. The NSPCA has tried to achieve this but it has not had success. I agree that animals should not be used for experiments regarding cosmetics. The Humane Education Programme should be taught in all schools in SA.	Wendy

	2020-09-27 14:34:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	One has to wonder why anyone would derive pleasure from causing harm to animals. To this we must add the barbaric business (it IS a business) of dog fighting. What kind of mind enjoys watching this? I know I wouldn't want such a person as a neighbour. You may even have one living next door to you. Continuing with dogs: Using them as appliances for keeping intruders away isn't being a good owner.	Philip
	2020-09-27 14:30:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Victoria
	2020-09-27 14:25:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	animal abuse, if not stopped, progress into serious crime towards humans as well. we need to learn respect for all life - especially animals as part of God's creation from an early age.	emma
	2020-09-27 14:15:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Abusers of animals should be punished more severely as well and be 'named and shamed' on a list of people who may not purchase, train or keep, animals thenceforth in any way.	Ingrid
	2020-09-27 14:11:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Allister
	2020-09-27 14:11:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need an animal abusers list so that people are not able to adopt/buy pets who have a history. The repercussions for animal abuse needs to be much more; definite jail time for animal rapists (should not even be debated) and other abusers and massive fines via debit orders to the animal welfare society that needs to look after and help that abused animal, or is dealing with the case. Breeders need to be limited and licensed with strict rules and protocols when it comes to breeding, and some of that money made of puppies and/or kittens needs to go to animal welfare societies. R25000 for a dog is just ridiculous and a way to get rich. Adopt don't shop should be advertised more. Microchipping should be enforced and fines given if pets aren't.	Bernadette
	2020-09-27 14:07:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Look at other African countries that do not look after their animals and nature! They are barbaric and destroyers of the world.	Frieda
	2020-09-27 14:07:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	We should not be using other forms of life to test cosmetic products that we humans use to enhance our looks. Animals should not suffer for somethings as trivial as supporting our vanity.	David
	2020-09-27 14:07:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process.	jan
	2020-09-27 14:06:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 14:01:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 13:57:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is long overdue, animals need real protections and we need to be held accountable for their (mis)treatment.	Adam
	2020-09-27 13:45:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christiene
	2020-09-27 13:25:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-27 13:22:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with Cathy, there is far to much abuse & sheer negligence of all animals (pets, livestock, wild, etc). Sentances should be much harsher. Also, the NSPCA should be given much more power & scope to do their job properly. Pet licenses should be mandatory & the money should go towards the SPCA to enable them to do their job properly.	Letitia
	2020-09-27 13:11:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	There is far to much abuse & sheer negligence of all animals (pets, livestock, wild, etc). Sentances should be much harsher. Also, the NSPCA should be given much more power & scope to do their job properly. Pet licenses should be mandatory & the money should go towards the SPCA to enable them to do their job properly.	Kathy

	2020-09-27 13:02:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>There should be absolutely no testing on animals - for any industry. The intervention must be swift and fines severe. The animals in testing situations can't wait any longer for the cavalry to arrive. There can be no backyard breeding of dogs. Animals cannot be chained to a pole for their entire life. Animals must be exercised and socialised. Dogs and cats must be spayed and neutered BY LAW. There must be legislation in this regard as a matter of urgency. The people working with animals in distress must have more "power" to intervene, remove animals, arrest offenders. There should be clear communication in all media of the consequences of illtreating animals. The date when this Protection Act comes into being must be D-Day for offenders, and there must be an immediate, visible & unmistakable "Force" to start the journey to enlightenment. This "Force" must be instantly recognisable and respected. Revered? And I want to be part of it.</p> <p>(NB I include all animals : birds in too small cages sitting on a perch waiting to die; hamsters living in filth & resorting to cannibalism due to hunger; horses starved & overworked & beaten..... the list is endless. The media buy-in must be HUGE around the launch of the "Force." All levels of educational institutions (Grade R to College/ University) must have an "Addendum" to their curricula on Animal Abuse and the LAWS that will make quick work of offenders. There must be a sense of Urgency and Speed and Ethics.</p> <p>May the Force be with you.</p>	Bonnie
	2020-09-27 12:59:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Danielle
	2020-09-27 12:57:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Juvenile abuse towards animals on the increase. More action needs to take place in courts. Sentencing in courts re animal abuse are far too lenient	Jeannette
	2020-09-27 12:54:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hendrik
	2020-09-27 12:38:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>In Cape Town, we have cart horses, and the way those horses get treated is awful. Even if you report the bad treatment or overloading of these animals, no one does anything. They get forced to ride in the extreme heat or cold. Pushed into heavy traffic and not cared for properly. Why can the donations not rather go to something better for the horses. I know the people see it as a means to put food on the table but we could rather contribute funds to vehicles and a trailer they can use. And the horses can live on a piece of land and be taken care of and people can come and feed them and underprivileged kids could learn how to take care of them, they could be mascots instead.</p> <p>Why do they allow the mistreatment of horses in Cape Town? It's not done anywhere else in other cities. It's actually animal abuse yet people give them money to keep exploiting the horses.</p> <p>It needs to change. Animals deserve better.</p>	Angela
	2020-09-27 12:34:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marina
	2020-09-27 12:33:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Die voorgestelde wet noem net "toets op diere vir skoonheidsmiddels en medikasies" wat van alle daagse wreedheid teen oor diere. Troeteldiere se eienaars soek nie mediese hulp nie, vragte en vragte diere word tussen lande vervoer in haglike omstandighede, sogenaame dieretuine/parke hou wilde diere wat gesond is aan vir die publiek /eenaar se "genot", diere word oor landsgrense onwettig vervoer, diere word in haglike omstandighede gehuisves om 'n paar te doen. Gee die Owerheid soos AACL en ander diere omgee organisasies meer mag om met die eienaars/vervoerders af te reken. Gee Diere Inspekteurs die reg om te arresteer en hul sake voor die hof te bring. Ondersteun die diere organisasies en die goeie mense wat daar werk hulp van Staatgeld.	Annabe
	2020-09-27 12:29:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 12:29:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 12:29:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any law that improves the protection and rights of animals needs to be supported. Further amendments to the bill are required in order to protect animals in this ongoing fight for animal rights.	Teresa
	2020-09-27 12:23:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please keep our animals safe. Give them a happy life.	Myriam
	2020-09-27 12:22:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michele
	2020-09-27 12:21:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lee-Ross

	2020-09-27 12:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andrea
	2020-09-27 12:12:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Societies that respect the rights of the voiceless, will also develop empathy for not only animals then, but also human beings. Education and opportunity to get to know animals must go hand in hand with severe punishment for any cruelty and mistreatment. Give more state support for animal welfare societies, so that they can via cheap or free veterinary services and help make it possible for even poor children to know the love of an animal.	berne
	2020-09-27 12:10:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have to protect our animals and treat them with respect and kindness. It will create a kinder society overall. A bill might not be nearly enough but it's a start	Catherine
	2020-09-27 12:08:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marianne
	2020-09-27 12:05:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 12:04:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 12:03:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 12:00:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Apart from the implementation of the Animals Protection Amendment Bill, they should also receive help with funding and I mean serious funding. Lotto (who give money to NPO's and others who do not need it), should allocate a certain amount of money to be paid out and divided amongst needy animal rescue units. It is disgraceful that they have to beg from the public just to feed the animals in their care.	Barbara
	2020-09-27 11:59:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our justice system needs to recognize that animal cruelty leads to people cruelty. Punishment needs to be harsher and firmer.	Johan
	2020-09-27 11:58:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are intelligent beings and deserve all our respect	Trevor
	2020-09-27 11:57:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christie
	2020-09-27 11:50:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	A educated and compassionate person is also someone that care and protect animals, from home pets to live stock. We do need them as much they need us , so let s treat them with dignity and respecta.	emma
	2020-09-27 11:48:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's very sad that such legislation is needed in any country. The reality is that in South Africa, and others we've visited, such legislation is vital. We are aware of so many instances of cruelty here, ranging all the way from animals being deprived of care to others being deliberately, cruelly treated. Sadly, such legislation will achieve nothing unless it is robustly enforced. And I doubt that it will be adequately enforced here.	Peter
	2020-09-27 11:45:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Emma
	2020-09-27 11:45:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals especially domesticated animals are completely at our mercy. It is imperative that we take responsibility for their welfare and protect them on all levels of communication in the contact between animals and humans. It is unfortunate that in South Africa we cannot even protect our women and children so the enforcement of animal protection is indeed an uphill battle. My compliments, sympathy and support goes to all the good people who are fighting this battle towards civilization.	Robert
	2020-09-27 11:44:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Colin
	2020-09-27 11:43:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Existing Bill is not enough.	Phumla
	2020-09-27 11:42:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support any bill that protects animals, BUT, this Bill needs to be harsher to anyone inflicting cruelty to animals. We are their voices!	Helga

	2020-09-27 11:42:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal abusers must receive jail time, not just fines; government must financially support animal shelters and our SPCA's; the breeding and selling of exotic animals, including birds, lizards, spiders Etc must be banned; the amount of domesticated animals on a property (dogs, cats,) must be limited and that must be enforced.. license fees to keep an animal must be exorbitant .. proper housing, and care must be proven by the person who wants to adopt an animal before the person is allowed to adopt an animal; only a given amount of breeders must be allowed to put animals up for adoption, i.e breeders must not be allowed to make a price on an animal.. Prices must be regulated to discourage breeding; NO petshops must be allowed to sell animals; our wild life MUST be protected and respected more- deforestation for housing must stop until proper guidelines of where forests stop and housing begins can be formed; Towns marked as "conservancy" areas MUST have better rules and regulations, i.e NO domesticated animals in that area, NO loud noise vehicles i.e quad bikes and scramblers (animals have the right of way); no exporting and/or hunting except to thin out herds; and NO animal "sanctuaries" if animals cannot roam free... ALL ZOOS MUST BE CLOSED... (and these only scratch the surface)	Letitia
	2020-09-27 11:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 11:38:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	We should speak for our animals as they cannot, sadly our law fail in this degree	Belia
	2020-09-27 11:32:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Suzanne
	2020-09-27 11:32:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Suzanne
	2020-09-27 11:32:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 11:32:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 11:25:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a start, but it needs to be 10fold. Government needs to lower their salaries (probably by 90%) to serve their people and animals. Studies have shown that efforts to reduce cruelty to animals are likely to reduce the tolerance that communities have for interpersonal violence. This will change (lower) our country's shocking statistics on GBV etc. We are not progressing toward a 1st world country and since 1994 have just regressed to sub-standard due to major corruption and mismanagement. We need qualified and experienced people in government not based on race, but on virtue.	Theresa
	2020-09-27 11:23:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings, they are a valuable resource to our community and our biodiversity and should be protected at all costs.	Jennifer
	2020-09-27 11:14:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals can not speak for themselves, so we need to be their voice. They feel and hurt just as humans do, so should be well cared for and loved. They have the right to live peaceful, comfortable lives just as people do.	Debbie
	2020-09-27 11:11:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think we should do still so much more for innocent animals, who have no voice. The SPCA should have greater authority to enforce the laws, sterilization of animals should be required, breeders should be hugely restricted in the number of litters allowed, treatment of farm animals and the process of slaughtering should be more humane and have improved monitoring, all wild animals should be protected from hunting except to maintain the population.	Iris
	2020-09-27 11:08:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Enforcing legislation is the problem. The available laws are not enforced in the Cape Agulhas municipal area as the major is afraid it will alienate him from the voters. Reintroducing pet licences is needed to force people economically to limit the number of animals they may have. This will also provide local authorities with revenue for animal shelters and care.	Trevor
	2020-09-27 11:08:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Frikkie
	2020-09-27 11:07:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	We urgently need a law to protect animals as there is nothing at the moment. There are no consequences for people who abuse and neglect animals... we need a law that they can be removed and should not be allowed to own animals again	Petina

	2020-09-27 11:06:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 11:05:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill is a step in the right direction, but I would like to see better enforcement of the laws, and government support in educating programs for the communities. Financial support in the form of a subsidy would help towards keeping the many shelters going. The Lotto could be used towards such a program.	Conradie
	2020-09-27 11:05:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leverne
	2020-09-27 11:05:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 11:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The punishment should be so much harder, that the perpetrator thinks twice next time to commit such a crime	Renate
	2020-09-27 11:03:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 11:02:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 11:00:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 10:59:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 10:58:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-09-27 10:57:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Capella
	2020-09-27 10:52:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is a fact that a well looked after animal has a positive well-being effect on humans.	Francois
	2020-09-27 10:48:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 10:48:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	When a community cares for its animals it cares for its people. Animals should be protected from all forms of abuse just as vulnerable people should also be protected from all abuse.	Ingrid
	2020-09-27 10:41:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Russell
	2020-09-27 10:40:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis

	2020-09-27 10:39:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Sadly, our existing laws in South Africa do not ensure that our animals are protected against all forms of abuse or exploitation. The advice and guidance of the NSPCA as the only country-wide watchdog with in-depth knowledge of our existing problems, should be mandatory in the formation of any envisaged legal amendments or new laws. This fact should be embodied in our legislation as a standard process and entrenched in envisaged amendments.	Jan Louis
	2020-09-27 10:37:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	This is positive: "...recognises that animals are sentient beings..." - and requires protection by law.	Johann
	2020-09-27 10:30:44	Western Cape	Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-27 10:29:45	Western Cape	Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-27 10:29:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	This is a start. All animals deserve our protection and this extends to the conditions in which they are kept. Resources for monitoring and investigating abuses and for implementing rescue and penalties must be improved. The judicial system must be empowered with the necessary authority to impose penalties and members must be trained in this regard.	Sharon
	2020-09-27 10:28:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	If we treat animals with respect, we might find that this will be influencing the respect we share for every human being, especially women!	Rita
	2020-09-27 10:24:37	Western Cape	Yes I do		Kelley
	2020-09-27 10:24:05	Western Cape	Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-27 10:23:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Its time for major changes to Animal protection.The breeding of animals needs to be controlled. The amount of pups that are born and no homes for them. NO more chaining of any animal. MORE attention to get rid of the fighting rings needs to be addressed. Convictions of people who abuse any animal needs to be tightened up.In SA its to easy to abuse and get a nominal fine or 30 days behind bars. The life of security dogs needs to be looked at and changed.its no life for a dog who lives a very sad existence.I could go on but these are points that need to change and not in 500 years but now.	Yvonne
	2020-09-27 10:20:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are under human care, we should be ashamed of how we tread them. The amendment is a start.	Samuel
	2020-09-27 10:12:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	We treat each other badly enough as humans, let us at least treat animals better.	Eldon
	2020-09-27 10:11:04	Western Cape	Yes I do		Eleonor
	2020-09-27 10:10:47	Western Cape	Yes I do		Di
	2020-09-27 10:09:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	A society that does not protect those who cannot speak for themselves, is a society that can perpetrate evil against all.	Sue
	2020-09-27 10:07:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Any law that improves the protection and rights of animals needs to be encouraged and supported. All animals need to be care for with love and consideration and not be exploited.	Eric
	2020-09-27 10:06:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Treat animals like we should treat one another. Animals have feelings as well. What goes around comes around.	Craig
	2020-09-27 10:03:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	I will support a bill for the protection of ALL animals including and most importantly our Wild Life. However , I hope that this is a first step to a broader bill which would protect not only our domestic animals but all our flora ,fauna and forests. Without a balanced ecology humans are endangering themselves to the extent of extinction.	Cecile
	2020-09-27 10:03:32	Western Cape	Yes I do		Zandra
	2020-09-27 10:02:58	Western Cape	Yes I do		Liesl
	2020-09-27 10:00:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Please! Animal abuse offenders need to be criminally charged and get a criminal record.	Ursula
	2020-09-27 09:58:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	The Amendment does not go far enough! The proposed amendments is good but the same should apply to the import/export of any products tested on animals. It should ban puppy farms, only registered breeders should be allowed to breed and sell puppies. The breeding of "fight breeds" such as Pitbulls, Staffies & Bull Terriers should be controlled, vetted and measured. Dog fighting should be dealt with as a serious crime seeing that it is being run by crime syndicates and cowards. If Holland can implement laws and process to end up with ZERO stray dogs, then why can't we. Having dogs and cats sit in shelters for years and years is not kind, it is not a life. Dog owners need to be licensed and any un-spayed or un-neutered cats/dogs should be removed from the owners as they are not responsible pet owners and shouldn't be allowed to have pets. How we treat our animals says alot about us as a society. The abusers of the horses in PE recently should be made examples of! Lock them up for life!	Shana

	2020-09-27 09:57:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	A ban on all animal fighting. Ban all animal testing and products that used animals in the testing. Harsh jail sentence for animal abuse and cruelty. There should be defined basic living conditions such as food twice a day, access to fresh water all day, no tethering, no crating for more than 2 hours (I don't care what the research says). Animals should not look starved before action is taken to rescue them. Reports of cruelty should be followed up more than once. SPCA and AAAL should be a government institution. Abattoirs should get regular checks	Ronelle
	2020-09-27 09:54:58	Western Cape	Yes I do		terry
	2020-09-27 09:53:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	My opinion is simply that all laws regarding the sterilizations of animals older than 5 months be enforced at all levels and in all areas to prevent the massive enterprise of backyard and street puppy sales, uncontrolled inter breeding, over breeding of unregistered dogs and thereby reduce the spread of puppy disease and unwanted litters.	Caron
	2020-09-27 09:53:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	ALL creatures must be protected - not just the cute and furry, but the wild, feathered too.	Susan
	2020-09-27 09:39:17	Western Cape	Yes I do		Glyn
	2020-09-27 09:38:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	We need to speak for and protect all animals	Angela
	2020-09-27 09:33:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	More amendments should be made, chaining of dogs should be completely prohibited. Mandatory sterilisation of domestic animals except for registered breeders will stop the neglect, overbreeding and cruelty perpetuated on these animals.	Lorna
	2020-09-27 09:26:45	Western Cape	Yes I do		penelope
	2020-09-27 09:26:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	I would like the use of horse-carts to be banned. I have seen so many of these poor horses in a terrible state. I know that the SPCA has a special section for them but they cannot get to all of the carthorses. It is so outdated and cruel and I cannot understand that in this day and age it is still allowed. I also think that there should be a law against dogs being kept in small backyards. I phoned the SPCA about a Rottweiler in the SMALL garden (which only consists of sand and not a real garden) behind us who never gets taken for walks, whose owners never speak to him only to shout at him. The SPCA could not confiscate him because he was well fed. I speak to him when I hang up my washing in the mornings and give him dog biscuits. When he hears my voice he comes to the dividing wall. There are so many animals who do not have proper shelter against bad weather and this should also not be allowed. I can go on and on about things I have seen but if a new against the above can be put in place then I would really appreciate it. As an animal lover I cannot sleep at night sometimes because of what I have seen.	Clemmie
	2020-09-27 09:25:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Definitely a step in the right direction but much more can be done to protect our animals. Government funding of SPCA's needs to be reinstated and free or low cost sterilization of domestic animals implemented. The breeding of domestic animals should be strictly regulated and controlled.	Linda
	2020-09-27 09:23:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	This has the potential to create empathy and awareness in people, which will in turn have a positive effect and build a better community in general. Cruelty to animals is a mental illness	Louisa
	2020-09-27 09:16:53	Western Cape	Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-27 09:16:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals were on earth before humans. WE took their home. We should thank them for not leaving earth the way we leave it for them... Protect and care from the smallest to the biggest. On land and in the oceans. Dogs get put down because they bark and protect its territory. That law should change!! Dogs should not be silenced..humans should! Burglars are most afraid of barking dogs, people should get more dogs and take care of them for they are valuable ?	Lizette
	2020-09-27 09:14:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Humans have a responsibility to ensure that animals are appreciated and cared for with kindness, respect and care!	Martine
	2020-09-27 09:13:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are living ,breathing,souls with feelings and have a Right to protection, just like human beings..	Desiree
	2020-09-27 09:13:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals should be protected and hunting & canned hunting banned. Endangered and exotic species should fall under full protection.	Greg
	2020-09-27 09:09:35	Western Cape	Yes I do		Stephanie
	2020-09-27 09:09:00	Western Cape	Yes I do		Neville
	2020-09-27 09:06:15	Western Cape	Yes I do		Carisna
	2020-09-27 09:05:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals should be protected, if children learn to love animals there might be a future for them as non violent citizens	Elsie
	2020-09-27 09:02:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	I would like to see even stricter laws protecting animals. Thank you	Victoria

	2020-09-27 09:02:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	GET YOU'RE OWN HUMAN GUINEA PIGS! LEAVE THE ANIMAL ALONE, WE SPEAK ON THEIR BEHALF!!!	Etienne
	2020-09-27 09:00:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are there to be protected not abused.	Lorinda
	2020-09-27 09:00:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dale
	2020-09-27 08:58:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals were created to be loved and cared for. No animal should be the scapegoat of man's gluttony for money - they all need to be protected - even more so than humans, because they can not speak for themselves. The SPCA and other organisations/groups who provide food and shelter for orphaned animals must receive financial assistance from the government!!. Canned hunting on wild animals must be prohibited with stringent laws and hefty jail sentences. Cosmetic companies who use animals for testing must be prosecuted to the maximum. Export of wild meat and animals must also carry maximum criminal sentences!	daniel
	2020-09-27 08:55:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal abuse must be eradicated from our society by the strongest possible means - animal abusers must face harsh sentences	Fred
	2020-09-27 08:49:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	I strongly agree with the proposed amendment! It is a step in the right direction towards shaping a national culture which is concerned with and cares for the vulnerable and innocent- both animals and humans alike.	Natalia
	2020-09-27 08:49:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Suzy
	2020-09-27 08:47:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-27 08:46:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karin
	2020-09-27 08:46:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nadine
	2020-09-27 08:40:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any form of animal cruelty must be severely punished. ...certain activities should be banned including trophy huntingorganised dog fighting.....malnourished donkeys and horses uses for transportation.... We need to respect all animals	Maria
	2020-09-27 08:33:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Ban all forms of hunting	Dawie
	2020-09-27 08:33:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marita
	2020-09-27 08:27:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals have the right to be protected and treated in the highest regard. They need to be cared for and treated as living beings. People having pets must license them, have a medical aid to treat them for sickness and feed correctly. All animals must be spayed or neutered unless a registered Breeder who should sterilize before selling the animal. . treating animals must be seen in a much more serious light as if you are abusing your child because that is what they are. It is appalling to see how people neglect and abandon their animals as if it is a piece of rubbish, that must carry a far bigger sentence than what it presently does. Humans are the problem in this world and must be prohibited from having animals if they don't qualify.	Deborah
	2020-09-27 08:20:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa has a shocking view on how animals should be treated. This bill is necessary but only a starting point. We need further changes as to how farm animals are treated- the right to a good life and a quick humane death is surely our next step.	Sue
	2020-09-27 08:16:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	More severe punishment for any kind of animal cruelty.	Joe
	2020-09-27 08:15:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Valerie
	2020-09-27 08:11:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Traudel
	2020-09-27 08:06:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Each creature and animal on this planet has the right to life. Sentences for offenders should be much higher and harsher. Mankind destroys everything they touch, our planet is dying and all our beautiful creatures with it thanks to mankind's greed and zero consideration for anything but himself. The expression "you act like animals " is so incorrect animals would never do what man does. Just open your eyes and learn the lesson of life from them.	deborah
	2020-09-27 08:06:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-09-27 08:04:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Absolutely essential legislation that should come with strict enforcement. Animal abuse is terrible in many areas of South Africa. Organizations such as SPCA should get far more legal clout.	Michael
	2020-09-27 08:01:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No animal testing. No animal cruelty. No puppy mills. No dog fighting. Humane treatment of farm animals. There should be very real consequences for those found guilty of cruelty. Prison time! Pity there's no more death penalty... Animals are sentient beings that feel just as you and I do.	Estelle
	2020-09-27 08:00:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Mankind is in the process to destroy the natural world - overpopulation, political ambitions, and corporate greed being the main culprits. Animals have no chance the safeguard their lives or habitats, yet they can teach us how to live in harmony with our small world. Any care and protection of animals benefits ourselves.	herbert

	2020-09-27 07:49:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	If we can learn our children to care for animals they will learn that all life matters.	Leon
	2020-09-27 07:49:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Diane
	2020-09-27 07:48:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree that animals need to be protected, banning cruelty against them especially in poorer areas where animals are mistreated and abused. We need to support more animal shelter charities.	lauren
	2020-09-27 07:48:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-27 07:43:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	There is no reason whatsoever that humans need to continue to exploit animals for the testing of cosmetics, cleaning agents, drugs etc. We are surely more intelligent than that and can find other ways to ensure the safety of these products.	Wendy
	2020-09-27 07:43:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	A society that wishes to improve the lives of it's people should start by improving the way it treats animals.	Alan
	2020-09-27 07:41:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	People harming animals should be locked up! STOP testing products on animals.	Anita
	2020-09-27 07:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		MIREILLE
	2020-09-27 07:36:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sonja
	2020-09-27 07:36:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Add: Spell out the punishment that will be metered out to those In violation of the Animals Protection Act.	Jean
	2020-09-27 07:32:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings, we humans like to think of ourselves as superior and should therefore act accordingly and protect the most vulnerable, protect all animals. We should not be testing on animals, this science has been proven ineffective. We should ensure animals dont suffer in the so called food industries. Harsher penalties for cruelty towards animals, people breeding illegally and not sterilizing their pets. Sale of pets should be discouraged and adoption from shelters encouraged. No kill shelters should be supported. Funding from government to animal organizations should be allocated.	Menita
	2020-09-27 07:31:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christine
	2020-09-27 07:27:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Warren
	2020-09-27 07:26:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please give harsher sentences to people committing animal abuse. government needs to start a programme in schools teaching kids about animal care and about being kind to these sentient beings.	Carolyn
	2020-09-27 07:25:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are equal to humans and I will not rest until this fact becomes law. Watch this space.	Animal
	2020-09-27 07:23:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jaco
	2020-09-27 07:23:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jaco
	2020-09-27 07:22:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	More needs to be done to protect animals - current laws are woefully inadequate.	Ted
	2020-09-27 07:16:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Olwyn
	2020-09-27 07:10:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paula
	2020-09-27 07:09:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gert
	2020-09-27 07:09:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pier
	2020-09-27 07:06:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Simonr
	2020-09-27 07:06:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		John

	2020-09-27 07:05:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Our wildlife play an enormous role in tourism.</p> <p>People moving into a biosphere should commit to the rules, protecting and adapting their lifestyle to live in harmony with and protect wildlife.</p> <p>A firm wildlife protection act must be in place to protect wildlife.</p> <p>Wild animals are not pets and should not be treated as pets - there should be strict legislation</p> <p>Animal sanctuaries should be well run and monitored. Involve volunteers.</p> <p>The fauna and flora - the pantry for our wildlife - should be strictly protected and housing should comply to protect a biosphere</p> <p>There should by clear notice boards to inform motorists they are entering a biosphere, lower the speed limit, protect with traffic calming roads and cameras. We are losing animals due to speeding</p>	Antoinette
	2020-09-27 07:05:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mariaan
	2020-09-27 07:03:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support anything that stops and prohibits the cruelty to animals Cruelty meaning the killing of animals for the sake of a picture the starving or tying up of any animal wether by chain rope or any other means for periods exceeding an hour without food and clean eater leaving the animal in unsanitary conditions the kicking hitting and blatant torture of animals	Kenneth
	2020-09-27 06:56:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Feza
	2020-09-27 06:44:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Harsher punishment for people who mistreat their animals. There is absolutely no excuse for malnourishment or mistreating animals. Jail time is maybe a solution but our jails are already overcrowded. Fines are not cutting it because they pay the fine and just continue their ways.	Marilise
	2020-09-27 06:39:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Mistreating animals is ABUSE. Killing animals is MURDER. LAWS for animal protection against humans WHO DOES NOT RESPECT LIFE OF ANIMALS is OVERDUE.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-27 06:19:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mandy
	2020-09-27 05:53:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kathleen
	2020-09-27 05:46:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	All breeders of any animals should be registered with a relevant body and stringent measures put in place to protect the animals from being exploited. Dog fights should be stopped by ensuring the perpetrators are hefted with heavy jail sentences without parole. The transport of animals and their safety needs to be monitored as well.	Lynette
	2020-09-27 05:37:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the total ban of testing cosmetics on animals. Animals , not only household pets , are capable of showing affection and therefore need to be treated with dignity. Cruelty to animals should receive far harsher sentences than what our courts are presently meting out.	Zelda
	2020-09-27 05:33:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Teach people to respect that animals feel pain, in turn they will learn to respect humans too. Society has lost compassion and empathy for living things. Animals have the right to be loved. Love an animal and you'll learn to love your fellow human. Stop all this cruelty around us man!	Lori
	2020-09-27 05:29:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	A society that looks after its vulnerable and voiceless members produce caring citizens. No testing of products must be allowed especially for cosmetics and non-essential medication.	Liesbet
	2020-09-27 05:25:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Mofd needs to be done. Harsher sentences must be given for animal abuse. Like dog fights.	Marcia
	2020-09-27 04:38:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes! Please ban testing on animals. It is not scientifically sound. And it creates a cost barrier to people who are ethically against it, forcing us to buy more expensive products. In addition, it would be great to see more regulations around animal agriculture. Minimum moving space, feeding requirements, recreation time, etc.	Cara
	2020-09-27 02:22:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should have the same protection as humans under the law. We share the same planet and the have a right to be here. Cruelty to animals should serve the same punishment as cruelty to humans. CRUELTY to any being should receive a lengthy jail sentence.	Daleen
	2020-09-27 01:55:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annelene
	2020-09-27 01:35:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ernie
	2020-09-27 00:58:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree that far more should be included in the amendment for example: - treatment of livestock in the production of meat and dairy. - prohibiting the sale or manufacturing of duck feather pillows	Rina

	2020-09-27 00:37:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way they treat their animals.	Aletta
	2020-09-27 00:31:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal testing is obsolete. It belongs in history's book of shame. Animal welfare officers/ inspectors need to be given the same powers to prosecute and arrest offenders as SAPS, to make everything more efficient and effective. No use in new bills and laws if there is no weight behind them and the perpetrators know they will not be punished for their offenses.	Laura
	2020-09-27 00:03:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	I totally agree with Brenda. No testing on animals, no culling of rare species for human consumption as suggested by government, anybody seen to be cruel to any form of animal, must be severely punished and face to appear on billboards with a sign round the neck that says "I HATE ANIMALS" . Nobody who loves animals will treat them cruelly.	Christine
	2020-09-26 23:41:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fair care for animals should be a prerequisite to owning or possessing one.	Claire
	2020-09-26 23:38:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Without question! Animals' lives also matter and therefore should be protected from the scourges of the world!	Laura
	2020-09-26 23:19:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Beverley
	2020-09-26 23:19:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	We should not test cosmetic products on animal in RSA. These animals are subject to cruel treatment and often live painful, frightened lives. We should foster an environment of care and dignity for animals. Cosmetic products can be tested on paid participants. This creates income for individuals. Additional cosmetics can be tested on human cells in laboratories. These tests may cost more, but they provide better evidence of how human skin reacts to cosmetics. Cruelty-free is crucial!	Kayla
	2020-09-26 22:47:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angie
	2020-09-26 22:45:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-26 22:44:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Willem
	2020-09-26 22:32:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	A welcome advance but it doesn't go far enough. The time has come to entrench animals' rights to dignity and humane treatment. They must be protected by an Animal Bill of Rights, that protects them against abuse and imposes contraventions to criminal sanction. There should be a register kept of persons who are prohibited from owning animals.	Graham
	2020-09-26 22:32:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	A welcome advance but it doesn't go far enough. The time has come to entrench animals' rights to dignity and humane treatment. They must be protected by an Animal Bill of Rights, that protects them against abuse and imposes contraventions to criminal sanction. There should be a register kept of persons who are prohibited from owning animals.	Graham
	2020-09-26 22:32:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Erica
	2020-09-26 22:20:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-26 22:12:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Amy
	2020-09-26 22:11:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lize
	2020-09-26 22:00:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Catherine
	2020-09-26 21:59:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have the right to live a pain free life.Let us protect those who cannot speak for , or protect themselves	Norma
	2020-09-26 21:58:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicola

	2020-09-26 21:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>In the Western Cape one too often sees young people, especially males, with dogs so obviously used for dog fights. It's utterly heart breaking as no puppy is born that way, it's inhumane and cruel to treat and teach an animal that they need to be aggressive in order to survive.</p> <p>It's also very clear that the SAPS do not take the abuse of these animals or the horrid culture of illegal dog fighting serious at all.</p> <p>This problem should be a priority and these people should be prosecuted, and really prosecuted - not just arrested and then let go free.</p> <p>Furthermore, there should be government funding allocated to animal shelters.</p> <p>If people can learn to be human towards animals, they will be less likely to be cruel towards other human beings.</p> <p>And testing of any cosmetics should be banned and criminalized across the board in SA.</p>	karlien
	2020-09-26 21:55:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Animal protection is of great importance. Animals are a great benefit to our society. Cruelty to animals must stop. We do not agree to animals being experimented on by science in the name of development. Lets treat our animals with the love and care that they deserve.</p>	Cecilia
	2020-09-26 21:54:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Animals have more 'humanity' than people, they only kill out of necessity =, for food, or not at all. They don't have the capacity to defend themselves and as such should be protected</p>	Tiare
	2020-09-26 21:49:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-26 21:35:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sarah
	2020-09-26 21:29:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Government should support legal animal shelters. No animals to persons that can not look after them which include vet bills. No dog fights or hunting. No to uncontrollable breeding, need liscence. Jail sentence for illegal breeding. Sterilization for all non breeding animals.</p>	Julie
	2020-09-26 21:25:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Government should fund SPCA and like concerns.</p>	Kevin
	2020-09-26 21:10:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lian
	2020-09-26 21:02:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Edward
	2020-09-26 21:01:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lavona
	2020-09-26 20:58:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-26 20:58:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-26 20:57:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jessie
	2020-09-26 20:55:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-09-26 20:50:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Animals should have the same right to be respected and live their life according to their natural needs etc. Who are we to use and abuse them as we please? In a country where gender violence and child abuse is a such a huge issue - research has shown that most of these criminals who find pleasure in hurting humans, very often start their act of violence hurting, abusing and killing animals.</p>	Cecilie
	2020-09-26 20:46:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-26 20:45:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Animals can not talk f9r themsekves and we are their voices. Animals need to be protected. Funding to SPCA and other animal welfare organisations needs help for food from the government. Educating and policing of especially dog fighting And abuse of amy animal.</p>	Karen
	2020-09-26 20:38:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Too many animals are abused . Add jail time for offenders. Animals are living beings too.</p>	Diana

	2020-09-26 20:32:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	I fully support the proposed amendments to the Animal Protection Bill, particularly the intent listed below: The amendment intends to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in the Republic and to criminalise the testing of cosmetics on animals. Kind regards Kaylin Botha	Kaylin
	2020-09-26 20:19:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	It is high time our animals we are lucky enough to have are protected. They cannot speak for themselves; it is our responsibility to care and protect them.	Maggie
	2020-09-26 20:18:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	A country and its people are judged by how their animals are treated.	Avril
	2020-09-26 20:14:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	As sentient beings who have a soul, animals should be protected from any form of cruelty. Not only do they suffer physical pain like human beings, they suffer emotional pain too. To look at a baboon holding her dead baby up in her arms and see the primeval scream of agony coming from her heart is devastating. We should protect our animals and have respect for them and protect them against any cruelty and physical pain. They must not suffer in any way, just like humans. Sentences for cruel people who harm animals should be severe.	Elsie
	2020-09-26 20:08:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animal's of all types, shapes and sizes, whether they are domestic, dangerous or pests need a place to live and we need to coexist with them in harmony as well as protect what's left of what we have, it's a complete balance, destroy one you destroy all!	James
	2020-09-26 20:07:31	Western Cape	Yes I do		David
	2020-09-26 20:06:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	This is so important - keep our animals safe at all times	Susanna
	2020-09-26 20:02:24	Western Cape	Yes I do		CArol
	2020-09-26 20:01:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Asking for the rights of all animals The laws governing the Animals Protection Act are FAILING us. Our government needs to implement much more STRICT laws and punishment systems in order to protect our animals from abuse and cruelty. Perpetrators must be punishment SERIOUSLY for animal abuse. We are animals' ONLY voice and hope!	John
	2020-09-26 19:57:35	Western Cape	Yes I do		Andrea
	2020-09-26 19:48:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	All creatures share this planet. Just as we have recognition and protection of human rights, so do we need to recognize and protect the rights of other creatures that share this planet. Humans can protest against anything they see as detrimental to them but animals cannot, and many animals are entirely dependent upon humans for their lives. It is our responsibility to look after other creatures, wild or domestic, as we would humans. In order to do this we need strong enforceable laws to protect any creature from any form of abuse or cruelty.	Rick
	2020-09-26 19:37:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are used in helping children with disabilities - a very important field of study. They are used as Guide Dogs, etc. Animals deserve to be treated with respect and dignity - just because they can't "talk" doesn't mean they can't express themselves in other ways to humans and other animals. Humans as the custodians of animals should do more in an effort to safe guard and protect them than we are currently doing. The Animals Protection Amendment Bill needs to have more stipulations about the process of dealing with people who hurt animals, who rear dogs for "Dog Fighting Sports", who take on the ownership of an animal and do not provide it with adequate care that it needs/ requires.	Mignonne
	2020-09-26 19:17:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Both wild and domestic animals need more protection from the treatment they receive as their body and feelings suffer just as much as humans. In particular, dog fighting should be banned completely and harsh sentences should be given to those who carry out this inhumane and cruel treatment which they call sport. Donations are happily given to all animal causes and the funds should be totally spent on these animals.	Rosemary
	2020-09-26 19:10:16	Western Cape	Yes I do		Maayan
	2020-09-26 19:09:37	Western Cape	Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-09-26 19:07:43	Western Cape	Yes I do		Naomi
	2020-09-26 19:03:50	Western Cape	Yes I do		Linda

	2020-09-26 19:02:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any form of animal abuse must be punished and receive a hard sentencing. Animal lives & rights matter!	Anna
	2020-09-26 19:00:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Helene
	2020-09-26 19:00:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Helene
	2020-09-26 18:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-26 18:58:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	The care and protection of animals is the evidence of the intelligence of every society.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-26 18:54:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-26 18:52:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-09-26 18:49:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-26 18:45:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be protected. Any abuse - jail time!	Christa
	2020-09-26 18:43:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Claudia
					This is a great start to protecting our animals, and in the long term, ourselves. It's high time we shone the spotlight on the dark underbelly of animal cruelty in South Africa. Respect for animals, our society, and environment, are all one in the same, and the link runs deep. It would be a wonderful thing for South Africa to start taking responsibility for her animals, her people, and her environment too.	Saskia
	2020-09-26 18:42:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Saskia
	2020-09-26 18:40:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Brian
					Animals deserve better protection and rights. Abusers of animals and poachers should be punished far more harshly than currently. Better care and respect for animals will have a direct impact on society as a whole. Not only will it cause people to develop empathy for the weak and innocent, it'll also cause people to start caring for not only animals, but one another, too. Please add more to the bill to protect animals. Please avoid working in loop holes so that corrupt government officials can profit off of the innocent.	Devon
	2020-09-26 18:38:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Devon
	2020-09-26 18:38:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Derek
					Animals provide companionship and comfort to many, many lonely humans ... the elderly, the disabled including children in this category.	
	2020-09-26 18:33:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals earn the RIGHT of respect by humans, protection and CARE.	CATHRIN
	2020-09-26 18:28:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Act needs to provide more protection for animals not involved in lab studies and cosmetics. We need more stringent penalties for those willfully harming animals. They cannot speak so we have to act for them.	Julie
					It is imperative that animals have their rightful place in our world. They afford humans, well being in health, mentally and physically . Our courts should hand out the appropriate sentences when animals are abused. Sentences should be harsh in order to get the message across that animal cruelty is not acceptable.	Steve
	2020-09-26 18:20:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Steve
					Much harsher sentences must be enforced for animal abusers and the government must make more resources available to the SPCA & other organizations for investigations and housing of abused and abandoned animals. The law must clearly protect these poor creatures who r dependent on humans to look after them. This goes for domestic and wild animals.	Julie
	2020-09-26 18:20:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Julie
					I support strengthening the powers of Animal protection societies, enabling them to have more muscle after detecting cruelty/abuse/misuse of both domestic/working and also wild animals ; the lion canned hunting, rhino farming etc. need to be policed by the protection societies who should have powers to confiscate/close down facilities and in extreme cases arrest perpetrators.	Lyn
	2020-09-26 18:19:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lyn
	2020-09-26 17:53:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	An important aspect of a civilized nation is it's care of all life and that includes all animals.	Jean
					No animal should suffer from the testing of cosmetics, detergents and any other products. They suffer enormously and die unnecessarily at the hands of companies for unethical profit. Many companies produce beauty and cleaning products without testing on animals and their products have been available and safe to use for many years. Animals need to be cared for by humans not abused. The way that people care for animals around them is a reflection of their compassion and empathy for others.	Kelly
	2020-09-26 17:53:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kelly
	2020-09-26 17:52:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ria

	2020-09-26 17:49:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Julia
	2020-09-26 17:49:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals whether our domestic or our wild animals - including baboons - must be protected at all costs. Some are nearing extinction i.e., Rhino and some are being used for easy hunting - i.e., Lions. Domestic animals live in close proximity to humans and some breeds of dogs are being used for dog fights causing great pain and agony to the animal. This must be stopped and should be discouraged by levying large fines on the people who are promoting this kind of behaviour. Dogs especially puppies should not be sold on street corners and the people promoting this should be fined heavily or jailed.	Rhoda
	2020-09-26 17:48:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have rights too! Human beings do not own this world. Animals need protection, wild and domestic. Humans need to be educated to help keep our planet. Humans need to pass a test in order to own a domestic animal. In the same way, we need to pass a test in order to obtain a driver's licence. We have a HUGE amount of work to do in order to save this planet. COVID19 was a way in which to tell us that we were doing things wrong. Please teach humans to respect and protect our animals.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-26 17:43:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elaine
	2020-09-26 17:42:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-26 17:40:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	BUT ALSO: * Animal abusers, be it individuals, industry, or companies should be severely punished by imposing sentences harsh enough to be a serious deterrent to them and to others. * Animals experience the same emotions and pain as we do and need to be protected as they do not have a voice - they too have rights. * A stop should be put to back-yard breeders. * No one should not be allowed to purchase a pet if there are any in the shelters awaiting adoption.	Dianne
	2020-09-26 17:31:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	All sentient beings share basic requirements of sufficient food, safe shelter, protection and respect. Perpetrators of crimes against animals whether wild or domestic must be prosecuted in a relevant and timely manner as should perpetrators of crimes against people. Well-policed human and animal rights is the mark of a functioning society.	Victoria
	2020-09-26 17:30:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	All life should be protected.	Brigit
	2020-09-26 17:24:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Act needs to provide a comprehensive and infallible legal framework for the protection of animals in the republic. Our reputation as a violent country starts with our treatment of animals. That's where it all begins. Let there be no loopholes, testing on animals for whatever reason, needs to stop. There are plenty of alternatives - and a whole new range of businesses could be created, with the associated boost in employment - as a result. Other factors to consider are banning live export (a particularly savage and brutal industry), proper management of wildlife and the immediate cessation of any attempt to recategorise our wildlife as livestock.	Nicola
	2020-09-26 17:23:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-26 17:23:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals do not have a voice and it is the duty of us humans to do what is right for all animals, domestic and wild.	Thea
	2020-09-26 17:22:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Benjamin
	2020-09-26 17:19:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No testing or experiments should be conducted on animals whether, rats, mice, rabbits or primates. The LD50 test is a horror story. All domestic animals need access to water, food, clean shelter and exercise. Can we ask for kindness too? Feed lot animals suffer as well. Shade should be provided in fields - ever noticed the sheep seeking shade from the midday sun with their heads under the sheep next to them? Sterilization should be made law unless breeding with the animal. Poisons need to be non-toxic to the food chain.	Yvonne
	2020-09-26 17:16:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Not enough is being done in our country to protect our animals. There should be well-trained animal police in place and strict legislation regarding the neglect and abuse of animals. For most people, animal care is affordable and the animals are not spayed / neutered sick animals treated. More should be done to provide affordable or subsidized care for those who cannot afford it.	Anne-Marie
	2020-09-26 17:14:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals feel pain. They feel the cold. They feel hunger. Without us standing up for them they have no voice. They are sentient beings who should be treated as such. Society is judged by how they treat their animals. If someone is cruel to an animal then odds are they will eventually progress to people. I reiterate.....Animals are sentient beings and should be treated as such!	Emma

	2020-09-26 17:14:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Baboons and the care of them needs to be severely changed!!! Euthanasia is NOT a solution due to it being a problem.. The DA promises re sentient beings!!! I don't see that happening!! The ANC own sanparks and tmpn etc. This is not OK!!! We need this changed. All living beings great and small have rights and we need to educate the ignorant to these rights.. Instead of whinging about shampoo, dancing or washing our hands we need to be protecting our wildlife and being extremely strict on the rules and make sure they ENFORCED. Litter is also a major problem. The way people live is disgusting especially in rural areas. In WC this blows in our oceans. Killing whales and sea life. WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT IT? What education is being given to these people?? When will anyone learn some RESPECT for our wildlife? The bill on eating giraffes and elephant is also disgusting. Chinese mentality.. NO!!! This needs to be addressed!!	Kylie
	2020-09-26 17:13:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to start treating animals as sentient beings and hold humans accountable who don't. Stop abusing farm and domestic animals, stop caging animals, stop snares and trapping and poaching wild animals, stop the trade of animal parts. Help conserve their habitat and make their lives peaceful.	Michele
	2020-09-26 17:13:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-26 17:12:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stop backyard breeders. No animals should be bought while there are animals up for adoption at SPCA's. People who harm any animal in any way must get harsh sentences, that other can see it's wrong to be barbaric and that they will have to face the consequences. For abusive youngsters, give them a nice shambock to the backside.	Inalize
	2020-09-26 17:12:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are definitely in need of rights and for law to be laid down for any perpetrators to be held liable for their actions against them. Like humans have for harm or any infliction of pain or suffering, so too animals need. If we all came together as a society and recognized the joy animals bring, we would have a fully functioning and cohesive society that has morals and manners and integrity. This will also flow through to families and cultures not to harm animals - harming animals is akin to harming oneself as well as harming children, and women. Give animals a chance to be defended. Not only in the cosmetic industry, but in blood sport, as well as racing and in the domestic sector. Animals need rights as they cannot defend themselves. Any act of cruelty should be punishable by law, not fined, but prison time or worse. But how can we expect that when people kill others for no reason at all other than jealousy and greed? And go unpunished?	Max
	2020-09-26 17:12:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		liesbeth
	2020-09-26 17:08:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Adinda
	2020-09-26 17:06:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	In addition, the barbaric export of live animals for slaughter should also be banned. It is inhumane and the animals suffer extensively, if they even make it to their final destination, only to be inhumanely slaughtered once they get there.	Jenny
	2020-09-26 17:00:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	In addition it should be law that dogs and cats be spayed or neutered unless used for breeding. Hunting of animals should be outlawed. Jail terms for people convicted of torturing and mistreating animals	Malcolm
	2020-09-26 17:00:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal rights need to be safeguarded by policy. If we care for the earth and its environment , we need to show our care for animals.	Jacqui
	2020-09-26 16:56:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		F
	2020-09-26 16:51:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Monique
	2020-09-26 16:50:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	As Gandi said " You can judge a nation by the way that they treat their animals" As a nation, we are not doing well at all! Our future world that we leave to our children will not exist if we do not protect our wild life and domestic animals. Please ...please put laws in place which will protect all our animals. Our lives depend on them and they need our kindness in order to exist.	Nell
	2020-09-26 16:46:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need a well-trained corp of people who are able to make the protection of animals a real issue.	Cynthia
	2020-09-26 16:46:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need a well-trained corp of people who are able to make the protection of animals a real issue.	Cynthia

	2020-09-26 16:44:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Humans would want to rank above animals and causing harm to those animals indicate severe problems with the human. This is a good start to protecting those that cannot always protect themselves but it's not enough.	Francois
	2020-09-26 16:35:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a without a doubt a reflection of us South Africans The fact that's our animals lives are unprotected sufficiently begs me to question the powers that govern our country and home moral and humanity The amendment of the rights for safety and protection of all animals should be upheld by our national law,law enforcement and us as a nation	Lee-Anne
	2020-09-26 16:32:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynn
	2020-09-26 16:25:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Liza
	2020-09-26 16:19:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Specifically ban all dog fighting and canned hunting. Sever fines to be imposed for ALL types of animal cruelty. Animals derserve to be treated with respect.	Angela
	2020-09-26 16:16:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-26 16:16:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is quite obvious that certain so called people have no respect for other creatures we share this planet with, stop cruelty and killing our animals, the death penalty is the only option to get the message through to these low lives, what needs to happen is a serious birth control system put in place, soon there will be nothing to eat, STOP BREEDING. Protect our animals, eat vegetables, so stop killing our farmers so we will have vegetables to eat. We need a drastic attitude change in SA and the hole of Africa, please wake up before its too late, its obvious that these people live for today not thinking of tomorrow and the future. And to anyone who poaches, you need to be shot on site, no costly court cases which go no where . "ANIMAL LIVES MATTER"	GREGORY
	2020-09-26 16:14:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals must be protected and preserved	Ian
	2020-09-26 16:13:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Return of licence disks and registration for animal owners and animals as well as stricter legislation on the breeding of animals for domestic use or other. Heavy penalties and jail time for anyone abusing animals. Legislation to be drafted against the export of live animals for slaughter in other countries. Education at pre- school level to teach children to be kind to animals and appreciate nature in all its forms. Resources to be allocated to animal anti-cruelty organisations.	Michelle
	2020-09-26 16:13:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	The SPCA must receive more financial support from the government in order to fulfill their many challenges with animals that are hurt and neglected.	Amanda
	2020-09-26 16:11:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Its vitally important to protect all animals wild and protected. Animals deserve a life free of TORTURE at the hands of humans More should be done to stop DOG FIGHTING. BAN TROPHY HUNTING . More surport to S.P.C.A. and P.D.S.A.	Sylvia
	2020-09-26 16:06:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-26 16:02:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-26 15:58:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Heavy penalties and jail time for anyone abusing animals. Legislation to be drafted against the export of live animals for slaughter in other countries. Education at pre- school level to teach children to be kind to animals and appreciate nature in all its forms. Resources to be allocated to animal anti-cruelty organisations.	Sharon
	2020-09-26 15:55:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Severe penalties, including imprisonment, should be applied to anyone, any organisation or entity who does NOT provide for the proper humane care of all animals, wild or domestic or fails to observe the rights of all sentient beings. Proper food, shelter, clean water & careful treatment is essential for the well-being of animals who in turn engender the well-being of humans. Those wishing to own any animal should be tested as to their ability and means to keep such animal in a desirable condition and state.	Pamela
	2020-09-26 15:53:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR ANIMAL ABUSE IN ANY FORM. ANIMALS ARE PART OF MOTHER NATURE AND DESERVE EVERY RIGHT TO LIVE AMONGST HUMANS. ANIMAL ABUSERS DESERVE THE HARSHIEST OF SENTENCES WHEN COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST OUR FURRY FRIENDS	KAREN
	2020-09-26 15:47:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Phoebe

	2020-09-26 15:47:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have equal rights as humans to inhabit planet earth. They should be cared for and protected as best as possible. They should also donate a percentage of tax payers money to animal welfare organizations.	Jaymati
	2020-09-26 15:46:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected cause they cant speak for themself. There needs to be stronger laws against animal abuse. Government needs to fund the Spca and other companies that take care animals that have been abused and left to fend for them self.	Keith
	2020-09-26 15:43:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Abuse of any living being should not be tolerated , the abuse starts with animals and end up with gender based violence. A stop need s to be put to all violence.	ELIZABETH
	2020-09-26 15:43:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Laura
	2020-09-26 15:41:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	If animals, sentient beings, can exist and thrive without the use of products containing human constituents/human testing, so can we.	Liesel
	2020-09-26 15:40:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are not being treated as living beings. Far stricter laws need to be immediately enforced and those who needlessly harm animals, punished with hefty fines and long jail sentences as well as prohibited from ever owning an animal or animals again. It is absolutely shocking how perpetrators are getting away with inflicting terrible pain and suffering on all animals.	BEILA
	2020-09-26 15:36:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	At least a first step in righting a very serious wrong. Long overdue!!?	Mike
	2020-09-26 15:36:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's a good start. However, if we're finally acknowledging the "sentience of animals", all acts against animals should be viewed in the same light as they are with human beings. While there are unfortunate cases, such as for food, which are more a moral view of the intrinsic "cycle of life" where one entity consumes another in order to live, it is important that such practices do not blur the lines of morality to the point of inhumanity. Once any practice reaches the point of being inhumane, it is no longer about the sentience of the animals, nor about the animal at all, but rather how it reflects upon us, human beings, as a species. It is common knowledge that psychopaths and murderers often begin by torturing and killing animals. While I understand the constitutional aspects surrounding this, I have to wonder what becomes of a nation that is allowed to grow comfortable with people raping animals, going so far as to break bones in order to force submission, or allowing wounded animals to go unattended to the point where maggots start occupying the wound. All of this with apparently no form of recourse. What does this say about us? What happens to the mind or the "soul" of people with mind-sets that allow such events to occur? Is it any wonder that we have such violent crimes against people?	Anton
	2020-09-26 15:33:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	All our laws regarding animal protection are far too lenient. Animal testing for human safety in medicine or cosmetics etc have become unnecessary. Agencies like the SPCA and AWS should be assisted by Government and the Judiciary.	Monica
	2020-09-26 15:31:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		N
	2020-09-26 15:30:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stop the cruelty	Wendy
	2020-09-26 15:28:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Veronica
	2020-09-26 15:26:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Ukweshwama which is the brutal killing of an animal should also be outlawed!	Jason
	2020-09-26 15:20:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	IMO, far harsher sentences need to be imposed on animal abusers in South Africa, starting with that damn fat cat minister that allowed her pigs to starve on her farm. Brand a mark on her forehead and into jail with her for at least fifteen years. Sad to say, this shit hole country is a living hell for millions of animals. Disgusting negligence on the part of the ANC regime and lackadaisical judiciary, SIES!	Gene
	2020-09-26 15:18:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-26 15:12:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am happy that they recognise that ALL animals need protection. I still feel that Mmuch more needs to be done to protect our animals. Heavy jail sentences and never to be allowed to have animals/pets again. Their should be a database for animal abusers and pedophiles too that can be checked by all citizens and shelters before adoption takes place.	Marlisa
	2020-09-26 15:08:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe animals have as much right to a dignified life as humans. We are not really any more special than any other animal on this planet, but general consensus world wide seems to be that everything on earth should taken second place. If legislation can be strengthened to afford animals more safeguards against cruelty or maltreatment, all the better.	Steve
	2020-09-26 15:06:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Die onlangse barbaarse aanvalle op weerlose perde maak dit net eenvoudig nodig dat diere beskerming moet geniet; van die kleinste tot die super grootste.	Herman

	2020-09-26 15:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	I feel it is imperative that our policies are shaped correctly in the manner of dealing with all the correct procedures before having them validated. An example is the implementation of our animal laws and suddenly think we may treat animals in totally inhumane ways.	Anne
	2020-09-26 15:00:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The testing on animals must stop immediately but people who abuse animals must also get a hefty sentence for it.	Matilda
	2020-09-26 14:59:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. YES, Much more HARSHER PUNISHMENTS. 2. The Ammendment Bill should be "Revised" every 2 years. 3. Animal Abusers should get JAIL time & and be MARKED on their FOREHEAD very VISIBLY with a TATTOO, which states: "ANIMAL ABUSER". 4. Check in with their Parole Officer to see that they maintain a shaven head, so that "TATTOO" is CLEARLY VISIBLE... 5. They are NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR BEENIES, or Anything else to COVER TATTOO, if so, it's Back to JAIL. 6. Longer Jail Sentences should be given, used to be 14 years, was never implemented. 7. No bail option should be granted, if so, it should start at. R500 000. 8. Before Offender goes to jail, he /she should be shown the exact same "kindness" they have shown their animals for atleast 8 weeks. 9. The Death Penalty should be brought back, I'll be happy to help...	Celesté
	2020-09-26 14:58:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. YES, Much more HARSHER PUNISHMENTS. 2. The Ammendment Bill should be "Revised" every 2 years. 3. Animal Abusers should get JAIL time & and be MARKED on their FOREHEAD very VISIBLY with a TATTOO, which states: "ANIMAL ABUSER". 4. Check in with their Parole Officer to see that they maintain a shaven head, so that "TATTOO" is CLEARLY VISIBLE... 5. They are NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR BEENIES, or Anything else to COVER TATTOO, if so, it's Back to JAIL. 6. Longer Jail Sentences should be given, used to be 14 years, was never implemented. 7. No bail option should be granted, if so, it should start at. R500 000. 8. Before Offender goes to jail, he /she should be shown the exact same "kindness" they have shown their animals for atleast 8 weeks. 9. The Death Penalty should be brought back, I'll be happy to help...	Celesté
	2020-09-26 14:58:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Veneta
	2020-09-26 14:57:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. YES, Much more HARSHER PUNISHMENTS. 2. The Ammendment Bill should be "Revised" every 2 years. 3. Animal Abusers should get JAIL time & and be MARKED on their FOREHEAD very VISIBLY with a TATTOO, which states: "ANIMAL ABUSER". 4. Check in with their Parole Officer to see that they maintain a shaven head, so that "TATTOO" is CLEARLY VISIBLE... 5. They are NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR BEENIES, or Anything else to COVER TATTOO, if so, it's Back to JAIL. 6. Longer Jail Sentences should be given, used to be 14 years, was never implemented. 7. No bail option should be granted, if so, it should start at. R500 000. 8. Before Offender goes to jail, he /she should be shown the exact same "kindness" they have shown their animals for atleast 8 weeks. 9. The Death Penalty should be brought back, I'll be happy to help...	Celesté
	2020-09-26 14:57:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. YES, Much more HARSHER PUNISHMENTS. 2. The Ammendment Bill should be "Revised" every 2 years. 3. Animal Abusers should get JAIL time & and be MARKED on their FOREHEAD very VISIBLY with a TATTOO, which states: "ANIMAL ABUSER". 4. Check in with their Parole Officer to see that they maintain a shaven head, so that "TATTOO" is CLEARLY VISIBLE... 5. They are NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR BEENIES, or Anything else to COVER TATTOO, if so, it's Back to JAIL. 6. Longer Jail Sentences should be given, used to be 14 years, was never implemented. 7. No bail option should be granted, if so, it should start at. R500 000. 8. Before Offender goes to jail, he /she should be shown the exact same "kindness" they have shown their animals for atleast 8 weeks. 9. The Death Penalty should be brought back, I'll be happy to help...	Celesté
	2020-09-26 14:57:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. YES, Much more HARSHER PUNISHMENTS. 2. The Ammendment Bill should be "Revised" every 2 years. 3. Animal Abusers should get JAIL time & and be MARKED on their FOREHEAD very VISIBLY with a TATTOO, which states: "ANIMAL ABUSER". 4. Check in with their Parole Officer to see that they maintain a shaven head, so that "TATTOO" is CLEARLY VISIBLE... 5. They are NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR BEENIES, or Anything else to COVER TATTOO, if so, it's Back to JAIL. 6. Longer Jail Sentences should be given, used to be 14 years, was never implemented. 7. No bail option should be granted, if so, it should start at. R500 000. 8. Before Offender goes to jail, he /she should be shown the exact same "kindness" they have shown their animals for atleast 8 weeks. 9. The Death Penalty should be brought back, I'll be happy to help...	Celesté

	2020-09-26 14:57:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>1. YES, Much more HARSHER PUNISHMENTS.</p> <p>2. The Ammendment Bill should be "Revised" every 2 years.</p> <p>3. Animal Abusers should get JAIL time & and be MARKED on their FOREHEAD very VISIBLY with a TATTOO, which states: "ANIMAL ABUSER".</p> <p>4. Check in with their Parole Officer to see that they maintain a shaven head, so that "TATTOO" is CLEARLY VISIBLE...</p> <p>5. They are NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR BEENIES, or Anything else to COVER TATTOO, if so, it's Back to JAIL.</p> <p>6. Longer Jail Sentences should be given, used to be 14 years, was never implemented.</p> <p>7. No bail option should be granted, if so, it should start at. R500 000.</p> <p>8. Before Offender goes to jail, he /she should be shown the exact same "kindness" they have shown their animals for atleast 8 weeks.</p> <p>9. The Death Penalty should be brought back, I'll be happy to help...</p>	Celesté
	2020-09-26 14:50:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Totally agree with the amendment. About time other inhabitants of this planet are afforded more Rights. All Lives Matter.	Patrick
	2020-09-26 14:49:06	Western Cape	Yes I do		Roelof
	2020-09-26 14:46:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	No testing on animals	Tersia
	2020-09-26 14:44:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	I agree, but still feel that punishment for cruelty to animals, animal neglect and infringements of the Act should be harsher - higher fines and lengthier jail sentences. Animals have as much right to protection, respect, dignity and life as humans and all other life forms. Therefore punishments should reflect that.	Nicci
	2020-09-26 14:42:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	it's the right of an animal to go to a home with at least one caring, responsible owner. this includes being neutered, exercised, fed, and given water/shelter. cat owners that allow them to cause disturbance and dog owners that allow them to bark incessantly should have their animals impounded until a fine is paid. anyone who wants to have a pet needs to pay a licence (scrap tv licence fees to allow for this), give their ID and address (so that they can be located), insert a microchip, and have the animal neutered. breeders have to pay extra. people who abuse any animal once or have more than 6 violations (disturbance, cruelty, neglect, dog fights, etc) will be named and shamed for public record (like paedophiles) and not be able to own any pet. EVER. if the owner cannot afford to pay a fine, they will spend a suitable number of hours picking up trash and dog poop on the streets or cleaning an abattoir until they learn to treat animals with decency. there should be a special task force and designated contact number to ensure that people have a way to easily and anonymously report abuse. they'll be trained in self defence and animal handling for on-site extractions of abused animals.	Dominique
	2020-09-26 14:33:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals should be fully protected not only with regard to use in developing and testing cosmetics. All cruelty of whatever kind should be specified and heavy fines as well as other appropriate penalties should be imposed and enforced.	Jocelyne
	2020-09-26 14:30:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Any form of cruelty to any animal is totally unforgivable and distressing to me so please ensure that this Bill is passed as speedily as possible.	GENEVIEVE
	2020-09-26 14:29:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Any form of cruelty to any animal should be dealt with by harsh punishment.	Hamish
	2020-09-26 14:29:12	Western Cape	Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-26 14:20:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	While this is a step in the right direction, I feel that the abuse of an animal should be easily punishable by law including jail time, and that previous offenders should not be allowed the privilege of owning an animal again. If the offense was due to the offender not being educated (For example being chained up or left out in the cold etc) they can be put through community service at an animal shelter where they can learn correct care and husbandry of their animal before they will be allowed to take it home again.	Leanne
	2020-09-26 14:20:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Please care for and prevent cruelty to animals.	Marietta
	2020-09-26 14:20:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Any form of cruelty to any animal should be delt with by harsh punishment. Cruelty to animals depicts a sick society.	Sharon
	2020-09-26 14:17:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	But I think much more should be done to prevent puppy farming, lions being bred for canned hunting and also many practices in farming need to be looked at and revised. "The greatness of a nation consists in the extent and justice of it's compassion"	Kathy
	2020-09-26 13:59:31	Western Cape	Yes I do		Wilna
	2020-09-26 13:58:29	Western Cape	Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-26 13:58:16	Western Cape	Yes I do		Olwyn

	2020-09-26 13:57:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please please protect our animals, they have human emotions and feel pain the same way humans do!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please teach our children to respect the life of every living creature!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Carol
	2020-09-26 13:56:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		fred
	2020-09-26 13:54:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Extra measures should be put in place to protect animals from any form of harm or cruelty caused to them by humans. Animals used to pull sleds or wagons/carts are often mis-treated by the persons using such modes of transport, which are, in many cases, overloaded, thus putting huge strain on the animals concerned. The general living conditions of animals in captivity must be regulated to ensure their health and safety, if this is not already the case!	Andrew
	2020-09-26 13:49:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	I have lived around animals all my life. The world belongs to them as much as us. What has happened in this country, a country where people would over have thought of as thriving and rich with animal life, has become one I am ashamed of. How can we begin to allow people to cage up lions so rich people can shoot them in captivity. It shows how disconnected this country's government is from what truly matters. We should be protecting them. When I was a little girl, going to the game reserve, the place was packed with animals. Now since the Chinese have come in, it's whittled down to next to nothing and we are showing the same disregard for animals as that country, China, has shown for both human and animal life. Madiba would never have put up with this. He saw how we all deserve liberty and he created a constitution that honoured it. instead of keeping us ashamed and trust me, I have spend enough time overseas and heard the whispers (yes, people are disgusted what is going on in this country). So let's put our best foot forward and protect and love these beings. We are their voices and all that they have. We are so backward in our approach to the care and love they deserve. Instead of filling your pockets with bribes made us proud.	Lana
	2020-09-26 13:48:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	We desperately all need to support the proposed Animals Protection Amendmend Bill to stop cruelty to animals	cheryl
	2020-09-26 13:46:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a step in the right direction. There is much more that should be done. For example, the sale and transportation of animals in the informal sector. Also the punishment for cruelty to animals should be a lot more harsh.	Arthur
	2020-09-26 13:43:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-26 13:41:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-26 13:33:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be PROTECTED against humans. Harsher sentences to be given Stricter laws on licensing the number of pets. NO BACK YARD BREEDING SHOULD BE ALLOWED!!! Most importantly GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUPPORT ANIMAL SHELTERS!!!!!!!!!!	Debbie
	2020-09-26 13:30:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marilyn
	2020-09-26 13:29:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	The amendment could go further and provide for extra tough sentences for anyone found to be abusing animals in any way	Kate
	2020-09-26 13:28:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 13:15:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals should be protected,they do not have a voice and it is up to humans to know and be educated about this as a sense of urgency. I am absolutely for the maximum punishment of any cruelty towards the planets animals.	Janine
	2020-09-26 13:13:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's vitally important to protect all animals wild and domestic. Animals are sentient beings who deserve a life free of fear of humans and free of torture/death at the hands of humans. Teaching children to love and respect animals must be compulsory from pre-school to Grade 12 theory and practical in that animal welfare organisations come to the school introduce animals and show how to care for domestic animals. It's also vitally important that they understand animals are vital to the health of the planet.	Julie
	2020-09-26 13:12:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Johan

	2020-09-26 13:11:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dalena
	2020-09-26 13:10:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need our protection, and have a right to a good life. People need to be educated on how to care for animals.	Bethan
	2020-09-26 12:58:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Saarah
	2020-09-26 12:56:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	The following should also be addressed by the Animal Protection Amendment Bill: Animal Welfare Societies must be funded by Government or by the National Lottery. Animal care and welfare must be included as a compulsory subject in the national school curriculum, from grade 1 through to Grade 9. This will go a long way to improve the plight of all animals.	Werner
	2020-09-26 12:56:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is high time that there be an animal protection bill be promulgated but who and how will this be policed? If SA does not have a caring culture towards our animals. There. Is ongoing cruelty and abuse and nothing is done about it when you report to the relevant responsible sector. SPCA make all kinds of excuses particularly on the west coast. You get pushed from polar to post .	Ingrid
	2020-09-26 12:52:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Frans
	2020-09-26 12:50:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-26 12:50:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support this ammendment of the Bill.	Claire
	2020-09-26 12:45:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to look after all, animals included.	Willy
	2020-09-26 12:40:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is very important to all of us that animals should be cared for and be protected at all ciost	Elize
	2020-09-26 12:38:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The soul of a country may be measured by the care to country affords to its animals . Please afford our Animals the life they so richly deserve and in doing so uplift theSA moral compass (hopefully)	Rica
	2020-09-26 12:36:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Its time to acknowledge that we alone don't inhabit the earth and that we have the power to protect all beings that do. There should be zero tolerance for both animal and human abuse. And if people are eating animals, the process of slaughtering them is done as humanely as possible.	sharyn
	2020-09-26 12:34:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lausanne.
	2020-09-26 12:33:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's long overdue and we need to keep fighting to protect our animals on this planet. This is a start and there is much more that can be done to protect animals from the "human" race. Stop the live transport of animals by sea to other countries , resulting in more of them dying enrout. Protect their world and stop humans from clearing it out for humans. Leave them in their space to exist and create a better world for us all. Don't allow any testing on animals..... use those people that have abused animals and women and let them be the guinea pigs! Don't allow the wet markets in Asia or any other places - Dogs are not food for "humans" Shut restaurants down that even think of this as part of their menu!! Anyone that hurts or abuses and animal should be jailed based on the severity of the abuse and be put out of their own misery!	Barbara
	2020-09-26 12:32:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. Protection and care of all animals should be part of our EDUCATION curriculum. This education should start at a young age and continue through to high school. Children are receptive to learning how to respect and care for all animals and will take this knowledge home to their elders. 2. People who violate animal rights, eg dog fighting, eg backyard breeding, eg neglect and cruelty should have harsh punishments metered out to them.	ingrid
	2020-09-26 12:31:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Perpetrators must be policed and persecuted!	Georgina
	2020-09-26 12:30:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Definitely good but not good enough - the manner in which individuals treat animals directly correlates with the way fellow human beings are treated. The kinder to animals, the more humans will benefit.	Ri
	2020-09-26 12:27:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paulina
	2020-09-26 12:18:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Heidi

				<p>Animals are essential to our wellbeing: Pets like doggies & kittens are important to us, especially for the disabled, elderly & very young, i.t.o. the loving relationship they offer. Dogs also act as deterrent, or early warning, in the case of home invasions and so are important for all of us.</p> <p>Working animals, like horses and trained guard dogs should be registered. More should be done to protect dogs from being abused in the illegal underground dog-fighting world.</p> <p>More and proper funding for registered animal welfare organisations.</p> <p>Crack down on "backyard" breeding operations. Shouldn't be allowed at all.</p> <p>Pet shops should be allowed to REGISTER to sell puppies and kittens specifically, and if they sell other animals as pets, they should adhere to strict measures.</p> <p>Pet food producers should be held accountable if they make and sell sub-par food and they should list all ingredients used in the making/producing of the food.</p> <p>Greater subsidisation and support to state vets (AND PRIVATE VETS i.r.o. PENSIONERS) to supply necessary services like vaccinations and sterilisations.</p>	Basil
	2020-09-26 12:15:19	Western Cape	Yes I do		
	2020-09-26 12:14:32	Western Cape	Yes I do		peter
				<p>To abuse animals shows a disregard for life, be that of an animal or human. Humans therefore, who abuse animals, are more likely than others to abuse other humans. The penalty for abusing or mistreating animals should be the same as if it was done to other humans. Show no respect to these cowards who take their abuse to animals. Show them and teach them the lesson of having respect for life, any life. Bring back the death penalty as a measure of goodwill to stop this abusive nature of some people who have no respect for life.</p>	Andre
	2020-09-26 12:14:22	Western Cape	Yes I do		
	2020-09-26 12:12:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals like children must be protected, they need our help as they cannot defend themselves. Animals have the same right to live on earth as human beings.</p>	Elmunde
				<p>The lack of respect for animal rights in the RSA is disgusting and needs to be addressed and punishment for violators must be far more harsher than at present. The tap on the hand and a paltry fine that are handed out at present are despicable</p>	John
	2020-09-26 12:12:09	Western Cape	Yes I do		
	2020-09-26 12:12:05	Western Cape	Yes I do		Nicolette
				<p>What will the so-called human race do when there are no more animals to hunt, kill, and trade for no other reason than monetary gain ! Killing animals is the main reason for Covid.19 !!</p>	Ros
	2020-09-26 12:07:45	Western Cape	Yes I do		
	2020-09-26 12:07:09	Western Cape	Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-26 11:59:45	Western Cape	Yes I do		Shannon
	2020-09-26 11:58:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals and human beings were placed on this planet as part of Gods will , neither to be hurt or abused by any one.</p>	raymond
	2020-09-26 11:57:56	Western Cape	Yes I do		Corine
	2020-09-26 11:57:11	Western Cape	Yes I do		Ella
	2020-09-26 11:54:51	Western Cape	Yes I do		Stanley
	2020-09-26 11:52:27	Western Cape	Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-26 11:51:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>BUT!! it needs to go further... neglect, physical and verbal abuse, needs to be included.</p>	J
	2020-09-26 11:50:21	Western Cape	Yes I do		Lily h
	2020-09-26 11:47:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Cruelty in all forms must be severely punished</p>	Christina
				<p>I agree with the amendment, but also agree that it doesn't go far enough. For too long in this Country animal cruelty has been rife with organisations like the SPCA trying their best to quell this disgusting practice. However, I feel that stricter sentences should be imposed by the Courts on the perpetrators. Much has been said about Gender Based Violence & rightly so, but Animal Cruelty should receive that equal attention particularly as animals cant speak for bthemselves.</p>	jack
	2020-09-26 11:46:46	Western Cape	Yes I do		
	2020-09-26 11:46:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>As South Africans we are spoilt by being surrounded by nature and as animals form an integral part of our daily lives ,they deserve our respect and protection.</p>	Colin
	2020-09-26 11:44:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>All animals must be protected</p>	Sandra

	2020-09-26 11:44:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Additionally live animals should not be shipped overseas in stifling, cramped, dirty conditions; and preferably not at all.	Gill
	2020-09-26 11:42:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	How we treat our animals is a reflection of how we treat our fellow human beings and those beings that are vulnerable. If we do not treat animals humanely, then we betray our own self and humanity. Cruelty or apathy towards animals points to our lack of development. Are we an unevolved, primitive people? Is an 'E' rating acceptable? I believe it is shocking! With the kind of constitution we have, i.e. one of the best in the world, I cannot accept that we do not reflect that level of thinking and approach in our treatment of animals. We need to get our act together!	Regine
	2020-09-26 11:41:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are clearly sentient beings. They were created by the same force responsible for everything in the known and unknown universe. Animals should enjoy the same protections as people. People who abuse animals (including indiscriminate breeding for profit) should suffer the same consequences as those who are guilty of assault gbh or worse. Enormous fines should be imposed – and enforced, with attachment of property if necessary. People who are involved with dogfighting, circus animals or any other kind of animal 'spectacles' should be forced to do community service helping animals, for a very long time. Tiny kennels that can fit dogs smaller than a Labrador should be banned. Pet shops should be banned from selling puppies and kittens. Puppy mill operators should be shown no mercy whatsoever. Pet food manufacturers should be regulated and made to declare every ingredient in their products.	Lynne
	2020-09-26 11:39:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Although I agree I feel punishment against neglect and harm against any animal should be stricter and animal rights and rescue organizations should receive much more assistance from the state. Take away all those luxury cars the ministers and DGs have and give funds to these organizations = better life balance. They do NOT need Mercs and Aston Martins !!! We pay for that - so don't we have a say as to how taxpayers money is spent??? It appears not!	Karen
	2020-09-26 11:36:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals feel pain and are sentient. They should not used for tests for cosmetics or any product. Chickens should not be in crowded facilities, farm animals should not be kept in unsavory dirty pens and cruelly restrained. All beings should be treated with respect - human or animal	Auriol
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	2020-09-26 11:34:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jan
	2020-09-26 11:34:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-26 11:33:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	I'm glad that this is finally getting attention. Animals should be protected and cherished. Abusers should get maximum sentence similar to those punished for crimes against people. Companies do not need to use animals for testing as they have ample alternative resources. I hope these issues will be addressed soon.	Valerie
	2020-09-26 11:32:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	More stringent penalties should be implemented to those that mistreat animals. SAPS do not pursue those guilty of animal cruelty, if not for those special people that work for SPCA who now have to complete all charge sheet documents for SAPS to act, there would be no consequence to those who perpetrate such acts!	Shane
	2020-09-26 11:30:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bruce
	2020-09-26 11:30:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tina
	2020-09-26 11:27:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	The law must be very strict with severe punishment for poaching, etc, but also for maltreatment of household pets.	Leslie
	2020-09-26 11:25:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sharon

	2020-09-26 11:25:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	How we treat the animals and the environment around us, is a direct reflection of ourselves. We need to be kind and respectful to all our flora and fauna and our fellow human beings. Everything on this earth is of intrinsic value and we should tread lightly in order for it to survive.	Janine
	2020-09-26 11:25:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	In any civilised society the protection of animals should be a given. There is no decency in people who think otherwise.	Colleen
	2020-09-26 11:21:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have been around since even before man. They have a right to be treated with dignity as much as is the right of man. They are loyal and caring of us in so many ways! Can we not extend them the same or are we so selfish. Really time to grow up now.	paddy
	2020-09-26 11:21:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals could not be used as guinea pigs to test any medication. Animals should not be transported in vehicles wherein they can't move. Animals must be removed from people who cannot care for them.	Anthony
	2020-09-26 11:20:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is what I said in the comments: Animals to be declared Sentient Beings. Abolish all testing on animals. Much harsher penalties for animal cruelty. Poaching and trading in wildlife to get lengthy jail sentences without the option of a fine. Ban the consumption and trade of wildlife. Abolish all hunting. Facilities for canned hunting to be closed down. Government funding to be budgeted for animal welfare centres, wildlife sanctuaries and animal hospitals. Compulsory education for children about animal care in schools.	Eileen
	2020-09-26 11:19:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Thanks so much for signing. ??	Grace
	2020-09-26 11:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	no testing of any product on animal, the horse and cart section of society should have strict rules and conditions on the owners	vera
	2020-09-26 11:17:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our animals need as much protection as we are able to give them.	Gayo
	2020-09-26 11:17:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	CRUELTY TOWARDS ANIMALS SHOULD CARRY THE SAME PUNISHMENT AS MURDERERS..AND ALL MURDERERS SHOULD HAVE MORE SEVERE PUNISHMENTS THAN ARE HANDED OUT IN THIS COUNTRY	SANDRA
	2020-09-26 11:14:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Human were created body, spirit and soul but different from animal with only body and spirit. They feel pain and thus emotion. To reign over them but we will be judged on how we treat animals. WILL YOU TAKE ANY CHANCES?	Johan
	2020-09-26 11:11:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maureen
	2020-09-26 11:10:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-26 11:10:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-26 11:10:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals do not have a voice - lets talk for them.	John
	2020-09-26 11:07:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	a person that harms a fellow creature will almost certainly display this behaviour to humans. Make jail terms longer.	alison
	2020-09-26 11:07:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	you protect animals , you protect humanity	Andy
	2020-09-26 11:06:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is high time that S Africans learnt that animals are also part of God's creation and have a right to exist . One hears of the most horrific treatment of them in this country there is NO excuse for this (except dumb stupidity !!) Our law and policing are both sadly lacking in this area and something really positive should be done ! Unfortunately, while under the ANC rule , I don't think there is much hope!!!	Gillian
	2020-09-26 11:06:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our animals need protection more than ever now, we must support any attempts to protect them.....its our duty	Sybil
	2020-09-26 11:06:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our animals need protection more than ever now, we must support any attempts to protect them.....its our duty	Sybil
	2020-09-26 11:02:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have to do everything humanly possible to protect our animals and the treatment they receive.	Danielle
	2020-09-26 10:59:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Victoria
	2020-09-26 10:59:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The law around the mistreatment of animals must be strict & those abusing animals must be severely punished, also animals must not be sold to overseas buyers if they have to endure a long journey, & exporting of any part of an animal must be strictly prohibited & very severely punished	STEPHANIE
	2020-09-26 10:59:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals of all types must be protected by the abuse of people. People who are caught abusing animals should be severely punished and pay heavy fines and be put in jail. There is absolutely no excuse to harm an animal. People who hurt or abuse their animals should be banned from having any sort of animal ever again.	Sally

	2020-09-26 10:59:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are dependent on humans and therefore need to be protected in every way. Harsher penalties need to be in place for people abusing animals.	Renee
	2020-09-26 10:58:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	I really believe there should be a lot more stricter punishments for animal abusers. These animals cannot defend themselves and are either being hurt buy greed, power or ignorance. Please we really have to do something quickly maybe, give an eye for an eye.	Karen
	2020-09-26 10:57:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any legislation in favour of animals being afforded the respect and care they deserve, and which acknowledges their rights as sentient beings, I support wholeheartedly. There are many changes that need to happen in the mental and emotional attitudes of humans towards animals, I believe harsher punishments need to be implemented in order to make people aware of this.	Justine
	2020-09-26 10:54:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Due to our multicultural society with equal rights it has become even more important that the Protection Laws for animals be expanded & cast in stone - this to prevent cultural differences set aside by having a strict law governing the method,mode & respect towards all animals - It is our responsibility as humans to care & treat animals respectfully !!!!!!!	John
	2020-09-26 10:53:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	And the humane treatment of wildlife and to ban farming of lions or other big cats	Ashleigh
	2020-09-26 10:53:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marti
	2020-09-26 10:53:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-09-26 10:51:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Charan
	2020-09-26 10:49:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is necessary to do much more than this. We have noticed how animals how become the target of protesting actions (Fairview Racecourse in Port Elizabeth). Animals are not to be killed by humans for their own political gain or any other gain. Animals are dependant on humans and there should be severe consequences for animal abuse.	Johannes
	2020-09-26 10:48:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Would like to see stricter punishments for offenders who mistreat and neglect animals. Example is the attack on horses a while back and these offenders should be put behind bars for a very long time.	Pieter
	2020-09-26 10:45:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		May
	2020-09-26 10:42:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Whilst any legislation to protect the rights of animals within the Republic is welcome, this legislation is not enough. The shipping of live animals long distances by sea in intolerably hot conditions needs to be stopped. The policing of all legislation re animal rights MUST be backed by sufficient resources, and courses for all police members and members of the judiciary on the needs and rights of animals within our borders must be a priority.	Sarah
	2020-09-26 10:42:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Terry
	2020-09-26 10:41:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-26 10:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." The latest vicious savage butchering of horses is indicative of the vicious savage state of South Africa. Done under the EXCUSE of equality, poverty, blah blah blah. Harsher prison sentences without parole or bail for all crimes.	K
	2020-09-26 10:39:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	We really need to do much more than this to protect our animals!	David
	2020-09-26 10:38:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicolaas
	2020-09-26 10:37:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support it because any advance in this direction should be welcomed but it needs to encompass so much more. The recent barbaric attack on horses at the racing stables in PE by disgruntled hordes is reason enough that we need far stricter laws regarding the treatment of animals and that these need to be more vigorously enforced.	colin
	2020-09-26 10:34:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals of all species need the same protection as humans, we are a cruel and horrible society to each other, and even more so towards helpless animals. The problem is all the laws promulgated do not necessarily make us obey them.....sadly	Diana
	2020-09-26 10:29:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hein
	2020-09-26 10:28:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think this is a step in the right direction. Animals share the planet with us and have a right to live free, every bit as much as we do	Dee

	2020-09-26 10:27:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is not enough. Animals are sentient. Science is proving every day that more and more species have language and culture. They are no different to human beings. If you are not allowed/would not do it to a child or another human being then the same must hold true for an animal. Cruelty to animals must be viewed in the same way as torture of human beings and convictions must have jail terms. Offenders should be listed on a national and public list and should never be allowed to own animals for the rest of their lives. Animal cruelty should be viewed in the same way as a transgression against another human being. It is unacceptable behaviour in civilised society	Tracy
	2020-09-26 10:18:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Anyone who wants to own a pet must also be accountable and responsible for their wellbeing. we are taught to love unconditionally and this must also extend to our care for all animals not only our pets.	Cecil
	2020-09-26 10:14:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any form of animal cruelty should be banned. Anybody who abuses animals or thinks it's fine, making excuses that they have no feelings always leads to abuse of woman, children and other atrocities	Kathryn
	2020-09-26 10:11:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Humans have taken so much from this World. It is our responsibility to protect animals.	Bernhard
	2020-09-26 10:10:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves and are at the mercy of human beings. They are God's gift to us and as such it is imperative that we take care of them. Please do the right thing.	Rhoda
	2020-09-26 10:06:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is time to stop exploiting animals for financial gain. It is not worth pain and suffering it is causing and it is making society sick.	Christine
	2020-09-26 10:06:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protect our animals. They cant speak for them self	Henry
	2020-09-26 10:05:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-26 10:02:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need better legal protection. I fully support a national offenders list to be publicly available, digitally that is monitored and updated with reported animal abusers ID numbers and references to their sentences. No animal should be sold, stolen or given to a previously convicted perpetrator. This means online protection order applications, screening of sites (social media platforms included) and heavy fines and jail sentences.	Courtney
	2020-09-26 10:02:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protection of animals in all sectors is absolutely necessary.	Janeen
	2020-09-26 10:00:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	This amendment is a good start . However protection of animals needs to go further. There should be a ban on all canned hunting. Wanton cruelty to animals should be severely punished. Animal welfare centres , wildlife sanctuaries and animal hospitals for care of animals from poor communities should receive government funding . There should be an emphasis on teaching children about animals and animal care. Children need to learn from an early age that animals feel pain and hunger and thirst just like humans. They need loving care and shelter just like humans do. Animal welfare agencies should have greater powers to protect and if need be confiscate animals being abused and or neglected.	Patricia
	2020-09-26 09:59:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 09:58:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Mahatma Gandhi — 'The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.' Mahatma Gandhi -- 'The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members.'	Anna
	2020-09-26 09:57:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any individual, organization or other found in contravention of the act should be criminally prosecuted and serve jail time. Imposing fines, etc does not effectively deal with the cause. That channel is to easy to comply with.	Marc
	2020-09-26 09:56:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 09:55:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kobus
	2020-09-26 09:55:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	First problem. There are too many humans on this planet who are the sole destroyers. Let the world start recognising this fact & start doing something about it. Absolutely mind blowing that we need to put laws in place to protect animals when it seems we have people that have no regard to animals hence requiring laws to protect the animal. Sad state of affairs to say the least	Deon
	2020-09-26 09:55:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eugene
	2020-09-26 09:53:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	OORTREDERS MOET AS STRAF IN DIEREBESKERMINGS PLEKKE GAAN WERK SONDER VERGOEDING.	Susanna
	2020-09-26 09:52:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Trevor

	2020-09-26 09:50:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is long overdue. All animals should be protected and provided for especially and without exception, domestic animals. They feel the pain we do, the cold the heat, loss. Please can we make sure they are safe. Offenders should be named and never allowed to own again. Perhaps go back to the license to own animals?	Penny
	2020-09-26 09:50:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Joe
	2020-09-26 09:50:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Act also requires: -A formal definition of an SPCA. There are various groups claiming to have the powers given to SPCAs in this Act but they are not SPCAs nor are they registered as SPCAs in terms of the SPCA Act. Only an SPCA that has been registered as such with the NSPCA must be regarded as an SPCA in terms of the Act. -Harsher fines and imprisonment sentences for both general 2(1) and 2A offences needs to be given. The WC HC ruled that pet animals must be regarded as members of the human family, and the seriousness of the offences committed against these pets must be seen in the same serious light and reflect such in its sentencing. -An official fines list must be made for common/general offences in terms of this Act. -The method of obtaining a warrant or court order in terms of this Act needs to be made easier in that a SAPS Captain or local PP should be able to issue it to the SPCA Inspector. Not only a local Magistrate. -The Act should also assist in the keeping of a official Register of Convicted Animal Cruelty Offenders in SA. -The Act must assist the SPCA in dealing with sexual offences involving animals as the SAPS FCS do not want to deal with those cases in terms of the Sexual Offences Act. -A permit needs to be obtained in order to breed with animals subject to annual inspections by the SPCA. -SPCA Inspectors must have legal access to all sporting related properties where animals are used, housed or trained without warrant or owner consent. -More protection must be given to animals regarded as pests. -The Act should make it clearer that suffering in terms of being an offence is not only physical, but also mental and emotional related. -It should be clearer that vaccination is part of required veterinary treatment and failing to vaccinate should there be an clearly stated offence.	Alwyn
	2020-09-26 09:49:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kyle
	2020-09-26 09:43:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gustav
	2020-09-26 09:43:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	People who care about animals tend to care about people. They don't care about animals to the exclusion of people. Caring is not a finite resource and, even more than that, it's like a muscle: the more you exercise it, the stronger it gets. – Jonathan Safran Foer	NL
	2020-09-26 09:42:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals provide much to enrich the human experience and must be protected	Karin
	2020-09-26 09:39:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need same level of rights as humans . I support any bill designed to protect and safeguard our animals .	LECIA
	2020-09-26 09:38:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should have the same rights as humans. It is our duty to protect them. Products should not be tested on animals, this is pure cruelty. And any cruelty towards animals is just pure evil. I support any bill that safeguards animals.	Lourenza
	2020-09-26 09:35:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rosalind
	2020-09-26 09:34:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-26 09:33:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dorry
	2020-09-26 09:31:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal testing is inhumane and cruel. There are better ways of testing cosmetics for safety. Rather pay human guinea pigs to do the job because at least they have a choice. Animals bred for testing do not.	Lee
	2020-09-26 09:31:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal testing is inhumane and cruel. There are better ways of testing cosmetics for safety. Rather pay human guinea pigs to do the job because at least they have a choice. Animals bred for testing do not.	Lee
	2020-09-26 09:30:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	All of humanity need to be treated with compassion and they in turn will treat everyone with compassion. What we sow we will reap.	Alan
	2020-09-26 09:30:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		James
	2020-09-26 09:29:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think it's good to recognise animals as sentient beings. I don't have anything else to add at this point.	Heidi
	2020-09-26 09:29:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	A good start, but more needs to be done. Tougher sentences for perpetrators. More support for animal rescue institutions. Programmes to help children from poor homes to keep pets and learn to care for them.	Diana

	2020-09-26 09:26:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-09-26 09:26:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Acts of cruelty against animals should have way higher levels of punishment than what they are currently. This should include jail time without the option of a fine!!	Jules
	2020-09-26 09:26:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Though I agree I still feel more could be done to protect our animals	Adri
	2020-09-26 09:25:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	I supports the new amendment in its quest to stop animal testing in cosmetics ; however I do feel that much more needs to be done in addition, to protect animal welfare in our country and worldwide. This includes putting an end to cruel animal trafficking; illegal and unscrupulous abattoirs; organized dog fighting; and harm to and mistreatment of animals in other unethical ways. It would be great if these issues could be addressed in the amendment bill too.	Saskia
	2020-09-26 09:24:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vincent
	2020-09-26 09:24:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should have rights and we humans be their voices! Animal shelters and rescue centres must also be funded and supported by government as these people see the cruelty inflicted on innocent animals each day but still fight for what they are doing! Cruelty to animals should not never allowed or turned a blind eye too as out of cruelty to animals all other cruelty arise. If you can beat, torture and kill an animal for fun then you can do it to a human too. Ghandi said so well: "The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way their animals are treated- Let us be kind to animals"	Chantal
	2020-09-26 09:24:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any person found guilty of animal abuse must: 1. Face extremely harsh punishment 2. They must be placed on a data base to prevent them from ever acquiring pets again 3. Laws must be increased drastically so that animals can be protected 4. Communities must be encouraged to report any form of animal abuse Animals are the wonder of God's creation and we as humans must love, protect and respect each and every animal	Sharon
	2020-09-26 09:23:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to protect and cherish all animal life. At the same time focusing on endangered species and enforce stricter & more harsh punishment for those guilty of poaching, canned hunting, cruel pet breeding & cruelty to animals.	Bianca
	2020-09-26 09:23:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a step that should be welcomed. But there's so much more that can and should be done by the legislature and the citizenry to protect animals from cruelty and abuse. Humane farming practices and stiffer penalties for animal abusers, for example. And if the government really cared, maybe they would stop proposing acts like the Meat Safety Act which would allow for the sale of wild animals/bush meat for human consumption.	Dennis
	2020-09-26 09:23:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Arlet
	2020-09-26 09:23:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are a precious gift that should be protected. They are innocent and unable to protect themselves so all people on earth should make it their priority to give them love and protection.	Beverly
	2020-09-26 09:22:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Pres Mandela has said that the character of a nation can be judged by the way he looks after his animals. We have a moral responsibility because they cannot fend for themselves. I lost 3 dear pets in "strikke". This method of "bush meat" needs to be monitored.	Marthinus
	2020-09-26 09:21:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals that are farmed for their meat are maltreated, and mostly live miserable lives. it is one thing to eat an animal that has had a happy life, but to eat one that has had a short, traumatized and cruel life , such as pigs living in cramped pens in their own excrement, biting off each others tails out of sheer frustration, I can't eat such animals with a clear conscience. I play a role in their cruel treatment if I do. in the poor areas animals breed freely and are often neglected, left to die, used as playthings by children who are not taught otherwise, or used for sport. I wholly support far more stringent legislation against the cruelty and neglect of all animals at all levels.	jomary
	2020-09-26 09:21:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Zel
	2020-09-26 09:20:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Dankie dat julle omgee.	Christina
	2020-09-26 09:19:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to stand up and protect all animals from all cruelty and abuse. They desperately need our help	Terry
	2020-09-26 09:19:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal action should be taken against those who attacked the racehorses and huge punishment for them and anyone who is cruel enough to do such things!!	Monika
	2020-09-26 09:19:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sally

	2020-09-26 09:17:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	We need to protect and cherish all animal life. At the same time focusing on endangered species and bannig all cruelty as well of trafficking and poaching of animals. People found being guilty of animal cruelty should be dealt with severely by the courts even more so than for humans. Animals a defenseless.	Hanno
	2020-09-26 09:16:59	Western Cape	Yes I do		Deborah
	2020-09-26 09:14:11	Western Cape	Yes I do		Wilma
	2020-09-26 09:13:24	Western Cape	Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-26 09:12:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals can not speak therefore we are their voice they need our protection and care at all times. Cruelty against animals must be eliminated at all costs.	Jeanette
	2020-09-26 09:12:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals need all the protection that they can get in what is left of this barbaric country.	David
	2020-09-26 09:07:01	Western Cape	Yes I do		Lita
	2020-09-26 09:04:23	Western Cape	Yes I do		Christine
	2020-09-26 09:03:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	I support the amendmets and wish for more stringent and broad laws around ethical treatment of animals of all kinds	Alicia
	2020-09-26 09:01:20	Western Cape	Yes I do		jeanette
	2020-09-26 09:00:53	Western Cape	Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-09-26 09:00:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	No different to Human rights.	Ian
	2020-09-26 08:59:57	Western Cape	Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-26 08:59:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals have their rights to life. They need our protection.	Ann
	2020-09-26 08:58:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	People who mistreat animals have no place in our society. Intentionally harming an animal means you'll intentionally harm a human. We need to teach people to respect animals, and to show them the compassion they deserve! Why stop at no animal testing in the Republic?! Stop importing products tested on animals! There is no justification to these horrendous labs, and smaller and more ethical businesses should be given the chance to rise up instead!	Amy
	2020-09-26 08:58:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	This is a great advance. Bravo! We also need stronger enforcement of current laws to prevent the neglect of retired race horses and to ensure that perpetrators do face appropriate penalties. Dog-fights are still being organised underground and need to be rooted out. South African animals should NEVER be exported live for slaughtering. Their suffering is immense.	Melanie

	2020-09-26 08:57:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>There should be jail time for the torture, beating, hurting and inhumane killing of animals. 5-10 years.</p> <p>However, those involved in the trafficking of animals for the purposes of dog fighting and such inhumane cruel activities, and anyone involved in these activities must go to jail for much longer periods. 15-25 years.</p> <p>Incidents like the Clifton sheep incident should be illegal.</p> <p>The sacrificing of animals should be illegal in residential areas. There should be fine for those that break the law.</p> <p>Sacrificing of animals for cultural reasons should be properly regulated. It should only be done in an appropriate environment, in the strictest humane conditions and the process should be overseen by professionals to ensure the animal does not suffer.</p> <p>Stray animals especially sentient animals like dogs, cats and horses should be rescued by the police and taken to animal welfare shelters.</p> <p>The horse and cart transportation should be abolished because those horses are often beaten and poorly treated by people who don't care about their welfare.</p> <p>There must be government funding for animal welfare because welfare agencies need more resources to help animals that are stray.</p> <p>Subjects on the treatment and protection of animals must be included as compulsory in our schools curriculum.</p> <p>Those caught stealing animals must go to jail.</p> <p>Government must introduce a separate policing unit to look after animals.</p> <p>More effort must go to stopping dog fighting. We need a specialized unit to do this.</p> <p>It should be mandatory for people who have knocked dogs or animals on the road to ensure that animal gets treatment. The hit and run should be illegal.</p> <p>Its important and urgent to start protecting the animals of this country ? ?</p>	Gillian
	2020-09-26 08:57:32	Western Cape	Yes I do		Maria
	2020-09-26 08:57:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are living beings whether wild or domesticated. They should be treated well.	Grant
	2020-09-26 08:57:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Caring for animals affirms the moral status of humans and places intrinsic value on animals as individuals. A culture of caring for and protecting non-human animals has significant benefits for the wellbeing of a society. Improvements in treatment should specifically apply to factory farmed animals !	Andrew
	2020-09-26 08:56:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals require humane treatment. Animals are here for us to mistreat. This needs to be taught to children in school.	Kate
	2020-09-26 08:55:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	The South Africa should lead the way by refusing to allow animal testing, by implementing harsh animal cruelty laws, by reviewing how farm animals are treated for human consumption and by ensuring our wildlife is sufficiently protected for generations that follow. A society is judged on how they treat their most vulnerable.	Carol
	2020-09-26 08:54:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	It is way overdue for us to show animals respect as sentient creatures. The way we treat our animals is a reflection of the state of our Nation and of the way we treat each other. As animals cannot defend themselves against cruelty and lack of basic care, we are obliged to defend them from cruelty. It has been proven in research that children who grow up learning to treat animals well, become more balanced, compassionate adults. Please, SA needs desperately to start a new culture of care and compassion to ALL living beings, without any exclusions.	Jane
	2020-09-26 08:53:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	All our animals need to be protected and treated like sentient beings of equal importance to ourselves. Instead of being fined, anyone found breaking the laws around the treatment of animals should be made to serve sentence.	suzanne
	2020-09-26 08:51:51	Western Cape	Yes I do		André
	2020-09-26 08:50:16	Western Cape	Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-26 08:49:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	As human beings we have the responsibility to take care of the well-being of nature and all creatures living on it. Animals are sentient beings just like us and should have much more rights than they currently have.	Elena
	2020-09-26 08:49:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	This amendment does not go far enough.	Max
	2020-09-26 08:47:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	A nation will be known by the it treats its animals.	Pauline
				Those who mistreat and harm animals should be prosecuted and receive severe punishment to engender awareness of proper treatment of all animals.	
				Animals are sentient creatures but are helpless in how they are treated. It is our duty to protect them in every possible way, including and especially in the beauty industry.	

	2020-09-26 08:45:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>I fully support this new bill, and would like to RECOMMEND that it should become COMPULSORY for all schools to start introducing programmes to educate children from nursery school to high school the importance of looking and protecting our animals. And in high school, the effects abuse, testing etc. has on animals. Sounds harsh, but this will pave the way for those who cannot speak to be treated with compassion and love.</p> <p>I also have a recommendation that instead of testing on animals for human consumption, we have prisons FULL of paedophiles, as we all know, paedophiles do nothing but destroy lives, so instead use them for the only purpose they seem useful for.</p>	ISABEL
	2020-09-26 08:40:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Protect all animals	Belinda
	2020-09-26 08:39:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Animals to be declared Sentient Beings. Abolish all testing on animals. Much harsher penalties for animal cruelty. Poaching and trading in wildlife to get lengthy jail sentences without the option of a fine. Ban the consumption and trade of wildlife. Abolish all hunting. Facilities for canned hunting to be closed down. Government funding to be budgeted for animal welfare centres, wildlife sanctuaries and animal hospitals. Compulsory education for children about animal care in schools.</p>	Caroline
	2020-09-26 08:38:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals would not treat a human like some of them are being treated.	Robert
	2020-09-26 08:36:27	Western Cape	Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-26 08:35:35	Western Cape	Yes I do		Jane
	2020-09-26 08:34:54	Western Cape	Yes I do		Jana
	2020-09-26 08:34:41	Western Cape	Yes I do		Patrick
	2020-09-26 08:33:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	It is hugely important that South Africa cares for its animals, as these are living feeling creatures. If we are disconnected to the degree that we let them suffer, what does that say about the state we are in..	Marjolijn
	2020-09-26 08:32:10	Western Cape	Yes I do		Stephanie
	2020-09-26 08:31:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Humans are judged to how they treat animals. Our record stinks unfortunately!	Martin
	2020-09-26 08:31:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	The proposed bill is a start. Much more can be done to alleviate the suffering of animals	Pola
	2020-09-26 08:30:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	The practice of people going away on holiday over the Christmas and Easter period and simply abandoning or neglecting their pets also needs to be addressed.	Jeremy
	2020-09-26 08:30:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Compulsory education for children in schools. Abolish all testing on animals. Harsher penalties for animal cruelty. Poaching and trading in endangered wildlife to get lengthy jail sentences without the option of a fine. Abolish all hunting. Tourist facilities for canned hunting to be closed down. Government funding to be budgeted for animal welfare centres, wildlife sanctuaries and animal hospitals.	Kim
	2020-09-26 08:29:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Treating all animals with kindness makes us better people.	Claudette
	2020-09-26 08:28:23	Western Cape	Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-26 08:28:16	Western Cape	Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-26 08:27:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Ecuador took the enlightened step years ago to introduce the Rights of Nature into their Constitution and laws. I'm afraid Africa still lags behind such compassionate thinking and recognition. Animals have RIGHTS to humane care and treatment. We recently rescued a dog found wandering around a township injured, bleeding and emaciated. Education is needed. Hypermarkets and Supermarkets have distorted the meaning of free range chickens. Mass breeding like in the chicken industry represents daily abuse. A senior cabinet minister is being taken to court following neglect and death of her farm animals. Government adds more and more and more legislation and simultaneously demonstrates less and less positive example and mature leading.	Graham
	2020-09-26 08:25:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	This is long overdue. It's about time animals enjoyed the same life value as humans and anyone inflicting pain, abuse or neglect on an animal should be sentenced to jail time and the animal treated and removed immediately. It's time to end the cruelty legally and with severe consequences for those individuals.	Belinda
	2020-09-26 08:24:32	Western Cape	Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-26 08:23:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Much more animal rights should be included	Francois

	2020-09-26 08:20:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Garth
	2020-09-26 08:20:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	All Sentient creatures should have a voice, as they cannot speak for themselves and mankind needs to start respecting nature and everything that it represents including all animals great or small.	Julie
	2020-09-26 08:20:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal protection Act should focus much more on the cruelty to animals with the maximum jail terms for cruelty . Government should put aside a lot more funding protecting and caring for animals. My ultimate wish would be death sentence for animal cruelty	Andre
	2020-09-26 08:16:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals require the same respect our constitution affords humans. We are a long way away from not killing, using and eating animals in our daily practice. Non the less, requiring practices that are completely respectful of the animal at the time of raising such animal and then putting it to death must be a part of our legal system.	Jemimah
	2020-09-26 08:16:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Far stricter rules to protect animals need to be implemented and the key is to actually follow through with the relative checks and punishments. It's no use implementing stricter rules and protection policies without adhering to the consequences for the perpetrators and actually setting better structures in place for the system and inspections to be run effectively. Of utmost importance is to implement a "first remove the animal to a safe and secure environment and then follow through with legalities" policy. There cannot be continued animal suffering going on while the legal wheels and red tape turn slowly. Animal protection organizations also need more funding and better management !	Viv
	2020-09-26 08:13:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elroy
	2020-09-26 08:13:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sach
	2020-09-26 08:12:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals have the same right to life as humans. They must not be cruelly treated. Wild animals must also be protected from trophy hunting.	Patricia
	2020-09-26 08:12:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		James
	2020-09-26 08:11:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		M
	2020-09-26 08:08:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Onita
	2020-09-26 08:08:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leon
	2020-09-26 08:07:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Consideration should be given to banning the owning of non-sterilised pets. Only registered breeders should be allowed to own non-sterilised animals. This will reduce the number of unwanted animals that find their way to the wrong households. Government will have to initially subsidise the effort through organizations like the SPCA.	Johannes
	2020-09-26 08:07:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jennie
	2020-09-26 08:06:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elma
	2020-09-26 08:05:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Suzaan
	2020-09-26 08:03:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jeandre
	2020-09-26 08:02:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	SPCA or other animal charities must have full right to enter the owner premises, take out the distressed animals, and let the owner pay the court case and the owner must have jail time, we are animals voices, they cannot speak for themselves, harsher punishment must be given, to a person that mistreat animals.	Chantel
	2020-09-26 08:01:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Estelle
	2020-09-26 08:01:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The rules in SA are not nearly strict enough, much more must be done to protect all animals. Children must be taught at home and at school that injury to an animal is totally wrong. People caught abusing a animal must be given heavy sentences. This has to be stopped	Elaine
	2020-09-26 08:01:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals and wildlife need to be protected and respected. There should be stronger laws for poaching and hunting of wildlife.	Karen
	2020-09-26 08:01:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cameron
	2020-09-26 08:01:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rush
	2020-09-26 07:58:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to respect all life because if we don't we will feel the consequences - as everything is interwoven like a chain link you pull out one and it weakens the whole chain. We are all God's creatures and worthy of a decent and protect life.	Salome

	2020-09-26 07:56:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Compulsory that dogs and cats are sheltered in cold and rain, and hot sun. Dogs must not be bound on chains and ropes and must roam loose at home. Animals' collars must not be too tight around their necks. If it becomes knowledge that an animal is treated cruelly and no food and water are provided, a harsh penalty/jail time must be given to the owner . Personell of ordinary animal shelters must have the legal right to enter any property to remove any animal treated badly.	Hentie
	2020-09-26 07:55:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need stronger enforcement of measures against animal cruelty by individuals too! It is not just corporations exploiting and abusing animals without consequences. I am sick of reading about some person taking out their rage on an animal.	Karin
	2020-09-26 07:55:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Randal
	2020-09-26 07:53:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	A society that mistreats animals and allows them to suffer needlessly cannot call itself civilised.	Mike
	2020-09-26 07:53:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are all connected on this planet - our species relies on what happens in the whole kinngdom therefore we need to protect every living organism for our own well-being Everything has value & deserves it's place on earth	Kay
	2020-09-26 07:52:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are part of our daily lives and will always be.We have to protect their well being	Andre
	2020-09-26 07:52:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals like children must be protected, they need our help as they cannot defend themselves. Animals have the same right to live on earth as human beings.	Ingrid
	2020-09-26 07:51:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	For too long animals have been maltreated, that includes the animals that we eat . A better legislation protecting animals is long overdue	Alvaro
	2020-09-26 07:50:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Educate our children in all the schools about animal welfare and how to take care of their environment. An urgent priority .	Denise
	2020-09-26 07:48:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ingrid
	2020-09-26 07:46:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Maltreatment of creatures for whatever reason is abhorrent and despicable in today's understanding of the world. A country is judged by the way it treats its animals.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-26 07:43:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-26 07:42:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	The penalties should be serious and offenders must be prosecuted. Too many cruelties against animals seem to be allowed and tolerated with nothing happening to offenders. Pets are removed and two weeks later the offender just has another pet.	Carine
	2020-09-26 07:42:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stricter punishment for dog fighting and jail time. Government funding for spaying and neutering of domestic animals, ie dogs and cats. Government funding for animal shelters. Acts of animal cruelty to be given harsher sentences.	Janet
	2020-09-26 07:41:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals must be protected by law and animal cruelty must be punished hard by jail time or community service. It must be included in school curriculum to educate the kids about respecting animals as well as humans. All animal testing must be prohibited. All starts with education and people must stop breeding like rabbits to reduce over population and not take the animals habitat away.	Silvia
	2020-09-26 07:39:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-26 07:38:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	People should be responsible for their animals and any cruelty towards an animal should be punished.	Thomas
	2020-09-26 07:37:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marlene
	2020-09-26 07:35:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Although, to me, it's the most logical thing not to hurt, abuse, or neglect any animal, it seems that for some that fundamental value has been missed somewhere along the line. As with the rest of moral decay, eventually the legal and justice systems have to step up to set the norm and impose very heavy penalties on those who seek to wantonly inflict pain and suffering on other beings.	Lesley
	2020-09-26 07:35:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	People need to be prosecuted and severely punished for any cruelty committed, the law needs to be much more tough and law enforcement much more proactive.	Carol
	2020-09-26 07:34:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals were created by God & they too have rights.	Jenny
	2020-09-26 07:33:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the proposed amendment because I believe it is ethically unacceptable to use animals for such experimentation. However, I do not believe this bill goes far enough. Many animals and fishes die in petshops and laws should be implemented to control this industry. Petshop owners at the moment need no qualification in animal husbandry or fishkeeping whatsoever, and this leads to the suffering and death of thousands of animals.	Dirk
	2020-09-26 07:32:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully agree with the proposed ammendments. I also feel that citizens should be educated and helped with the treatment of animals. A society that has not been taught to respect and treat people with respect will not treat animals well either.	Sandra

	2020-09-26 07:31:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-26 07:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the bill fully. They also need to be specific about trading animal parts ie rhino horn, elephant tusks to the best interest of the animals. Humans need to protect animals, not destroy them	Elize
	2020-09-26 07:29:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals should be stopped. More law enforcement should be applied	Johann
	2020-09-26 07:28:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gandhi wasn't perfect but he got this right: "the greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." We have a long way to go as a nation regarding our animal welfare and attitude towards animals. We have to do everything we can to protect all animals and sentient beings from harm and exploitation by humans.	Matt
	2020-09-26 07:25:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Baboon and wildlife management needs to change. These are creatures who were here before we took over their space. Humans need to be accountable not the animals who "invade" their space. #ItsNotJustOneBaboon #BringKatazaBack #EveryBaboonIsKataza #WeCannotAccept #StopKillingourBaboons #LivingwithWildAnimalsIsAPrilege #ReviewBaboonManagementStrategyNow	Michelle
	2020-09-26 07:23:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals should be respected and looked after. The SPCA should have more powers to protect the animals and uphold the Law.	Ashley
	2020-09-26 07:21:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is time for Africa to grow up and stop breeding humans like rabbits. This scramble for insufficient resources diminishes the natural nurturing normal human beings have for lesser life - instead of viewing everything as easy food as savages do. Education is the key and the lack thereof the ANC purposely uses to stay in power to continue to steal from the poor uneducated overbred majority. This too will pass but until then, this law needs far more teeth - we are rated as E!! and the useless government has not the class to be embarrassed, no surprise from a terrorist thieving crime gang.	Joe
	2020-09-26 07:21:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carolind
	2020-09-26 07:21:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a crucial bill. I fully support it.	Allison
	2020-09-26 07:21:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cedric
	2020-09-26 07:19:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	There must be provision for all animals to be protected under the law from cruelty. Any form of cruelty to animals must be punished. Furthermore, it should be instilled, in school curricula, that animals are sentient beings and should be treated well with care and consideration.	Lennys
	2020-09-26 07:18:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ann
	2020-09-26 07:17:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal abuse should not be tolerated in this day and age, and should be punishable by law	willem
	2020-09-26 07:16:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-26 07:15:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Griet
	2020-09-26 07:15:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need our protection. They are sentient beings. Say no to all abuse. No testing on animals. Protection of all 'working' animals. Humane transport. Provide proper food and quarters. Plus, plus, plus	Ruth
	2020-09-26 07:10:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected from abuse in all forms. They are sentient beings with rights.	Susan
	2020-09-26 07:08:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Stricter punishment including jail time for offenders that are cruel to animals. Ban importing of live animals and trophy hunting. More funding required for conservation .	Heather
	2020-09-26 07:07:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals, whether domestic or wild, have a purpose on the earth all of which are beneficial to the human race in different ways. Both legislation and funding for their care and preservation should be placed very high on all international agendas and South Africa should be seen as a leading light in this arena and not classified as an "E" when it comes to animal protection in the eyes of the world	Bruce
	2020-09-26 07:06:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	A most welcome amendment . I hope it extends to laboratory animals as well. There are enough animal anti cruelty products available .	Vivienne
	2020-09-26 07:06:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alison
	2020-09-26 07:06:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicole

	2020-09-26 07:05:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	This doesn't BEGIN to go far enough. Animal Rights are increasingly becoming internationally accepted. SA is way behind in this respect. In SA the validating of cruelty of experiments on animals, hideous factory farming, gruesome so-called traditional rituals and domestic cruelty (within urban and rural areas) to animals is way beyond acceptable. We should be ASHAMED to be alive given what we do to animals.	Mary
	2020-09-26 07:03:19	Western Cape	Yes I do		Stuart
	2020-09-26 07:03:12	Western Cape	Yes I do		werner
	2020-09-26 07:00:12	Western Cape	Yes I do		Eric
	2020-09-26 06:59:22	Western Cape	Yes I do		Eric
	2020-09-26 06:59:14	Western Cape	Yes I do		Renate
	2020-09-26 06:59:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Respect for all living beings is basic	Hildegarde
	2020-09-26 06:56:44	Western Cape	Yes I do		Laura
	2020-09-26 06:56:41	Western Cape	Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 06:56:05	Western Cape	Yes I do		serge
	2020-09-26 06:52:50	Western Cape	Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-26 06:50:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are pretty much children. They're completely at our mercy. Humans have a moral obligation to be good to all life. Respect all life. Animals deserve to be cared about and cared for.	Rozelle
	2020-09-26 06:49:56	Western Cape	Yes I do		Julie
	2020-09-26 06:49:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Someone said you can judge a country by the way it treats its animals. We fall very short. Animals should be respected as sentient beings, not chattel.	Tessa
	2020-09-26 06:47:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals should be protected, they can't talk or protect themselves. We need to protect and care for them. People treating animals badly should be severely punished.	IDA
	2020-09-26 06:47:15	Western Cape	Yes I do		Johannes
	2020-09-26 06:42:49	Western Cape	Yes I do		Dianne
	2020-09-26 06:41:41	Western Cape	Yes I do		Reinhard
	2020-09-26 06:40:12	Western Cape	Yes I do		Ann
	2020-09-26 06:39:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals should be protected from harm. This bill is good, but there are many other things that could and should, be added.	Jossi
	2020-09-26 06:35:16	Western Cape	Yes I do		Fiona
	2020-09-26 06:31:51	Western Cape	Yes I do		John
	2020-09-26 06:25:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	I support any act made by parliament that protects all animals...sea life, bird life, zoo life, domestic animals, wild lifeetc.	Brenda
	2020-09-26 06:21:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	This should also include banning all fights, trapping, neglect and trophy hunting.	Chris
	2020-09-26 06:20:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	I support any act of Parliament that seeks to protect the welfare of animals and prevent the abuse of any kind. barbaric acts on animals should be lawfully punished	Patricia
	2020-09-26 06:20:03	Western Cape	Yes I do		Sylvia
	2020-09-26 06:13:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Beatrice : prevent animal cruelty. Even slaughtering animals for "food" should be reconsidered. Hunting and other blood sports also need to be undone probably by education. It is not "cultural" to kill an animal when there are enough fresh vegetables, fruits and nuts available. Fat and blood pervert the taste and cause disease to those ingesting it.	Beatrice
	2020-09-26 06:13:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are precious with real feelings. ANY harm /dog fighting/initiations etc must be stopped and perpetrators fined and jailed. Our Animal Welfares need money/medicines they need assistance from government as they particularly help the poor with their pets needs. PLEASE PLEASE give generously to the Animal groups	Sandra
	2020-09-26 06:01:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals have no voices and it is not only the right thing to do, but it is also our duty to protect & cherish the domestic & wild animals that share this planet with us. Using sentient beings for cosmetic testing, among other things, is absolutely barbaric & should be made illegal.	Kerry
	2020-09-26 05:54:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Animals are better creatures than human.	Ant

	2020-09-26 05:48:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see greater power by law enforcement and harsher penalties for the abuse of animals	Harry
	2020-09-26 05:45:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Dog fighting should be severely punished.	Tessa
	2020-09-26 04:36:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have a direct link to god through all our animals- treat them like gold	Jack
	2020-09-26 04:27:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	The amendment simply needs to spell out the possibility of increased harsh penalties - preferably prison sentences and not fines - which may be imposed for the willful harming of the health, wellbeing or comfort of any animal or group of animals. The broader the brush, the better freedom police and courts will have to protect and act in the best interests of all sentient beings. However, to be realistically cynical, the harsher the penalties, the greater increase in the potential for corruption at high level!	David
	2020-09-26 04:15:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves. It is our duty to protect and care for them. Failing this the human race will suffer consequences	Maureen
	2020-09-26 04:05:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as domesticated animals is properly trained and kept on a lease or similar and not a risk to humanity I am all for animal protection rights.	Theodore
	2020-09-26 03:35:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	In the Bible we have received the instruction to rule over and care for nature and our animals. Therefore I do not believe it is right to test cosmetics on animals. I also feel that not enough is being done to protect our wildlife, like elephants and rhinos. There should be heavier sentences for those who are found guilty. If you respect the life of an animal, you will also respect the life of a human being.	Susan
	2020-09-26 03:21:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are living creatures and every living creatures deserves love and respect. Animals must be able to be in a conducive habitat. Just like it's criminal to tie up a dog with a chain, similar it is for a goat to be roaming in the street on tar surfaces. More emphasis and /or awareness should be given on the love and care of animals in schools .	Karen
	2020-09-26 03:06:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every successful society is shared happily with all aspects of our environment and I believe that it all needs to be protected and respected and this most certainly includes animals as they add so much value to our lives	Helen
	2020-09-26 02:51:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our animals deserve to be loved and protected. Why test cosmetics on animals.. Stricter measures should be put in place to protect our animals and those breaking these laws need to be in jail for a long time. No tolerance for any form of animal cruelty!	Louise
	2020-09-26 01:24:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree that the care and kind treatment of all animals is important for people as a nation. Any cruel and careless treatment of all animals is to be abhorred. All animals must be treated kindly and humanely.	Daphne
	2020-09-26 00:50:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protect our animals	Rushdie
	2020-09-26 00:42:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal rights should be protected in all circumstances.	Erika
	2020-09-26 00:33:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Achille
	2020-09-26 00:21:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		George
	2020-09-26 00:12:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-25 23:50:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Ghandi.	Desireé
	2020-09-25 23:43:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	A healthy society is when animals are treated well	Anne
	2020-09-25 23:39:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Megan
	2020-09-25 23:38:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacob
	2020-09-25 23:35:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Isabella
	2020-09-25 23:30:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals deserve to live a life free from pain and suffering. The slaughter of animals for food is an archaic and unnecessary act that should be outlawed as soon as reasonably possible to mitigate climate change and put an end to the endless suffering of sentient beings.	Dave
	2020-09-25 23:07:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support the amendment BUT it is not enough! Humans treat animals poorly every single day! Our townships are stretched due to the huge mismanagement of tax payers money, which is having a devastatng effect on the animals. Children grow up not knowing animals yet a single generation before understood how to live in relative harmony with animals. The results are terrible. Education should be enforced via the new amendments at school level, and heavy sentences handed out with psychological help to children that are abusive to animals. After all, 90 - 100% of sexual offenders have been found to have been abusive to animals!	Leon

	2020-09-25 22:44:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Respect for every sentient and living being is what we all need to be part of our world. I live in hope.	Uta
	2020-09-25 22:43:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animal should be treated in a humane manner as they also have feelings and are Gods creation.	Walter
	2020-09-25 22:34:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please protect all animals. There is just too much cruelty in our country and sadly legislation is perhaps the only way to protect all of Gods creatures. We have been mandated to care for them.	Angela

				<p>i am keen animal lover extreme & feel they are much better than humans . am vegan .all animals must go to paradise immortality & have rebirth as humans or on the list for this . they must live vegans & a proper good life natural no chemicals.any abused animal must immediately be given sainthood & more . i do not know 1 person in africa or south africa who is suitable for animals spirituality such as exists overseas with certain extreme austere animal vegan saints hermits whether christian or hindu or buddhist . such beings would not be able to live in south africa, who has no respect . but we need this quality in the air for animals & for the air itself & elements.</p> <p>in recent years i have personally seen cruelty & worse cruelty towards animals in the SPCA grassy park & probably is worse in other towns . as well the govt horses have been tortured . while you say this new law - yet why in reality is it much much worse for animals since the new govt ? i have seen in person psycho torture to the metro police horses & this is deeply entrenched policy in police army & metro to manhandle horses . plus to allow strangers & tourists to violate them or residents of sea point . if any person or citizen wants to have any outlet or evil blackmagic or covert gaslighting or blood libel or psychic kill - all is allowed by the cops & the head of cops. if their horse dies they get promotion . some horses have died terribly.</p> <p>the govt did not even give proper shade for their horses who were covered in massive skin cancers i tried to heal . they were retired adopted by a parliamentarian who neglected them badly one died . they went back to SPCA. since then SPCA has gone extreme bad evil . as well the person in charge of the cape horses in govt is abusive. so how can you talk about new laws ? it does not look like that in reality .</p> <p>there is emotional spiritual torture going on & psych kill .& no true real angel mommy . they die horrible traumatic deaths & live horrible horrible lives with zero love. their bones & legs shrivel . they are forced steroids the metro horses. their retirement or death for the future is deliberately left hanging in the air. the public are forbidden to visit or donate carrots at their new location Waterloo Bridge farm N7 . overseas metro police horses have visitors & treats all the time .they have videos, youtubes, shares, toys, treats , photos, story book tales read to them , guaranteed safe green decent retirement & they are immortal & they show it .</p> <p>recently some SPCA overseas have been taking their horses to the butcher & SPCA worldwide has gone incredibly evil . we are on the verge of this . SAPS horse sometimes go to be meat for lions shot with a gun after their yrs of service . all the veterinarians are extremely corrupt only want money & set up diseases which never existed or was allowed yrs ago. my dog was erotically treated by 1 vet in sea point . there is zero trustworthy vet or church or angel or saint . or few such & they also get abused & no employment . the SPCA inspectors have been abusing people where animals from them have been adopted . many live in fear of SPCA . what guarantees does the govt have that it will never be allowed to build on places like Signal Hill sea point or other mountains or hills ? one does not feel reassured at all .</p> <p>why does Sanparks allow people smoking on the my & swimming in the 5 dams ?</p> <p>i would like a law that no animal can be harmed in any way on any level by cosmetics or hunting or bestiality or tribal or ritual sacrifices or horse meat or donkey skins . all must be compensated & given a proper saint angels . all the natural habitats must be kept & every day people must take vows never to build . these gateways to paradise are just for animals not for tourists or sportmen or military.</p> <p>while you mention this new law i am confused because the opposite is taking place & warfare on dogs walking in the mountains & anti dogs sentiment, still have bloodsport , hunting was the 1st thing allowed during the lockdowns . so i wait to see if this is true .</p> <p>there are so many abusive people - they need a new law to install special helpers that are in the community & are effective & can also prevent dog fights or attacks. & must be know to every animal owner . & at time of death . they must use herbs to heal animals. the animals must have better death experiences . no more abattoirs not fur nothing . but we need true proper guides not like now at SPCA they are there & abusing the animals to have their outlet at this . this is allowed a lot . it should be stopped . so many rescued animals suddenly are aggressive & as an excuse to euthanase .</p> <p>all the animals in the squatters must be arranged that in future it is just 1 same repeat all the time or so on.</p> <p>those animals dogs & horses living on rubbish dumps on the N2 & worse . the abused horses backbush racing & gang abuse & cart horses & abused race horses.</p> <p>many riding schools have no money to put shade covers in the paddocks or pay for the euthanasia of their horses.</p>	
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	2020-09-25 22:19:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-25 22:19:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have to look after our animals they are subject to some awful abuse. Harsher penalties are required fines are not enough. Minors are also abusing animals and need to be punished accordingly. Prison sentences for dog fighting should be strictly enforced. We have to give them our voice to protect them as they are not able to speak up and protect themselves	Janice
	2020-09-25 22:14:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		CHARLES
	2020-09-25 22:13:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		COLIN
	2020-09-25 22:10:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		CHARLES
	2020-09-25 21:55:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Daan
	2020-09-25 21:54:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected in full	Jan
	2020-09-25 21:47:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protection for all animals	Colleen
	2020-09-25 21:47:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stephanie
	2020-09-25 21:46:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	the way we treat the vulnerable in our society is a reflection of our level of development. the current practice of captive lion breeding is a particular example of an outdated view where animals are there to serve mankind.	Amor
	2020-09-25 21:44:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	the rights of all animals should be a priority	Annemarie
	2020-09-25 21:44:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is essential, if we are to reduce violence in our society that we start with our treatment of animals. If we get that right then everything else will follow	Nicola
	2020-09-25 21:42:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ralph
	2020-09-25 21:40:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	If we get it right with defenseless animals, (our pets love us unconditionally and trust us completely) then, surely, we can get it right with our fellow human beings.	Tamara
	2020-09-25 21:37:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is our duty to be the voice for the voiceless and defenseless	Maurene
	2020-09-25 21:35:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Someone once said "you can judge a nation by the way it treats its animals" . Let us do the right thing and be judged accordingly!!!	Rosemarie
	2020-09-25 21:32:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is our role to protect the animals. Lets be the voice for those that cannot talk.	Adele
	2020-09-25 21:30:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No testing on animals as it leads to animal cruelty. It is unnecessary. Products for humans must be tested on humans and not on animals. Animal cruelty leads to human cruelty.	Dorette
	2020-09-25 21:30:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal rights teach us that certain things are wrong as a matter of principle, that there are some things that it is morally wrong to do to animals. Human beings must not do those things, no matter what the cost to humanity of not doing them. Human beings must not do those things, even if they do them in a humane way. In his book Animal Liberation, Peter Singer states that the basic principle of equality does not require equal or identical treatment; it requires equal consideration. This is an important distinction when talking about animal rights. People often ask if animals should have rights, and quite simply, the answer is "Yes!" Animals surely deserve to live their lives free from suffering and exploitation. Jeremy Bentham, the founder of the reforming utilitarian school of moral philosophy, stated that when deciding on a being's rights, "The question is not 'Can they reason?' nor 'Can they talk?' but 'Can they suffer?'" In that passage, Bentham points to the capacity for suffering as the vital characteristic that gives a being the right to equal consideration. The capacity for suffering is not just another characteristic like the capacity for language or higher mathematics. All animals have the ability to suffer in the same way and to the same degree that humans do. They feel pain, pleasure, fear, frustration, loneliness, and motherly love. Whenever we consider doing something that would interfere with their needs, we are morally obligated to take them into account.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-25 21:29:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-25 21:28:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Some communities are not fit to own or look after animals.	Rodney
	2020-09-25 21:15:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals have feelings and emotions just as humans do. They feel pain, get sick, and know betrayal and rejection sadness and happiness. The terrible cruelty, torture and exploitation of animals by greedy and cruel human beings must be stopped.	Colleen
	2020-09-25 21:11:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Joy
	2020-09-25 21:10:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are on this earth the same as humans and should NOT be abused in any way, shape or form.	Alex

	2020-09-25 21:07:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		william
	2020-09-25 21:03:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sherien
	2020-09-25 21:00:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-25 20:52:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Adri
	2020-09-25 20:52:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do not believe that anyone or any living creature should be sacrificed in order for another to look beautiful. Animal testing to produce make up so that it can simply be wiped off at the end of the day into the drain and re-applied the next day is selfish and cruel! This applies to anything that we use in our faces, to clean our homes, etc. No testing is necessary if products are made from natural ingredients.	Cristine
	2020-09-25 20:48:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pierre
	2020-09-25 20:48:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa will never be a great nation while it continues to engage turn a blind eye to the many forms of cruelty perpetrated every day by so many of its citizens. Legislation to stop this and punish offenders is vitally needed. Furthermore, it is a known fact that cruelty to humans most often begins with cruelty to animals. If we help the animals we will help people, especially women and children.	Colleen
	2020-09-25 20:47:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are on this earth the same as humans and should NOT be abused in any way, shape or form.	Christine
	2020-09-25 20:45:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-25 20:38:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Most certainly do we need to start to look beyond money and protect and improve our treatment of animals !!!	Susan
	2020-09-25 20:36:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		renaldo
	2020-09-25 20:35:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-25 20:34:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree	Jaime
	2020-09-25 20:31:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is great progress .	chantel
	2020-09-25 20:30:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Draft animals and other animals that are employed in many economic activities definitely urgently require more legal protection. However any legislation is only as good as its policing and the moral strength of the population at large. Life is far to cheap in RSA ample evidence is the current situation with gender based violence, murder and assault, maltreatment of animals etc.. The moral fibre of the community as a whole needs to be improved. People must be encouraged to actively participate and not just be impartial observers of any and every type of abuse.	Noel
	2020-09-25 20:25:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is high time. If we are to advance in any meaningful way, beyond mere materialism, it begins with our treatment of animals, especially mammals.	Razell
	2020-09-25 20:24:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	This act should include all animals including farm animals i.e. sheep, pigs, cows, chickens, ducks etc. all are sentient beings capable of feeling pain and suffering. I just hope this bill will be passed as there are certain people who have no regard for any animal. All animals have their own family dynamics and they do look for their friends, babies etc. And I hope something will be done wrt our baboons who are also treated so cruelly and ripped away from their families, again its the politicians who have no regard for any sentient beings. Yes DA (Death to Animals) I am talking about you and your treatment of Kataza.	Lizette
	2020-09-25 20:17:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	longer jail terms and a ban on people owning an animal for cruelty towards animals !!!	Mark
	2020-09-25 20:14:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Harsher penalties for animal abusers. NO TESTING OF COSMETICS ON ANIMALS!	Gysbert
	2020-09-25 20:14:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Harsher penalties for animal abusers. NO TESTING OF COSMETICS ON ANIMALS!	Gysbert J
	2020-09-25 20:07:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	All lives matter.	Miné
	2020-09-25 20:05:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need it to protect all animals.	Maretha
	2020-09-25 20:04:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Josephine
	2020-09-25 20:03:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The penalties for abusing or mistreating animals should be made harsher particularly for poaching endangered animals	David
	2020-09-25 20:02:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lloyd
	2020-09-25 20:01:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Only inhuman people hurt or mistreat animals. Animals need to be protected .	Nigel
	2020-09-25 19:53:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lendro

	2020-09-25 19:51:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak up for themselves and so we all need to stand together to speak up for them. Animal abusers need to know that what they do is not acceptable and apart from fines, they should also serve jail time and their names need to be added to a list of offenders for all to see. Name and shame.	Philip
	2020-09-25 19:49:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa is a world focal point. All offenders should have animals removed from their care until each offender is rehabilitated by doing service time in an animal rescue centre to learn the proper way to love and care for animals. No to hunting. Animals need our protection. For prosperity and ecological health.	Ann
	2020-09-25 19:45:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Al
	2020-09-25 19:44:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I agree with the non testing of cosmetics on animals, at the same time would like to see ALL lab testings on animals stopped, be it cosmetics, cigarettes or drugs and medication. Also I would in due time like to see a register for all "so called" breeders, so that specially back yard breeding can be stopped, more funds for people - like the SPCA and AACL, etc, that work to protect animals and also try to educate communities in the correct treatment of animals. Harsher sentences for abusers of animals also needs to be set - long period of jail time .	Annatjie
	2020-09-25 19:43:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals are our closest friends and they share this beautiful planet with us, they evolve and learn from us which makes them very special . We have the responsibility to love and protect them. It is our duty to treat any living, feeling creature with the utmost respect.	Lenita
	2020-09-25 19:41:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Shelley Yes I do The Bill needs to go much further. It should include jailtime in addition to heavy fines for offenders, and allow for the immediate removal/ confiscation of animals found to be in distress/abused in any way. The Bill should also apply to farming conditions and domestic situations. Jenny Yes I do	Motlokoa Joseph
	2020-09-25 19:40:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Shelley Yes I do The Bill needs to go much further. It should include jailtime in addition to heavy fines for offenders, and allow for the immediate removal/ confiscation of animals found to be in distress/abused in any way. The Bill should also apply to farming conditions and domestic situations. Jenny Yes I do	Motlokoa Joseph
	2020-09-25 19:34:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please protect the beautiful animals roaming this earth. A time will come when these beautiful animals are no more. For every animal you kill 2 less breed, you may not believe as fact but work it out. Your children will ask What is an elephant, well when i was young they roamed the wild, i'll draw it for you. This is where we are heading. Stop breeding having babies how will they survive ?they wont. Stop hunting animals have feelings ...	N/A
	2020-09-25 19:29:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	The recent shocking attack on horses in Port Elizabeth illustrates that some sections of the population have no respect or regard for animals. This is also evident in especially informal settlements but also occurs in a much wider area. Another example is the government minister who maltreated her stock on her farm. The SANDF mounted section also recently were guilty of neglecting their horses. These indicate that many people do not see animals as sentient beings. Legislation no matter how strict or detailed is useless if not policed adequately. More education and sensitisation is required. Further evidence of the moral decay is the current women and children abuse. An additional indicator of insensitivity is the incidence of murder, all forms of life in RSA are held very cheaply.	Noel
	2020-09-25 19:28:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need to be respected and no violence towards them tolerated. Mankind needs to be educated against violence in general.	Gillian
	2020-09-25 19:27:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals need to be protected and the penalties for any type of cruelty should be jail time.	John

	2020-09-25 19:23:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	The track record of animal protection in this country is very poor. Animals are treated little better than inanimate objects. We can never hope for humans to treat each other well if they are allowed to get away with abusing animals. It is almost impossible to commercially exploit animals in an ethical manner just as human slavery was eventually abolished in most parts of the world. Animals also cannot speak and the humans who have "power" over them should never be allowed to abuse that power. I will never fully support human rights ("entitlement"?) until animal rights are also the aspiration of society. This equally applies to the use of wild animals for commercial gain. It is a sad indictment on our societies that we still allow trophy hunting or the use of animals for "sport".	Bradley
	2020-09-25 19:21:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Beverley
	2020-09-25 19:16:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current penalties/fines are not anywhere harsh enough and therefore we have this continuous and ongoing cruelty whereby people get away with it and commit more cruelty thereafter. This has to change across the board from farmed animals to household pets, to transporting livestock and the list is endless, but yes it needs a drastic change on behalf of the animals.	lynn
	2020-09-25 19:11:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Totally protect animals. Any form of animal abuse should be heavily fined.	Jules
	2020-09-25 19:09:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	All animals and humans are created by our Creator and therefore deserve our care and respect. We are slowly becoming more aware of the fact that all animals whether domestic or wild have feelings which need to be taken into consideration. There are numerous stories on the You tube channel which tell of how grateful animals that have been rescued from abuse, starvation, injury etc are and have shown their gratitude and loyalty to their saviours in different ways. I am grateful that a move is being made to protect our animals even more with new laws being added to the existing ones. Kep up the good work!	Hermine
	2020-09-25 19:09:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marion
	2020-09-25 19:03:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The government can introduce all the laws they want but do our law enforcement know how to enforce the laws?	Michael
	2020-09-25 19:02:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The bill needs to include harsher punishment for those that commit acts of cruelty towards animals.	Nicola
	2020-09-25 19:01:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Still not enough, South Africa is decade behind first world countries with the animal protection laws	Kandice
	2020-09-25 19:00:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	The fundamental respect for all life on our planet deserves our utmost respect and treatment. This applies to both humans and all of God's creatures. It should be ingrained and respected by all humans and be written and monitored by law enforcement agencies. Cruelty to animals is abhorrent and must be dealt with accordingly. We in this country have little respect for life of fellow beings and it is certainly displayed by the current governments attitude and law enforcement	Pieter
	2020-09-25 18:59:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The voiceless need protection and this is our time to stand up to the canned lions and the cruel sport of trophy hunting all the way to the physical abuse of pets like cats and dogs. Now is the time to stand up and be counted	David
	2020-09-25 18:59:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The way people are treating animals is a reflection on their society. More and more studies show the positive influence of animals on children, the sick, the mentally unstable, the prisoners and the elderly. We have the responsibility to look after defenceless animals and to protect them and their habitat.	Petrusia
	2020-09-25 18:59:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be protected at all costs. Criminals should be put behind bars for life should they hurt an animal, as an animal cannot talk and is in large part, totally dependent upon humans for food, water and medical care. I have no sympathy for any criminal who abuses an animal. He doesn't deserve to experience the love of an animal if he can't appreciate how wonderful ALL God's creatures are. Bars is what he needs if he abuses an animal. And bars for life too!!!	Paul
	2020-09-25 18:57:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Liam
	2020-09-25 18:51:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be protected at all times	sham
	2020-09-25 18:51:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree that testing cosmetic products on animals should be outlawed in South Africa; I would also like to see a ban on importing cosmetic products that have been tested on animals as well.	Kathryn
	2020-09-25 18:51:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mel
	2020-09-25 18:51:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to build respect for the diverse bio centric environment in which we live.	Vyvyan
	2020-09-25 18:50:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Those found guilty of cruelty or abuse of animals MUST get far harsher sentences.	John

	2020-09-25 18:49:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	message Nicole Yes I do It should be illegal to breed animals unless registered and paying tax to stop back yard breeding and animals should not be allowed to be slaughtered in city limits. Any animal being raised for food should not be in backyards. They need to be farmed humanly. Pet shops should not be allowed to sell live animals. Animals should not be sold on sites such as Gum Tree classified ads this will stop unnecessary breeding . Government need to step in and stop breeders shelters need to be empty before allowing more animals to be breed. Animal testing should be banned in SA. Please look after our animals!!! KEEP THEM SAFE!!!	Riana
	2020-09-25 18:48:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-25 18:47:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eric
	2020-09-25 18:46:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is very important that children are taught how to care for animals. There should be very strict laws for anybody found guilty of killing or abusing defenseless animals.	Heidrun
	2020-09-25 18:46:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves, they are living sentient beings that have feelings too, we as humans, supposedly are more intelligent need to be their voice, and protect them from harm.	Marcel
	2020-09-25 18:41:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	It should be illegal to breed animals unless registered and paying tax to stop back yard breeding and animals should not be allowed to be slaughtered in city limits. Any animal being raised for food should not be in backyards. They need to be farmed humanly. Pet shops should not be allowed to sell live animals. Animals should not be sold on sites such as Gum Tree classified ads this will stop unnecessary breeding . Government need to step in and stop breeders shelters need to be empty before allowing more animals to be breed. Animal testing should be banned in SA.	Nicole
	2020-09-25 18:41:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animal and human rights are equally important in South Africa! If we mistreat people, animals suffer too. Human abusers often start with abusing animals, then move onto people. Animals deserve to live in peace, protection and comfort. We must respect all animals, domestic or wild	Daniela
	2020-09-25 18:41:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fines for animal abuse should be much more harsher. If you do not have respect for animals you do not have respect for humans.	Andre
	2020-09-25 18:40:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	The level of civilization of a nation can be judged by the way it treats its animals. Let us not be found wanting lb	Julie
	2020-09-25 18:38:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jenica
	2020-09-25 18:37:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support all efforts to protect animals in all spheres . South Africans tend to hold life cheap , animal or human . The protection of animal rights will help to instil a culture of valuing all life more , and violence levels in the country will hopefully fall . Penalties for animal abuse should be harsh and /or impactful , and must be implemented visibly . Effective legislation in this regard must be implemented . Domestic , farm and wild animals must all be protected .Humane standards in abattoirs , animal transportation etc should be strictly monitored and upheld . I suggest that programmes in schools across SA should (naturally under the strictest guidelines and supervision) introduce young children to animals , in such a way that children can realize that animals are sentient beings and must be respected and well treated . Education from a young age is key . There is much trauma in our society , and respectful , affectionate interaction with animals (under supervision) can be very therapeutic . Animal welfare bodies such as the SPCA should receive government funding . Jobs can be created in this sector - SPCA inspectors , animal therapists and animal educators in schools for example . Sports such as dog fighting , cock fighting etc must be stamped out . We need to elevate our society and animal protection is an excellent way to achieve this . I applaud further legislation to protect animals .	Nerina
	2020-09-25 18:35:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gerrit
	2020-09-25 18:32:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	There must be harsher punishments for cruelty to animals. Pet care should also be covered in school studies from an early age. Children have no respect for animals and are down right cruel as they have never been taught the basics.	Theo
	2020-09-25 18:32:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barend
	2020-09-25 18:30:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		William

	2020-09-25 18:30:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>There should also be stricter laws and punishment for any person found guilty of abusing or killing any animal. These people should be jailed and given community service for animals.</p> <p>And more control on how many animals are kept as sometimes peoples yards are not big enough for all their animals and big dogs. BUT THIS WILL OBVIOUSLY LIKE ALL OTHER LAWS PROMULGATED BUT ENFORCEMENT NON-EXISTENT!!!!</p> <p>Make people more aware of the advantages of having animals for security, phycological and for disability purposes.</p>	Bernadette
	2020-09-25 18:29:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	If society is unable to protect its animals and wild life how on earth will it be able to protect its children, loved ones , elderly,and vulnerable.	John
	2020-09-25 18:28:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	It has been stated already that the protection of animals and their rights as sentient beings contributes to the wellbeing of societies and therefore we are in desperate need of such a law being passed in these times. For us as a human civilisation to be more tolerant with each other a law such as this needs to be passed and the penalties for anyone that breaks this law needs to be severe and strict. We as a human race and the protectors of this planet need these type of laws to be obeyed to further the development of the human race and planet as a whole.	Jay
	2020-09-25 18:27:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>The abuse of animals in South Africa has reached epidemic proportions. It is unconscionable that people vent their frustration and anger on animals who have no way of defending themselves, and who rely on us for their well-being.</p> <p>Their loyalty and trust is betrayed time and again when animals suffer for what their owners may be blamed for, as was the case when the grooms stabbed horses because their UIF hadn't been paid. The innocent animals were targeted.</p> <p>Shipping of live animals for slaughter is beyond my comprehension. Where is the morality of judges who think that this is okay? Why do the animals have to suffer just because of man's selfish disregard of every other thing on this planet.</p>	Rona
	2020-09-25 18:25:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jade
	2020-09-25 18:13:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is unthinkable that we would not protect our animals	Ank
	2020-09-25 18:10:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do not like testing on animals and I support the amendment. SA has a poor record of human rights protection in my opinion and maybe upping the game for animals will help to improve the human situation.	Jayson
	2020-09-25 18:08:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals, as humans, are an important facet to life on earth. Protection against abuse is crucial and anyone mistreating animals or household pets should be severely punished.	piet
	2020-09-25 18:07:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Trudie
	2020-09-25 18:06:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Suzette
	2020-09-25 18:03:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Suzette
	2020-09-25 18:02:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Gandhi said " You judge a nation by how it treats it's animals". At present South Africa has a dismal report card on treatment of animals.</p> <p>I beleive that every human and every animal deserves to be treated with dignity, we are all created equally</p>	Angela
	2020-09-25 17:57:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals need protection from humans and this Bill goes part-way towards that objective - it may not have covered everything or provided enough deterrent but it is an improvement on what little protection we currently offer our animals.	PETER
	2020-09-25 17:57:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Children should be taught from an early age to respect both defenceless humans and animals.	mari
	2020-09-25 17:55:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The ban should be extended to all cosmetics which are tested on animals and not just those tested in South Africa. If this is not done, products tested in neighboring territories or elsewhere no matter where they are manufactured, can be sold here.	John
	2020-09-25 17:48:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do as they do not ask to be kept. And whomever abuses them must be punished.	Esme
	2020-09-25 17:47:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lorraine
	2020-09-25 17:46:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Animals being abused must be punished by law. They do not ask to be abused by humans, who are supposed to be their keepers and feeders. So there must be laws in place to tackle this horrible situation.	Esme
	2020-09-25 17:43:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mary

	2020-09-25 17:42:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>This amendment should just be a start to improving the lot of animals in SA.</p> <p>With regard to domestic animals we need to reintroduce annual licencing. Discs should be worn by law and unlicensed animals removed from the community.</p> <p>Much more also needs to be done regarding animal cruelty. Breeding should be restricted, sales of animals prohibited and severe criminal repercussions introduced for any violence against an animal.</p> <p>Legislation also needs to be introduced banning the live transport of animals by sea from South Africa.</p> <p>Yes I do</p>	Lionel
	2020-09-25 17:40:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	We need to teach people to be more caring. If one never learns to care for animals one tends to lose respect for people too.	Rosemary
	2020-09-25 17:38:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals not just selected to be protected.	Ernest
	2020-09-25 17:35:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>This amendment should just be a start to improving the lot of animals in SA.</p> <p>With regard to domestic animals we need to reintroduce annual licencing. Discs should be worn by law and unlicensed animals removed from the community.</p> <p>Much more also needs to be done regarding animal cruelty. Breeding should be restricted, sales of animals prohibited and severe criminal repercussions introduced for any violence against an animal.</p> <p>Legislation also needs to be introduced banning the live transport of animals by sea from South Africa.</p>	INGRID
	2020-09-25 17:35:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	All animals, regardless of domestic or wild, should be protected.	Louise
	2020-09-25 17:29:42	Western Cape	Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-25 17:29:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hope the situation re the absurd conditions which sheep are being shipped to Asia and or the Middle East is also addressed in the Bill.	Leon
	2020-09-25 17:29:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	With regard to domestic animals we should go back to 1960/70 whereby animals were licenced on an annual basis. Discs had to warn by law. Unlicensed animals would be removed from the community. any persons found to treating animals violently should face a hefty jail sentence.	Stuart
	2020-09-25 17:28:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Don't use animals as guinea pigs	Neville
	2020-09-25 17:25:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	<p>Lets consider all animals do for us.</p> <p>Rescue dogs / police dogs / drugs at border posts / dogs for the blind / and absolute love and dedication.</p> <p>Sick people use animals to test cosmetics / drugs / and far worse.</p> <p>They are far better than many sick people walking this earth</p> <p>They need us as much as we need them.</p> <p>Animal protection rights are as equally important as is the protection of human life for those who are too young / old or disabled to speak and protect themselves.</p>	henry
	2020-09-25 17:23:41	Western Cape	Yes I do		Bessie
	2020-09-25 17:21:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	people who do not respect and protect animals don't respect themselves and others. Love of animals makes us more human.	francine
	2020-09-25 17:20:30	Western Cape	Yes I do		M
	2020-09-25 17:19:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Humans that ill treat animals should face the gallows! They are normally socially deficient and are likely to mete out gender based violence.	Lois
	2020-09-25 17:18:06	Western Cape	Yes I do		Laura
	2020-09-25 17:12:43	Western Cape	Yes I do		Nelita
	2020-09-25 17:07:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	I am currently appalled and embarrassed at the lack of punishment meted out to those perpetrating cruelty towards animals. If we want any standing as a nation we need to show more care towards animals by implementing stringent punishment into jail time rather than feeble fines, which has no impact on those perpetrating cruelty towards animals. How can we allow that our animals be shipped halfway across the world by sea in shocking conditions? and allow so many other instances of cruelty where people have their fun during Guy Fawlks placing fire crackers in or on animals. What a SICK society we are - no wonder human life has no value at all.	Freda
	2020-09-25 17:05:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	A world without animals would be a very sad world. They must be protected & treated with respect.	Jenny
	2020-09-25 17:01:02	Western Cape	Yes I do		Hennie

	2020-09-25 17:00:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jan
	2020-09-25 16:52:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Bill is good but not nearly enough to really protect animals and their rights	Joan
	2020-09-25 16:47:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	WE are all part of our creation on this planet and we need to live harmoniously with all of the species on our planet. We are supposed to be evolved human beings but so many treat animals in the most disturbing and cruel way which lowers our moral fibre as a nation. Only ignorance and evil harms animals and children and we need to stamp out this mentality by making all perpetrators feel the full force of the law. We welcome more stringent measures and laws to curtail all those that seek to destroy for their own deviouls desires or greed.	Linda
	2020-09-25 16:46:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dane
	2020-09-25 16:45:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		FRANK
	2020-09-25 16:42:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Glynis
	2020-09-25 16:41:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-24 08:16:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stephan
	2020-09-22 18:27:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tumiso
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	2020-10-11 17:15:01	Western Cape		Not fully	I completely support amending the animal protection act but do not think that the proposed amendments are sufficient. All living creatures need to be recognized as sentient and as such should be guaranteed basic rights such as respect and humane treatment. Large scale farming practices, such as chicken batteries, should be re-examined and regulated. All farm animals should have access to adequate nutrition, space and shelter and a decent life, even if it is brief . Deplorable conditions are the current norm when transporting animals, either by truck or ship (recent sheep exports to the Middle East) usually to abattoirs. If animal flesh is to be consumed let it at least be done in accordance with the highest possible humane and ethical standards. Canned lion hunting is disgraceful and should be banned, as should any endeavours that depend on subjecting wild animals to abnormal situations such as lion cub petting, elephant riding or dolphins performing tricks, as these practices often make use of cruel training techniques and subject the animals to lives of indignity. Persons involved in organized dog fights, deliberate cruelty to any animal, and those caught poaching, especially of endangered wildlife, should be incarcerated and subjected to heavy penalties. Those who are convicted of cruelty should not be allowed to own or work with animals again. Dog and cat breeding should only be done by licensed breeders who should have to pay an obligatory fee towards a sterilization fund to curb the ever -increasing number of starving stray cats and dogs. Foreign travellers should pay an obligatory fee of 1 euro towards this fund, upon entering the country, which should be managed by a reputable organization like the SPCA. Children should be taught in primary school basic principles of animal care and respect, which could contribute to a general raising of awareness of the rights of others and of the planet and could help to lessen violence in our society. The Covid pandemic has been hailed as an opportunity to re-navigate mankind's future on planet Earth. South Africa has been hailed for its exemplary and inclusive constitution as well as for its handling of the recent pandemic. Let us again be world leaders and entrench animal rights and humane and ethical practices into our laws.	Tania
	2020-10-10 14:43:10	Western Cape		Not fully	The animal protection bill needs to be comprehensive covering all aspects of cruelty which includes the canned lion industry, breeding lion in captivity for petting, pets, walking tourist attractions etc. Wild animals should be left to be wild and we need to start respecting both wild and domestic. Over breeding of dogs to make money should also be an offence. Wild life trafficking should be taken seriously with all attempts to stick this mostly Asian killing of everything that is edible to become a human diet... Let's start setting examples and change our cruel noncaring wildlife and domestic policies that make us hated by the rest of the world. At the moment we are a disgrace...	Anne
	2020-10-09 19:28:33	Western Cape		Not fully	They can do more. An example mentioned, being that of the pigs. I am sure there are many more instances that I am not aware of. And of course there is the other problem of South Africa passing all these great laws and some pretty lousy ones as well, but whose going to enforce them. The SAPS - I don't think so.	Richard

	2020-10-09 08:26:03	Western Cape		Not fully	I suggest that a law is passed that all pitbulls/crosses be neutered or spayed and that no further breeding of these dogs be allowed in SA. A 7 week old baby was killed by 2 pitbulls after starting to cry. People love to say that their pitbulls are softhearted and wont bite, yet most of the dogbites/killings are caused by pitbulls. Just as important, this will have a hugely positive effect on the evil of dog-fighting	annette
	2020-10-08 13:35:09	Western Cape		Not fully	It is a disgrace that South Africa stills allows lions to be bred solely for the purpose of being shot by hunters, what I believe is called "canned lion shooting" - when will this be put to a stop. It is a big blot in our reputation as a country and I am surprised NO ONE has so far tried to stop it happening. I think it is criminal to breed these lions for sport. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT SOON.	Aliki
	2020-10-08 11:56:21	Western Cape		Not fully	More required to protect animals. Licenses should be compulsory to own a dog, cat, horse or donkey. Harsh sentences to offenders of animal cruelty and community work with Animal Welfare organizations too.	Linda
	2020-10-08 11:21:03	Western Cape		Not fully	Cosmetics shouldn't be tested on animals. Medical research, maybe. The conditions of the live shipping of slaughter animals is a big problem. Poaching of rare animals should be dealt with strictly ~ including policing the seas for foreign vessels poaching in our waters.	Miranda
	2020-10-08 10:51:21	Western Cape		Not fully	As a general principle, I am strongly in favour of banning the testing of cosmetics (or their proposed constituents) on animals. If it is established that when applied legislation on these lines has resulted in growth of smaller enterprises and innovation in development of alternative testing methods, that is a very important and helpful outcome. It is possible that at this time, in a very few situations, some tests of efficacy and observation of side-effects in drug research and development for human health (NOT for cosmetic or aesthetic purposes) may need to be done using animals before commencement of drug trials on humans...in such case the use of animals MUST be restricted and NOT involve endangered species. Ultimately, the connection between human and animal survival, health and well-being is critically important, and must be maintained as a paramount objective far beyond short-term expediency. I remain absolutely opposed to any cruel and abusive treatment of animals (including neglect of domestic pets, fights for entertainment, "canned" hunting of wildlife, poaching and entrapment for commercial purposes).	Tim
	2020-10-08 09:19:09	Western Cape		Not fully	I think harsher punishment should be given to those convicted of dog fighting. Spaying to a larger extent should be made mandatory especially in poorer areas. Having a pet should require having a license, which would discourage those who cannot afford or who do not want pets, not to have any.	Rosanne
	2020-10-06 15:24:32	Western Cape		Not fully	Yes, I support it. But it does not go far enough. Live animal export, canned hunting, factory farming are all practises that cause untold suffering to animals and this needs to be addressed.	Jo
	2020-10-05 19:30:23	Western Cape		Not fully	The sanction against perpetrators of deliberate cruelty eg - dog fighting, stoning ect has to be both punative and preventative. Sentenced to community service and prohibition of any future ownership at the risk of more severe penalty	Ben
	2020-10-05 19:02:01	Western Cape		Not fully	MUST INCLUDE: prohibition of all domestic animal sales, animal fighting and ALL cruelty and or neglect, including chaining animals outside, punishable by jail term. Budget MUST be made available for existing shelters and rescue organisations, budget MUST be made available to drive sterilization of domestic animals, especially in locations. Domestic animals to be kept indoors. Acknowledgement of the importance of wild animals and prohibition of canned breeding including VERY IMPORTANTLY the banning of ALL export trade of live animals.	Beverley
	2020-10-05 17:21:00	Western Cape		Not fully	As a vegan I believe that animals do not exist for human entertainment, food or exploitation. We share the earth with them. They are not property. I support banning animal testing and selling products previously tested on animals, criminalising testing on animals and any other measure which restricts the ways that humans abuse animals. I also believe that meat and dairy are carcinogenic and cause lifestyle diseases like heart disease and diabetes. They should carry the appropriate warning labels, like cigarettes do.	Deidre
	2020-10-04 22:36:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Far more must be added. All animals must be given rights. The right to life, to dignity, freedom respect, care, compassion, sustenance, shelter, protection. END captivity. END abuse. END exploitation. Until humans recognize the value of ALL species on this planet, they are condemning ALL species including themselves to a miserable end in the very near future.	Gina

	2020-10-04 08:46:26	Western Cape		Not fully	I know we have come a long way in science to limit the use of animals to predict toxicity. Using animals is not a great thing to do, but if we don't the we are using humans for testing, i.e we sell the products to humans and then wait to see how many adverse reactions , cancers and deaths we get ! We have to take a balanced view, and only use animals where we have no other option.	Hendrik
	2020-10-03 22:22:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Animals deserve better protection and perpetrators of animal neglect and abuse/cruelty must get severe sentences	Hester
	2020-10-03 22:17:43	Western Cape		Not fully	I feel that this bill does still not cover enough. Animals should get more rights to protect them against the cruelty of some abusers in our country. Perpetrators of animal cruelty should get heavy sentences. The law is still far too lenient towards these cruel people	Hestet
	2020-10-03 15:42:04	Western Cape		Not fully	I do not think the amendment goes far enough. It should ban the selling of cosmetics tested on animals. Cosmetics tested in any country should not be sold in the SA. Also there should be no testing on Animals for any purpose, cleaning agents and medicines should not be tested on animals.	Haidee
	2020-10-03 14:18:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Whereas this proposed amendment is a good start, more comprehensive legislation regarding the breeding, keeping, transport and killing of animals is needed.	Elda
	2020-10-03 13:28:02	Western Cape		Not fully	I believe that much more needs to be included in the amended policy to ensure animal rights at all levels are upheld and given the attention that this deserves. Stiffer sentences need to be applied to those that abuse animals - be it dog -fighting, abuse of cart horses and donkeys, shooting of "problem" animals or neglect. All animals need to be allocated full rights as sentient beings. This is how humane societies conduct themselves towards our fellow animals and, given our strong human rights under our constitution, such strong rights should be allocated to animals as well. The growing practice of live exports of sheep (and others) to the Middle East is another grave animal rights issue which needs to be halted in terms of an amended "Animal protection policy". Ritual and heritage-related slaughter of domestic animals should also be regulated to ensure that the most humane methods are used by skilled persons. Likewise, animal slaughter at abattoirs should also be stringently regulated, policed and enforced to ensure minimum stress, panic or pain to the animals concerned. Without protecting our animals fully under a new, fully encompassing policy, we cannot call ourselves humane or even civilised. It is well documented that violence towards animals creates more violence, often even against humans. If a sense of reverence for animals is cultivated, we will end with a less violent society and we will all win. Thank you	Sven
	2020-10-03 13:22:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Implement stricter laws for those who neglect and abuse animals. no sense of paying a fine, sent them to jail. Animals has suffered enough. we are their voices.	Elize
	2020-10-02 16:35:21	Western Cape		Not fully		Eldorette
	2020-10-02 15:12:12	Western Cape		Not fully	We should stop ALL testing on animals, including for medical purposes. No testing for vaccinations on animals. No testing on animals for any reason. Children should be taught how to love and respect animals in school. There should be funding for all veterinary surgeries to perform free neutering for those people who cannot afford it. Ritual killing of animals should be banned. People should be encouraged to stop eating animals.	Sarah
	2020-10-02 14:54:33	Western Cape		Not fully	Punishment for the mistreatment of ALL animals should entail hard sentences combined with community service whilst incarcerated, at an Animal Rescue Center. Our citizens should also be made aware of the atrocities conducted in Factory Farming and slaughter. This will encourage people, of their own free will, to consider their eating lifestyles. Healthier farming routines are also healthier for the environment. Pets are beneficial to the physical and psychological well being of people. I would like see a consideration made for the elderly in Old Age Homes viz., being able to adopt elderly rescue pets from Animal Rescues. This would bring a win-win situation to both owner, pet and Welfare. If needs be sponsorship could be implemented by large companies for pet foods to assist the elderly with the feeding of their pets. There are many lonely elderly people and pets who would benefit from the mutual devotion and love. Elderly people are often considered "past their sell by date" as are elderly pets which are the first to be euthanized.	Toni

	2020-10-02 13:32:08	Western Cape		Not fully	Diere behoort dieselfde regte en beskerming as mense (ook maar 'n dierespesie) te geniet. Daar mag wel ruimte wees vir sekere eksperimente op diere, mits dit nie bedreigde spesies is nie, vir medikasie om mense te bevoordeel, maar beslis nie kosmetiese produkte vir mense se ego en eiewaan nie! If you haven't experienced the love of a dog, you haven't found your own soul yet! Alle troeteldiere behoort gesteriliseer te word behalwe in die geval van geregistreerde telers wat steeds ook gemonitor moet word. Instansies soos die DBV (SPCA) se magte behoort baie verder te strek as tans.	James
	2020-10-02 12:11:03	Western Cape		Not fully	It is imperative that there is a statement included that a magistrate or higher official should not give a sentence which includes time working at an animal shelter as part of it, no animal shelter or SPCA or welfare organisation is prepared to contemplate this. Owning an animal means responsibility and neutering of animals is imperative. It is difficult to control as the only people doing anything about this is the NGO's dealing with animals. There is no longer enforcement of bylaws and animal control. I don't think the rights of animals are properly covered in this bill and also that the responsibilities of owners are also not properly covered. Large animals should not be roaming on roads and highways and this needs attention.	Diana
	2020-10-01 11:08:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Not fully supported only in the sense that although it is a start, it is nowhere nearly enough to protect God's creations from mankind's monetary greed. One Law or a couple of individual Laws will not have the required impact - All laws relating to animals should be looked at holistically and effective harsh consequence management implemented. Fines are no deterrent, large companies don't feel the pain.	Mienie
	2020-10-01 10:57:05	Western Cape		Not fully	All animals must have the same laws that protect humans. They are all sentient beings who feel the same pain and suffering that we do. God gave them to us not to be abused and tortured. All schools must educate the learners on how to treat all animals humanely with love and care. All you have to do is ask would I like that done to me (no you would not) and neither do the animals.	Pat
	2020-10-01 10:42:11	Western Cape		Not fully	1) Animals should not be considered as property under law. 2) Sterilization of pets should be compulsory. Shelters are full of unwanted pups and dogs. Any backyard breeding / unregistered breeding of pets should be illegal and owners should be fined. 3) Bestiality should be illegal - it is sex without permission and therefore rape of a living creature. 4) Stricter rules should be in place and monitored for transport of farm animals. 5) NO factory farming - this still constitutes cruelty to animals. People that live off animals should respect them. ANY animal that is alive, should be respected and treated with dignity. 6) Registration institutions for pedigree dogs and breeders should be monitoring and enforcing their rules about what is acceptable when you are a registered breeder. 7) Definitely NO puppy mills and NO animals to be sold in pet shops.	Tinky
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	2020-10-01 10:41:27	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>1) Animals should not be considered as property under law.</p> <p>2) Sterilization of pets should be compulsory. Shelters are full of unwanted pups and dogs. Any backyard breeding / unregistered breeding of pets should be illegal and owners should be fined.</p> <p>3) Bestiality should be illegal - it is sex without permission and therefore rape of a living creature.</p> <p>4) Stricter rules should be in place and monitored for transport of farm animals.</p> <p>5) NO factory farming - this still constitutes cruelty to animals. People that live off animals should respect them. ANY animal that is alive, should be respected and treated with dignity.</p> <p>6) Registration institutions for pedigree dogs and breeders should be monitoring and enforcing their rules about what is acceptable when you are a registered breeder.</p> <p>7) Definitely NO puppy mills and NO animals sold in pet shops.</p>	Irene M
	2020-10-01 10:40:35	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>1) Animals should not be considered as property under law.</p> <p>2) Sterilization of pets should be compulsory. Shelters are full of unwanted pups and dogs. Any backyard breeding / unregistered breeding of pets should be illegal and owners should be fined.</p> <p>3) Bestiality should be illegal - it is sex without permission and therefore rape of a living creature.</p> <p>4) Stricter rules should be in place and monitored for transport of farm animals.</p> <p>5) NO factory farming - this still constitutes cruelty to animals. People that live off animals should respect them. ANY animal that is alive, should be respected and treated with dignity.</p> <p>6) Registration institutions for pedigree dogs and breeders should be monitoring and enforcing their rules about what is acceptable when you are a registered breeder.</p> <p>7) Definitely NO puppy mills and NO animals sold in pet shops.</p>	Irene M
	2020-09-30 20:59:39	Western Cape		Not fully	I believe that the bill should include prosecution for all forms of animal abuse, not just the prevention of animal testing in the cosmetics industry.	Craig
	2020-09-30 20:59:38	Western Cape		Not fully	I believe that the bill should include prosecution for all forms of animal abuse, not just the prevention of animal testing in the cosmetics industry.	Craig
	2020-09-30 15:51:44	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Support that this is bill is to be amended! Please rewrite how animals may be farmed. Awful, cruel methods that smack of greed. Both on the part of the farmer and the consumer. Current methods of caged sows, caged egg-laying birds, calves forced away from their dairy cow mothers at birth, etc should be BANNED. Farmed animals should be allowed to roam free, and nurture their young until fully and naturally fledged.</p> <p>Consume less and the world will be in less of a mess.</p> <p>More veggie braais!!!!</p>	Liesl
	2020-09-30 15:33:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Not strict enough. Maybe we should be an example to other countries and not just follow the stream with just enough legislature in place... seeing that the wildlife and nature attracts a lot of tourists to this country.	Martina
	2020-09-30 15:31:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Animals must be provided with even more protection that the bill proposes.	Maciej
	2020-09-30 13:15:18	Western Cape		Not fully	Harsher punishment for animal cruelty and abuse MUST be meted out to the guilty parties & added to the bill. All law enforcement agencies must be obliged to investigate reports of animal cruelty and be authorized to remove the suffering animal immediately to a place of safety. Any person aware of cruelty to animals must be legally obliged to report this to authorities immediately.	Kim
	2020-09-30 11:35:08	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I feel that the punishment for Animal Abuse is FAR TOO LENIENT.</p> <p>Dog (or any animal/fowl/fish for that matter) fighting should have harsher punishments.</p> <p>NO LIVE ANIMAL TRANSPORT!!!</p> <p>Another matter that I feel strongly about is the Cart Horses in CT - a good majority of these horses are left tethered to small ropes in open fields without protection from the elements when not "in use" and I believe that if their "owners" had stricter laws to follow they would not be so keen to keep these horses.</p>	Ericka

	2020-09-30 10:46:04	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>The Act should include provisions for preventing the import of products from Countries where products may or have shown to be tested on animals.</p> <p>The Act should include provisions for import sanctions on Countries that have proven to test products on Animals.</p> <p>The Act should include provisions for sanctions on Countries that participate or facilitate in the illegal trade of wildlife</p> <p>The Act should include provisions for increased Protections and Rehabilitations of endangered or protected wildlife that are currently permitted to be hunted or seen as a resource for the tourism industry.</p> <p>The Act should include an outright BAN on sport hunting.</p> <p>The Act should include an increase of funding to Wildlife Rehabilitation centers prioritizing from most at risk animals, in order to aid in the stabilization and increase of endangered species.</p> <p>The Act should include provisions to integrate Wildlife and biodiversity preservation as a moral obligation in educational institutions.</p> <p>The Act should include provisions to increase funding of Anti-poaching units and the available resources to aid in their roles.</p>	Sean
	2020-09-30 09:06:23	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>1) Animals should not be considered as property under law.</p> <p>2) Sterilization of pets should be compulsory. Shelters are full of unwanted pups and dogs. An owner should motivate why his/her pet should not be sterilized and apply for a permit. Permits must not be given out freely. I know there is a bylaw like this but it is not enforced.</p> <p>3) Bestiality should be illegal - it is sex without permission and therefor rape of a living creature.</p> <p>4) Stricter rules should be in place and monitored for transport of farm animals.</p> <p>5) NO factory farming - this still constitutes cruelty to animals. People that live off animals should respect them. ANY animal that is alive, should be respected and treated with dignity.</p> <p>6) Registration institutions for pedigree dogs and breeders should be monitoring and enforcing their rules about what is acceptable when you are a registered breeder.</p> <p>7) Definitely NO puppy mills and NO animals sold in pet shops.</p>	Irene M
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	2020-09-30 09:00:57	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>1) Animals should not be considered as property under law.</p> <p>2) Sterilization of pets should be compulsory. Shelters are full of unwanted pups and dogs. An owner should motivate why his/her pet should not be sterilized and apply for a permit. Permits must not be given out freely. I know there is a bylaw like this but it is not enforced.</p> <p>3) Bestiality should be illegal - it is sex without permission and therefore rape of a living creature.</p> <p>4) Stricter rules should be in place and monitored for transport of farm animals.</p> <p>5) NO factory farming - this still constitutes cruelty to animals. People that live off animals should respect them. ANY animal that is alive, should be respected and treated with dignity.</p>	Irene M
	2020-09-30 07:11:26	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I agree in principle, but I find the wording is problematic: "placing intrinsic value on animals as individuals" Are we in the habit of eating other "individuals" ? Should Chicken get the chance to vote?</p> <p>To me an "individual" means a human, sentient person. I suppose I believe my dog to be an "individual" because of its strange behaviour, but, then again, I am not a legislator.</p> <p>If we identify creatures as "individuals" we will probably leave gap for people to start making meat bans and vegan inspired rulings in a country that needs the revenue.</p> <p>The wording should in essence just be : "Treat and slaughter animals humanely" Don't add "weasel words" such as "individuals" since it confuses the issue.</p>	Stephan
	2020-09-30 05:57:41	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I WANT PRISON SENTENCES FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE AGGRESSIVE DOGS THAT ATTACK INNOCENT PEOPLE. IDIOTS LIKE TO OWN DOGS BUT NOT OWN THE DOGS ACTS. THIS NEEDS TO CHANGE.</p>	Dave

	2020-09-29 19:21:39	Western Cape		Not fully	I certainly agree that testing on animals should be considered illegal, however, such limitations should be extended to products tested and manufactured outside of South Africa as well. In other words, products tested at any level of the manufacturing process, in any country / region should not be sold in South Africa. Furthermore, I would urge the bill to include stricter laws and harsher punishments for acts of abuse and neglect of animals. Also, the standards of living in captivity should be reevaluated regarding zoos, aquariums etc. The breeding of animals should also be considered under the bill. Captivity of large, social animals should be re-considered, especially for cetaceans. We need to protect our animals, wild and domestic. For the kindness we show them reflects the kindness we show each other.	Alexa
	2020-09-29 18:50:28	Western Cape		Not fully	The bill also needs to address the poaching of our precious SA wildlife with very tough actions and do more to protect animals against cruelty.	tania
	2020-09-29 18:37:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Harsher penalties should be laid down for animal abusers. Animals have as much right as humans to be here, to be kept safe and protected against harm. Disrespectful behaviour towards most be stopped. Further to this it teaches people to be cruel and disrespectful against humans.	Thersia
	2020-09-29 16:25:03	Western Cape		Not fully	I do feel that more needs to be added. Not only should testing on animals be prohibited but import of products tested on animals should carry a heavy tariff and there should be education on the matter. Make it as public as possible, show people what they are buying when they buy from these companies. Also, what about live animal transport.?That should definitely be on the agenda. It should not be allowed under any circumstances. (I'm not sure if we are only meant to comment on the animal testing part) What about the selling of our wildlife to China and also declaring them "farm animals" so they can also be slaughtered. This also needs to change. Circuses and zoo's should not be allowed as well as aquariums that have marine mammals performing.	Linda
	2020-09-29 15:37:50	Western Cape		Not fully	All animals must be legally protected from neglect, cruelty and mistreatment. There is a baseline where their mental, emotional and physical welfare is an essential requirement. Anything less cannot be tolerated. The way to a healthier nation is through highlighting this. People who mistreat animals are potentially dangerous to all society and need to be prosecuted and punished (which should include compulsory work with and for animals).	Kym
	2020-09-29 14:26:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Please ensure the inclusion of prosecution to ALL animal abuse, including dog fighting.	Deborah
	2020-09-29 14:18:29	Western Cape		Not fully	It does not go far enough. There must be more protection for animals and harsher accountability for those that harm animals. Much more monitoring and control for animals that become our food or give us eggs. they need to be able to live a good quality of life until they are slaughtered and then this must be done as humanely and with the lepossible suffering.	Iris
	2020-09-29 13:32:07	Western Cape		Not fully	Animals cannot protect themselves from humans, so it is up us, as civilized people, to protect them and look after their welfare. Animals, like humans, should have the right to safety and welfare. Animals have emotions and can feel pain and any person who abuses an animal should be subjected to the same punishments were said abuse against another human.	Angela
	2020-09-29 11:36:23	Western Cape		Not fully	I support the views already expressed.	Linda
	2020-09-29 09:48:01	Western Cape		Not fully	This Amendment does not go far enough by a long way. Apart from the cosmetics industry, much more attention should be given to the protection of livestock. Animals bred for consumption and their commodities, kept in tiny cages for their entire lives, barely able to move. This is inhumane beyond belief. We, as a people, cannot call ourselves civilized until we put an end to these barbaric practices and Government introduce strict legislation to enforce this	Sandra
	2020-09-29 09:28:49	Western Cape		Not fully	The penalties against those who are caught neglecting animals - whether domestic or farm animals or wild animals - should face harsher punishment, including prison sentences.	Frieda
	2020-09-29 06:23:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Increase the fines and force perpetrators to do animal welfare work on week days. No pay.	Dirk
	2020-09-29 03:20:32	Western Cape		Not fully	SPCA must have the right to confiscate animals that are chained, malnourished, starving, beaten etc. Why not implement the licencing of domestic animals, which needs to be renewed annually. People must be fined for domestic animals running around in the streets without their owners.	Patrecia
	2020-09-28 21:56:01	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendments and protections for animals need to go further.	Charmaine
	2020-09-28 19:02:42	Western Cape		Not fully	They say that you can judge a nation by the compassion that it shows towards its animals. I would like to see greater animal protection.	Steven

	2020-09-28 17:56:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Anybody found treating an animal with cruelty should be subjected to the full weight of the law and punished suitably. Some examples, fire works, abandoning animals, causing pain to animals, not providing food, shelter and/or medical care.	Lynne
	2020-09-28 15:34:12	Western Cape		Not fully	This is a step in the right direction but not enough to protect our animals. we must do better than this and show the South African public that animals are valuable to us and we will protect them against every untoward situation.	Karin
	2020-09-28 15:19:15	Western Cape		Not fully	It's a step in the right direction, however there is so much more that can be and needs to be amended - not only in law but especially in practice. Animals are not products to be consumed or used, whether domesticated or wild - their wellbeing is integral to ours and it is time we ensure that they receive the protection and recognition that they deserve!	Louisa
	2020-09-28 14:13:14	Western Cape		Not fully		Ben
	2020-09-28 12:50:57	Western Cape		Not fully	I am grateful it is being addressed, but would like for the bill to extend wider. Use the bill to address all animal rights, not just in certain industries. Canned hunting, breeding in captivity, possession / ownership of wild animals and many more.	Jackie
	2020-09-28 11:55:45	Western Cape		Not fully	Yes, absolutely. I am all for protection of animals, wild and domestic but I don't see anything being done to protect them from government. It shouldn't always fall of the privately funded animal rescue organisations to always step in and protect them. These organisations have enough on their plates as it is. There needs to be a task force that protects them and they need to be marketed to the public so that we know who to call if we see any abuse of an animal. People just do not know what to do or who to call, so they just walk away and the poor animal is left suffering. We cannot as a society go on abusing animals for financial gain either. No to circus animals, no to canned lion hunting, no to rhino poaching and no to selling puppies and cats on the sides of roads. This encourages breeding and we can't keep breeding more animals when all we do is take away their natural habitat with housing too. We need to make protected areas for animals that are free from humans and land invasions by humans. Please don't be selective of which animals are more sentient than others. THEY ALL MATTER! Also, exporting animals on ships to other countries for consumption is abuse of the highest kind! It is exactly like the slave trade and that did not work out so well did it. It's traumatic and the suffering is immense. The animals feel nothing but complete fear and then get butchered to death as they exit the ships. THIS HAS TO STOP! No to live export. Thank you for reading (if you got this far)	Joanne
	2020-09-28 11:50:25	Western Cape		Not fully	The provisions of the proposed act do not go far enough. All animals should be protected from any abuse, cruelty or neglect . There should be consequences for such treatment. Certain practices should be prohibited - such as mass transport of live animals by ship, resulting in appalling conditions, starvation, and dehydration. And even death.	SN
	2020-09-28 11:45:04	Western Cape		Not fully	I think our animals need far more protection than these bills.	Jaryd
	2020-09-28 11:19:00	Western Cape		Not fully	The protection of Animal rights is one of the most important sectors of legislation, an area where humankind, ironically, can show it's greatest humanity for speaking up for those that can't. It is for this reason that I believe the old license system for domestic pets should be reintroduced and in fact should have stricter conditions for ownership of animals. Besides character references, a means test should be applied to see if potential owners can indeed feed and look after the health needs of an animal before a license is granted.	Nick
	2020-09-28 09:46:22	Western Cape		Not fully	More is required to protect the rights of animals. We need to move beyond seeing human rights as special. As an animal species ourselves, many basic rights should be transferred to all living animals. This is not a 'greeny' perspective, it simply looks to offer other sentient beings the protection we afford the most vicious and inhumane within our own communities	Ryan
	2020-09-28 09:24:51	Western Cape		Not fully		Christine
	2020-09-28 08:32:55	Western Cape		Not fully	The recongnition of the animal as an individual should be higher, the import of on cosmetics tested on animals should be banned , animal cruelty should be punished much harder and the established and audited animal welfare organisations should be subsidised. In farming the animals should be kept in areas that are supporting their natural life style and circle to give the animal a life worth living (always remember they will die for us to live!) Show dignity.	Martin

	2020-09-28 08:32:48	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I fully agree that animals need more protection and it is commended that this is being looked into. As the Constitution Court points out, there is a shift in understanding that animals have an intrinsic right to life and intrinsic value (irrespective of their perceived 'usefulness' to humankind). It is absolutely abhorrent and unacceptable that testing on animals continues for the sake of 'beauty products' like cosmetics. And in this I feel that the proposed amendments are not strong enough. We should not be supporting any form of testing on animals for cosmetics anywhere in the world.</p> <p>The violence, cruelty and abuse that is prevalent in our society is fuelled when we permit cruelty, abuse and violence to occur in any form. What are we teaching our children when we effectively say it is ok to torture and abuse voiceless animals...of course desensitisation to cruelty in general results and starts to roll over into the more voiceless in our society - children and women. And that is how cruelty, violence and abuse becomes inculcated in a society. We need to put out the strongest possible message via the law the cruelty, violence and abuse against any and all life will not be tolerated. If we want a compassionate and kind society, this is where it starts.</p>	Susan
	2020-09-28 08:26:56	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>we have allowed for an ill-disciplined society to take control. Our constitution is far too soft on criminals and supports ill-discipline. We need to get stricter punishments in place and re-look at the entire model. It should be simple - a life for a life - animals have more right to live than humans yet we get to decide for and on their behalf... it does not seem fair. We have humans turning on humans and yet nothing gets done - for instance, how is Julius Malema still allowed to roam free when HE himself incites violence and spreads hate, surely he should be the first to be locked up... but yet we lash out at any other human being that does not hide behind the term political... we should instill better discipline, with a better prosecution and sentences. We must take a more draconian approach. The same applies to GBV - a criminal should have NO rights! END.</p>	Clinton
	2020-09-28 07:16:14	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Animals are God's creation and put on this earth for our enjoyment, to love them, observe them in their natural habitat, to protect them from harm, to respect them as our source of food as each species has a specific role to play in the eco system. Therefore the perpetrators of cruelty to animals must be severely punished, as they made the choice to harm that animal. Often these animals are tied up and defenseless.</p>	Denise
	2020-09-27 21:35:56	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I cannot begin this until I say that animals mean more to me than many humans. I love animals, large and small. Man needs educating from their very first years at school as to how to take care and protect animals. Man can be so cruelburying a dog alive, chaining a dog outside with a short chain and often to be there in the rain or extreme heat, feeding cheap, unhealthy food to his dog, cat, horse, goat or pig, beating an animal whether it is a dog, cat or horse, piling animals that are for sale in cages that are stacked one on top of the other, hard cold, dirty areas to sleep, often knee deep in mud or excrement, etc. Man needs severe punishment for all the above. Heavy sentences. Many of these cruel acts or ignorance or poverty problems. Education is so important.</p>	Mandy
	2020-09-27 21:33:31	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I support the fact there is a bill and discussion around this topic. I do not support that many animal species are excluded from protection and that there is still not sufficient recognition of the importance of compassion towards animals. No matter what your human circumstances are it should be part of every individual's ethics and behaviour, similar to abuse of women and children.</p>	Karen
	2020-09-27 20:44:00	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Cosmetic tests on animals should most certainly be forbidden, this is long overdue. And much stricter laws should regulate medical tests on animals, if these are even needed at all.</p> <p>Live animal export should be prohibited immediately!!!!</p> <p>Harsher punishment should be implemented for animal abusers.</p> <p>Canned lion breeding and hunting should be prohibited.</p> <p>Zoos should be phased out.</p> <p>People should again be required to have permits to own dogs and cats - it is too easy for incompetent pet owners to have any number of pets. And stricter laws should regulate animal breeding.</p>	Martia
	2020-09-27 18:46:38	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>As Ghandi stated: "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." I fully believe this. It is our duty as the most sentient beings on this planet to protect it and its inhabitants, wild and domestic. No animal testing, strict pet adoption criteria to be put in place and to include post adoption visits, animal shelters and welfare should be fully subsidised by the government which is to include SPCA police (to check up on rural and urban animal welfare), steps taken to get rid of breeding mills/unregistered breeders and registered breeders to be monitored constantly, etc.</p>	Robyn
	2020-09-27 17:15:13	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Animals require our protection as they are sentient beings but under our care and dominion. It is great that the old laws are being improved upon but we can do more!</p>	Grant

	2020-09-27 16:00:30	Western Cape		Not fully	There definitely should be stricter laws for the safe keeping of all animals but not just in regards to cosmetic testing. We live in a rural area and the abuse of donkeys and stray animals are shocking!! ANY abuse, neglect or torturing of an animal should be punishable by law. Please bring back licensing fees to own a dog or cat...because people just don't care if it costs them nothing. Also confiscate stray animals and let the owners pay a fine if they want them back. This is a huge problem for us!	Linda
	2020-09-27 15:46:49	Western Cape		Not fully	I believe that animals should have the same rights & protections as human beings. Those who traffic our wild life or maim or kill them for gain should be severely punished. In fact cruelty to any animals should be regarded as punishable by law.	Jennifer
	2020-09-27 12:58:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Hier word net gepraat van proewe op diere, wat van verwaarlosing, honde gevegte, teel van diere vir geld waar die mense te lui is om te werk. Volgens my moet daar opgetree word teenoor elke persoon wat enige oortreding teenoor diere pleeg, maar daar word te ligtelik opgetree ons howe is nie streng genoeg.	Daphne
	2020-09-27 12:56:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Die vervoer van lewendige diere per skip na die Midde Ooste behoort verbied te word.	Sonnie
	2020-09-27 12:47:44	Western Cape		Not fully	FOR A START IF DOG LICENSES ARE MANDITORY THAT MONEY SHOULD GO INTO THE SPCA OR OTHER SOCIETIES PROTECTING AND SAVING ANIMALS. ALL BACK STREET BREEDING SHOULD HAVE A HEAVY FINE IMPOSED. I DON'T FEEL ENOUGH IS DONE TO CHECK ANIMALS IN THE INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS. I HAVE BELONGED TO 'ANIMALS IN DISTRESS' FOR MANY YEARS AND THEY ARE DOING THEIR BEST IN THIS REGARD BUT AGAIN, LACK OF FUNDS. STERILISATION SHOULD BE INSISTED UPON. THE TREATMENT OF HORSES AND DONKEYS IN THESE AREAS ARE TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL.	SHEILA
	2020-09-27 11:57:08	Western Cape		Not fully		Keith
	2020-09-27 11:33:42	Western Cape		Not fully	The Act needs to be much broader in that the general care of animals must be included. People abuse, neglect and are cruel to animals. The courts must sentence people who subject animals to cruelty much more severe. There must be a zero tolerance for animal cruelty and a jail sentence and not merely fines.	Dion
	2020-09-27 10:48:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Sentences need to be much stricter and ENFORCED. The law doesn't go far nearly enough.	Adrian
	2020-09-27 10:45:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Sentences need to be much stricter. The law doesn't go far enough. The killing of any animal for exportation to China & other Far East countries for their cultural purposes must be totally outlawed and attract the very harshest penalties.	Andrew
	2020-09-27 10:44:03	Western Cape		Not fully	All cruelty to animals needs to be outlawed: puppy mills and backyard breeders need to be regulated, sterilisation of domestic pets needs to be enforced (breeders need to qualify for licences and should be policed), factory farms should be better controlled / outlawed, there needs to be more stringent policing and prosecuting of offences against animals.	Gill
	2020-09-27 10:27:57	Western Cape		Not fully	THE BILL NEEDS TO INCLUDE PROSECUTION AND HEAVY FINES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF ANY SORT OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE PREVENTED FROM OWNING ANIMALS IN FUTURE. ANIMALS FEEL AS MUCH PAIN AS HUMANS. SHIPPING OF LIVE ANIMALS NEEDS TO BE OUTLAWED AS IN OTHER CIVILISED COUNTRIES. TESTING OF COSMETICS ON ANIMALS IS NOT NECESSARY EITHER. STERILISATION CAMPAIGNS AS WELL AS EDUCATION ON CARE FOR ANIMALS, SHOULD BE FUNDED BY GOVT TO PREVENT OVERBREEDING AND UNNECESSARY CRUELTY IN POORER AREAS . MAKES FOR A CLEANER AND HAPPIER POPULATION	ADELE
	2020-09-27 09:56:42	Western Cape		Not fully	I think cruelty to animals should be taken more seriously and that the consequences should be more severe. Ghandi said that you can judge a nation by the way they treat there animals.	Sue
	2020-09-27 09:41:35	Western Cape		Not fully	Dog fighting should be severely dealt with. Animals must not be used in laboratories. They belong in the forests. Animal cruelty should be treated as jail time - not only a fine	Jenny
	2020-09-27 09:32:33	Western Cape		Not fully		Jenny
	2020-09-27 08:41:19	Western Cape		Not fully	It is not enough- sentences for animal abusers (and human abusers) should be harsher. Poaching should come with a life sentence, as should exporting animals illegally. Threatened species should be protected more pro-actively. A society can be judged by the way they treat their vulnerable and the animals. We are not doing well on those scores. But the government can do more, and should. It is great to have good laws, and this amendment is going in the right direction. But if there is no law enforcement, it does not help. and the government should put strict jail sentences on those who are responsible for not enforcing the law because of corruption.	Karin

	2020-09-27 08:22:29	Western Cape		Not fully	I am so pleased there is a plan to amend the bill but it must go even further. This country's track record for animal abuse and cruelty is unacceptable. Punishments must be VERY severe in every instance . No fines or precise huge and heavy fines that will cause severe hardship to the perpetrators or instant jail, removal of all rights to have an animal ever. The bill must make provision for them teaching of care and compassion for animals in schools and communities mandatory . Abused animals must be able to be saved and removed from their abusers immediately by concerned citizens or animal rights/ shelters or SPCA. The government must allocate funds for animal hospitals, clinics, free sterilization etc. and allocate funds to shelters. Unless this bill is properly and fully amended it is useless. We need REAL protection for animals in South Africa/ domestic, farm and wild animals .	Efterpe
	2020-09-27 08:07:27	Western Cape		Not fully	The draft bill is a step in the right direction. Being rated an E by a recognized NGO focused on animal protection is an embarrassment and a true reflection of our lack of concern for our animals. The draft bill certainly does not call for sufficient punishment of those found guilty of cruelty to animals. It also does not place sufficient emphasis on the education of our youth with regard to protecting and caring for animals...this education needs to commence in early grade school and continue through to at least grade 5. Subject choices in high school should include fauna and flora studies and management which will result in more emphasis on our natural heritage and a better service offering to our tourist industry	Peter
	2020-09-27 07:53:15	Western Cape		Not fully	The Animal Protection Act should include much heavier sentencing for animal cruelty. A minimum of 20 years hard labour for those convicted of animal cruelty. A complete ban on using animals to test cosmetics etc. With a ban on sales of these products. The death penalty for poachers no matter who or where they are from.	Daphne
	2020-09-27 07:48:47	Western Cape		Not fully	All animal cruelty should be punished by serving prison time.	Heidi
	2020-09-27 07:42:18	Western Cape		Not fully	Punishment of jail time should be awarded to those that neglect, abuse or mulnurish any animal. Animal tested products should be completely banned from South Africa and globally. Taxes on meat should increase to make people revert to buying vegetables instead thus decreasing the size of the meat industry and carbon footprint. The meat industry should only keep life stock that are free range and treated with respect. All animals should be seen as individuals that have a conscious and a soul that must be appreciated and protected with respectful nurturing and have the means of receiving proper nourishment and an area big enough, sunny enough to roam. Protect our animals!!!	Tagan
	2020-09-27 07:18:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Animals deserve greater protection. Abuse of animals in all forms should carry harsh prison sentences and people charged with animal abuse should be added to an animal abuser register and NEVER be allowed to own an animal again. Dog fighting in particular needs to be focused on and clamped down on with harsh prison sentences for all participants as it continues unabated and unashamedly so in various areas. Animal breeders should be regulated and need a license to breed and should be monitored. All animals born in uncontrolled circumstances should require mandatory spaying/neutering. Trade in all wild animals or animal products and all forms of canned animal hunting needs to be banned with the harshest prison sentences imposed on perpetrators.	Anne
	2020-09-27 06:58:21	Western Cape		Not fully	While this is a step in the right direction, the number of offences should be increased. The scope should include dog or other animal fighting, unacceptable breeding conditions, unacceptable living conditions in zoos and homes, public inhumane slaughter of cows, sheep and pigs, outlaw de-beaking and de-clawing of chicken industry, dairy cows should be allowed 6 weeks with their offspring before slaughter and should be medicinally made to make milk, not be allowed to be permanently pregnant and robbed of their calves as soon as they are born. stricter measures against poachers. Cruelty against animals must be punished more harshly.	Belinda
	2020-09-26 20:12:27	Western Cape		Not fully	Animals can't speak for themselves and need us to stand up for them, especially against abuse and cruelty towards them.	Susan

	2020-09-26 19:18:56	Western Cape		Not fully	I am supportive of any bill that supports animal protection from abuse. However, I feel it is essential to distinguish between endemic wildlife and domestic animals including pets. Endemic wildlife must be protected and conserved at all costs. A recent sign (unofficial) posted on a farm en route to the Namaqua N.P. stating "sheep are cool, leopards are cruel" demonstrate an attitude of intolerance towards wildlife. I believe in animal rights but not above wildlife fauna. I believe in the extermination of feral domestic cats as they are destroying our wildlife. It should be remembered that tourism has become our biggest employer. Our overseas visitors come primarily to enjoy our wildlife and not our domestic animals.	Raymond
	2020-09-26 19:17:58	Western Cape		Not fully	Medical experimentation should also be banned, not just the testing of cosmetics. Ban the export of live animals. Proper sentencing should be imposed on those responsible for cruelty to animals and/or neglect. Dog fighting should be banned and again proper punishment imposed on all involved. Animals are sentient beings and their rights should be acknowledged.	gillian
	2020-09-26 19:09:41	Western Cape		Not fully	The amendments to vastly improve the Animals Protection Amendment Bill should and must go much further. Like all human beings who have their say is unlike animals and therefore humans have that responsibility on their behalf. Like humans, they are affected in the same way such as hunger, abandonment, ill treatment and pain and suffering.	Willem
	2020-09-26 17:52:34	Western Cape		Not fully	There is something very wrong when a person has no empathy for animals. Too many people treat nature and by extension animals as if they are there for us to do with as we please.	Brian
	2020-09-26 17:47:13	Western Cape		Not fully	The following items should be put forward for discussion: 1. No testing on animals for cosmetics. This is now law in many countries and should be confirmed in South Africa. 2. Laboratory animals need to have full veterinary cover by a responsible veterinarian and testing should be reduced to a minimum and stringently monitored for potential abuse. 3. Universities as in medical faculties should not be in a position to experiment on animals without appropriate sedation. 4. All schools should not be entitled to use live animals as part of their scientific curriculum and experiments should never be permitted. 5. Puppy mills should be immediately banned and if found harsh penalties should ensue. 6. The breeding of captive lions, cheetah, tigers (ligers) for the lion bone and skin trade should be banned immediately. South Africa needs to urgently upgrade its standards, and anti-corruption laws should come into effect immediately. 7. All captive bred wild cat facilities used for canned lion hunting should be closed immediately. 8. Poaching of wild animals for captive lion, cheetah, tigers etc blood lines should be subject to stringent law accountability for the blatant cruelty, greed and corrupt nature of its business. 9. Societies that protect animals should have a steady and secure form of financial support. 10. Animals must be removed from cruel and life threatening situations and placed in APPROVED sanctuaries for their well-being and survival. 11. People who abuse animals MUST be held accountable. 12. The government should sponsor sterilization mobile units to help in neutering female dogs to stop unwanted litters. Mobile ambulances should be provided at government level. 13. Race horses that are injured by their staff. Grooms, trainers to be held accountable and the law respected in this regard to deter further animal abuse e.g. Fairview Race Course, Port Elizabeth, September 2020. 14. Support to be extended to volunteer people/organizations who enter townships to help in the care of dogs, cats, horses, donkeys etc. 15. A consideration should be given to establishing sanctuaries within larger township areas with full veterinary and nursing care.	Michele
	2020-09-26 16:36:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Dog fighting must be made illegal throughout SA, with severe punishment for those who do not adhere to these laws. Also, that cruelty and/or abuse of ANY sort, to ANY animals, must also carry severe punishment for law-breakers.	Lynette
	2020-09-26 16:28:23	Western Cape		Not fully	It's fantastic that amendment is happening, as all progress in protecting animals rights is great, but much more needs to be done to protect the welfare and dignity of our fellow creatures. All lives matter!!!! animals deserve a life without suffering just as much as humans do. Equal rights for all.	Yasha

	2020-09-26 16:18:12	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I don't feel this act goes far enough. There should be a ban on ALL animal testing, PERIOD! The unspeakable suffering of animals down the ages due to laboratory experimentation, sending animals into space and leaving them there to suffer and die, the inhumane wholesale and cruel slaughter of donkeys and rhinos in our country for the export of hides or horns to highest bidder Asian cartels leaving their unfortunate carcasses to rot has to be stopped.</p> <p>The sale of fireworks which annually kill and maim and petrify animals in our country needs to be stopped and ANYONE setting these off in our country should be arrested and imprisoned! Had we done this kind of hard to our children, perpetrators would have been incarcerated. What makes the lives of sentient animals any less valuable so they can be sacrificed for the senseless pleasure of seeing a bunch of pyrotechnics going up in flames in the night sky?</p> <p>The cruel husbandry and slaughter or shipment to abattoirs in our country and abroad also need Also be addressed under this legislation.</p> <p>This new amendment just doesn't go nearly far enough to protect animal lives.</p> <p>I believe it should also apply to the import of goods subjected to animal experimentation.</p>	Carin
	2020-09-26 15:46:05	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>There should be consequences if one is cruel to animals.</p> <p>Begin with education in the pre-school and early education, to continue throughout the educational years. Animals should not be used to for experiments in the beauty industry. Big game cannot be exported as a food source. Conditions for the shipping of animals should be strictly controlled. Government must allocate resources to animal welfare and acknowledge that as a country, we have not given consideration to the protection of animals.</p>	Gay
	2020-09-26 15:45:49	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>More needs to be added. No testing on animals. Stronger relegation on transport of animals. Neglect, and cruelty to have stronger monetary and jail sentencing. Animal welfares to ne supported financially by government</p>	Carolyn
	2020-09-26 15:36:55	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>The amendment bill should contain a much wider set of regulations about the keeping, welfare, protection, trade and transport of animals as well as implications for individuals or legal entities breaching those regulations.</p>	Daniel
	2020-09-26 15:31:44	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>It's a start but more needs to be done about the widespread cruelty to all animals in this country. Children should be taught about sentient beings and how to treat them - hopefully then a culture of care and kindness will develop and prevent things like organised dog fighting and illegal horse racing. A country can be judged on its attitude to animal welfare and at present South Africa does not do well.</p>	Rosy
	2020-09-26 15:08:43	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I feel that although this act will protect animals in a better way than before. More needs to be done to stop the ill treatment and experimenting on all animals. The people responsible for ill treating any animal should be charged and arrested immediately as many people seem to see animals as something that does not have feelings and ill treat their animals and pets and yet do not feel the full might of the law and until such time will continue to ill treat animals.</p> <p>I work for Paws and we sometimes see the most horrific ill treatment of animals and dogs have boiling water poured on them to chase them away. An animal does not understand that they are doing something wrong by looking for food (as many are starving) and then are treated in such a cruel way. Education from young is maybe the only way we can ever hope to stop this and many other disgusting acts of violence against animals. These creatures cannot speak for themselves and need us to act on their behalf.</p>	Jean and Hubby
	2020-09-26 15:07:45	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I feel that although this act will protect animals in a better way than before. More needs to be done to stop the ill treatment and experimenting on all animals. The people responsible for ill treating any animal should be charged and arrested immediately as many people seem to see animals as something that does not have feelings and ill treat their animals and pets and yet do not feel the full might of the law and until such time will continue to ill treat animals.</p> <p>I work for Paws and we sometimes see the most horrific ill treatment of animals and dogs have boiling water poured on them to chase them away. An animal does not understand that they are doing something wrong by looking for food (as many are starving) and then are treated in such a cruel way. Education from young is maybe the only way we can ever hope to stop this and many other disgusting acts of violence against animals. These creatures cannot speak for themselves and need us to act on their behalf.</p>	Jean and Hubby

	2020-09-26 14:59:22	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>- the bill should go MUCH FURTHER to fully protect any abuse and cruelty on animals / it should further prohibit the sales of any cosmetics that have been anywhere in the world tested on animals (Not only if tests did take place in SA)!!</p> <p>The amendment to the animal protection act of 1962 should not only include prohibiting testing on animals for cosmetics but also should have stricter laws/punishment for animal abusers. Companies and mines should be, lawfully, held accountable for the safeguarding ie sterilising and feeding of any animals on their premises ie feral cats and should have a legal obligation to call animal rescue groups for removal of any stray dogs or wildlife who may stray onto their property or for help with any sick or injured animals found on their property. Failure to do so should result in heavy fines/criminal charges. Jail time should be required for those abusing animals either sexually, physically or even psychologically ie tying them up and keeping them isolated in small areas alone as well as for abandonment of pets. There should also be heavy fines/prosecution for inhumane slaughter of livestock and abuse of livestock with overloading their backs when carrying goods and extreme overworking of livestock. Slaughtering of goats also needs to be monitored and licences should have to be applied for with proof it will be humane and failure to do so should result in heavy fines and/or prosecution. Slaughter licences should be necessary for slaughter of all livestock and regular and random inspections should be permitted, by law, to inspect those with licences to slaughter on their property that it remains humane. Failure to do so should, again, result in heavy fines and or serious prosecution. The same applies to cruel and inhumane transportation of all livestock incl goats, poultry, pigs and cattle - overloading and cramping should not be permitted and animals should be safely in vehicles with access to air and to move and a max speed limit set and law should require the animals to be covered and protected from all elements during entire transportation time and there should be a max time set for transportation. Animals should not be permitted to endure hours and days of transportation. Failure to do so should result in heavy fines/prosecution. This should also apply to the transportation of exotic pets and wildlife. There should be stricter penalties on poachers whether poaching livestock and/or indigenous wildlife and domestic pets. Theft of any domestic animals/pets or indigenous wildlife should also result in heavy fines and jail time.</p>	Kerstin
	2020-09-26 14:28:04	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>This bill is only the tip of the iceberg as what should be in the bill. Factory farming, live export, canned hunting & many other animal related issues MUST be added to this bill of 1962!</p> <p>All animal rights groups MUST be included.</p> <p>The government Must also allocate funds for the protection of ALL animals in Southern Africa.</p> <p>The law also has to be stricter where there is abuse of any form against animals.</p>	Cheryl
	2020-09-26 14:24:55	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I agree with all the other participants. This Amendment needs to be done for all the stated reasons.</p>	Dieter
	2020-09-26 14:04:33	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>This is a step in the right direction but more could be done. Are ethical farming methods carried out throughout the country? Has the killing of endangered animals (for food or trophies) been banned? It is our duty to protect and care for the animals we are so privileged to have living alongside us.</p>	Pauline
	2020-09-26 13:54:27	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>The amendment bill needs to include far more in order to protect all animals. No testing of animals in laboratories; zero tolerance to cruelty; no exploitation of wild animals for entertainment; dog-fighting etc. must be banned and the organisers/owners never permitted to have animals again; no zoos; no canned hunting; big improvement to the conditions under which live animals are transported; definitely no mass export of live animals on ships under shocking conditions; improved conditions for all farm animals - big clean spaces to roam (free range); wild animals should be left in the wild; rescued animals should go to suitable sanctuaries and if possible returned to the wild. Animals need to be treated with care and respect. To copy someone else's comment: "They have no way of defending themselves and as Mahatma Gandhi said, the state of a nation can be judged by the way it treats its animals. "</p>	Sue
	2020-09-26 13:26:29	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I think that this amendment simply does not go far enough. Unconscious cruelty to animals is widespread and most often unconscious. If we could live by the maxim "What is good for the animals is good for us", we would have a far happier, healthier earth, and peoples. The unbridled exploitation of all animals in the service of financial gain will ultimately, in the long term, bring great hardship upon us all. Living conditions for pigs, for cows, separation of cows from calves, over-harvesting of honey from bee hives, conditions for battery chickens - all of this is living hell. And creates an unhealthy environment, and makes us - in the end - more vulnerable to harmful illness. Since all of life is interconnected, what we are doing to the animals is what we are doing to ourselves. We live in perilous times, and our relationship to the sentient world of animals makes the times ever more perilous and ourselves more vulnerable.</p>	Sue

	2020-09-26 13:15:19	Western Cape		Not fully	More should be done for conditions of all animals transportation Ban of exotic animals trade with strong borders control More consequences (financial or community work) for those who do not respect all animals and more power to act for all protection Animal organizations such as SCPA with police support if needed.	Morgane
	2020-09-26 13:06:35	Western Cape		Not fully	The animal protection bill need to be in a similar vein to the children's protection, animals feel, suffer and have psychological repercussions just as humans do. The difference is they can't talk about it, like children they need to be protected at all costs.	Bronwyn
	2020-09-26 13:05:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Laws does not serve any purpose when they are not enforced. We have wonderful laws to protect humans but they are useless because they are not enforced! There should be better control of who is allowed to own a pet and how many. Tracing a pets owner should also be made easier. Animal welfare should get more funding. All private owned pets should be sterilized. People who conduct dog fighting and animal cruelty should get a jail sentence of at least 10 years plus a fine, not just a fine. All animal testing should be unlawful. It's not necessary to conduct tests on animals anymore. We should not import anything that has been tested on a animal. the Animals Protection Act, 1962, (Act No. 71 of 1962) ("Animals Protection Act"), and the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972) ("Foodstuffs and Cosmetics Act"). The amendment intends to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in the Republic and to criminalise the testing of cosmetics on animals.	Jesica
	2020-09-26 12:56:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Think this bill should include the care and protection of animals and consequences of failing to do so. Eg inhumane farming and transportation of animals. Education is the key not merely legislation.	Debora
	2020-09-26 12:55:11	Western Cape		Not fully	We need to go to enormous lengths to protect the integrity of our wildlife. If you see what is happening in China, with the wanton rape of wildlife and the resultant virus 's that are borne from that, we need to ensure that politicians do not misuse their powers to gain access to resources with the view of selling that on for personal gain. The new bill must make that impossible to do. More powers must be given to anti cruelty associations and SPCA, to assist animals in need of care.	Sharyn
	2020-09-26 12:46:31	Western Cape		Not fully	I do support it but there needs to be a lot more research and amendments to other areas of animal protection - such as the humane slaughter of animals for human consumption, the laws around the keeping, trading and transport of wild animals, the by-laws for keeping farm and domestic animals in urban communities and strict laws to combat the use of poisons and chemicals in farming and other rural and urban areas where any form of life - other than human can be affected.	Nana
	2020-09-26 12:45:47	Western Cape		Not fully	These proposals are not enough to protect our Animals. Funding for animal welfare societies should be addressed by Government or they should receive payouts from the National Lottery. A Licence should be made compulsory to be able to own a domestic pet. More powers should be given to Welfare Societies to impound animals that are being ill-treated. At the moment the Police have to first inspect and then give the necessary permission to impound an abused animal. The Police force do not have the capacity to do this.	Gail
	2020-09-26 12:41:27	Western Cape		Not fully	I feel strongly that the bill should include a clause that any politicians not condemning violence against animals or people (regardless of gender or ethnicity or language or age) should be declared unfit for office. I feel that the same rights denied to the victims of violence, should be denied to the perpetrators of the crimes.	Dreas
	2020-09-26 12:38:28	Western Cape		Not fully	More needs to be done. It does not go far enough.	Brian
	2020-09-26 12:25:46	Western Cape		Not fully	More need to be done about animal fights etc. Animals feel hurt and pain and cold just like us !	Yvonne
	2020-09-26 12:24:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Whilst this is a step forward and supported, on the other hand there are proposed amendments to enable farming of iconic wild species - which is going in a very dark and diabolic direction. ALL animals are sentient; export of live domestic animals, conditions in abattoirs, and the use of wildlife for body parts (farmed or poached) is a symbol of a nation who is unable to respect sentient beings. Please make further amendments to this Basic Bill.	Gill

	2020-09-26 12:13:47	Western Cape		Not fully	The proposed amendments are not enough. It is VERY important to grant personhood to animals because without that "legal life" entitlement, no living creature is guaranteed the ability to live - whether human or animal. Unfortunately, in Africa it is blatantly obvious that caring for an animal is NOT COMMON KNOWLEDGE. Animals have been used and abused for all sorts of tasks throughout Africa. If this SA Bill is to succeed, RE-EDUCATION of the masses must also take place. From pre-primary level to primary and high schools. Day-care centres, etc. Without giving animals a voice, how can we expect their lives to improve. (Some commentor said: "... soon we will be forced to become vegetarian.".... Clearly, he/she didn't 'braai' on so-called "braai day" as Government told us to....) This is an important Bill for RSA to evolve into a better country, for all, on every level. Narrow-minded and panicked thinking has no place.	Jean
	2020-09-26 11:54:39	Western Cape		Not fully	There is no reason at all why South Africa should not have world class animal rights legislation - and it needs to be very strictly enforced. My wife and I are members of the Animal Welfare Society, and we also follow the Animal Rescue Organization and other such groups. What we see, on occasion, in the way of cruelty or, at least, indifference towards animals, in these forums, is nothing short of disgusting. Whether one is religious or not, we humans need always to bear in mind that we are responsible for the well-being of all our fellow life forms. As far as we presently know for certain, this planet is the only one in the universe that contains life. There are bound to be other planets that also have life, but we do not know this and, whichever way, it seems pretty likely that life is an extremely rare phenomenon. What we have on Earth, be it domesticated or wild life (all forms), is the most wonderful legacy, which needs to be treated with the utmost care and kindness. Sadly, not all of our species appreciate this and many do not care how much animals are made to suffer. This being the case, we do need strict laws to prevent and to punish (educate) cruelty and indifference to animals.	Colin
	2020-09-26 11:20:45	Western Cape		Not fully	Animals do not have a voice and what does it say about a person who thinks it's okay to test on animals or abuse them because they can. I said Not Fully, because I believe all crimes against animals should be punishable, they have done nothing to us.	Marianne
	2020-09-26 11:06:55	Western Cape		Not fully	The rules for having animals should be amended. You should have a license for every animal/pet you own. This will help with hundreds of stray dogs and cats. It should also be a hugely punishable crime to be cruel to animals.	Petro
	2020-09-26 11:03:51	Western Cape		Not fully	Caring for animals should include immediate and severe punishment for ALL officials and government employees and their families, as well as private individuals, who purchase, or who are given farms and then they ignore and abandon the farm animals to die of starvation. The SPCA and other animal protection societies should be given the teeth to prosecute offenders and the punishment should be lengthy jail terms.	Eileen
	2020-09-26 10:57:02	Western Cape		Not fully	1. Shipping live animals by sea is abhorrent. Inadequate food and water, standing in filth, disease and injury, inadequate space and ventilation. 2. Management of baboons in Cape Town should focus on residents and businesses managing their waste. The welfare of protected baboons should be a priority. 3. Dog-fighting should be banned. 4. All fireworks should be banned.	Diana
	2020-09-26 10:41:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Animals need us "humans" to assist and PROTECT them. Not enough is done to deter people from cruelty and neglect. Prevention is a must and equally the punishment must fit the level of cruelty in such a way that people will behave humanely. LET'S MARKET THE STRINGENT LAWS NOW..!	Bruce
	2020-09-26 10:37:38	Western Cape		Not fully	The Bill needs to include the following: 1. Outlawing / declaring illegal the use of ALL / ANY animals in circuses/ traveling entertainment. 2. Reduction of VET fees as these can be absolutely exorbitant and end up in many pets not receiving the treatment they need purely due to lack of funding. 3. Ensuring that those who injure animals are appropriately punished. 4. Provision of harsher sentences for those who use animals for fighting/ making money/gambling. Harsher sentences for those who abuse animals and keep them in unsuitable conditions. 5. The hunts on farms using emaciated dogs to kill prey as a spectator sport. Please see article: https://citizen.co.za/news/south-africa/crime/2333589/illegal-dog-hunting-syndicates-intimidating-north-coast-farmers/ 6. The declaring of illegal puppy mills. There may only be registered breeders and puppy farms need to be declared illegal as the conditions of the breeding dogs are horrendous in general and the dogs are mostly overbred, their treatment horrific. But their puppies are sold for thousands of rands.	Michelle

	2020-09-26 10:34:27	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I would like the following to be included</p> <p>Animals to be declared Sentient Beings. Abolish all testing on animals. Much harsher penalties for animal cruelty. No household pets to be on chains Poaching and trading in wildlife to get lengthy jail sentences without the option of a fine. Ban the consumption and trade of wildlife. Abolish all hunting. Facilities for canned hunting to be closed down. Government funding to be budgeted for animal welfare centres, wildlife sanctuaries and animal hospitals. Compulsory education for children about animal care in schools.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Debbie
	2020-09-26 10:18:11	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I feel like private animal hospitals charge exorbitant amounts to deter an owner who would be in need of emergency services, only to have the pet die. Too much emphasis is places on monetary value instead of the life of the animal.</p> <p>A pet is like a child and it needs all the necessary support that all institutions provide. Discrimination is still rife when it comes to the different animal clinics... Hospitals and vet services. Only preferred clients are catered for.</p>	Tumiso
	2020-09-26 10:18:01	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I feel like private animal hospitals charge exorbitant amounts to deter an owner who would be in need of emergency services, only to have the pet die. Too much emphasis is places on monetary value instead of the life of the animal.</p> <p>A pet is like a child and it needs all the necessary support that all institutions provide. Discrimination is still rife when it comes to the different animal clinics... Hospitals and vet services. Only preferred clients are catered for.</p>	Tumiso Eugene
	2020-09-26 10:17:42	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I feel like private animal hospitals charge exorbitant amounts to deter an owner who would be in need of emergency services, only to have the pet die. Too much emphasis is places on monetary value instead of the life of the animal.</p> <p>A pet is like a child and it needs all the necessary support that all institutions provide. Discrimination is still rife when it comes to the different animal clinics... Hospitals and vet services. Only preferred clients are catered for.</p>	Tumiso Eugene
	2020-09-26 10:03:33	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I entirely agree that to use animals to test cosmetics is unacceptable and should be banned.</p> <p>It's the proviso, IF I UNDERSTAND IT CORRECTLY, that it's okay to use them to test disinfectants and medicines which puzzles me. If there are other ways to test cosmetics can these 'other ways' not be used to test this category of chemicals? Are ingredients for medicines and disinfectants not likely to cause just as much if not more pain to an animal than ingredients for cosmetics?</p> <p>Before I could fully agree with this bill I would need to understand this exception which as it stands, I don't. As I say I may very possibly not have understood the legalese.</p>	Rosemary
	2020-09-26 08:13:14	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>The Act must cover the rights of animals to both a 'humane' life and where necessary a 'humane' death [such as in abattoirs].</p>	Dave
	2020-09-26 08:10:42	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I do support the Bill almost totally , however, we must make sure that education of how to treat the animals and any hurt or injury together with stealing or poaching carry heavy sentences. Furthermore culprits together with the sentence should be forced to work in environments with supervision , call it community work, with any type of animals in Places as animal rescue centres, SPCA, etc.</p>	Ricardo
	2020-09-26 05:23:21	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>The bill does nor come close to protecting animals.</p>	Raymond
	2020-09-26 02:05:45	Western Cape		Not fully		Alison
	2020-09-26 00:12:00	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I am totaly against animal experimentation and cruelty of any nature. Keeping living creatures in confined spaces is unacceptable., be it a monkey in a cage or a dog in a flat or small yard. Overloading working animals should be a criminal offence. More needs to be done to make sterilisation if not free then at least affordable to all sections of society.</p>	J

	2020-09-25 23:51:42	Western Cape		Not fully	I really feel that the law needs to be even stricter. Animals are not protected enough. The laws need to protect all animals from domestic to wild. It is our duty to protect animals and to teach our children to protect animals.	Bonita
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	2020-09-25 21:03:06	Western Cape		Not fully	There should be no interfering with nature . No exporting of our natural animals No experimentation All animals should be treated kindly	Valerie Joan
	2020-09-25 18:37:42	Western Cape		Not fully		Alta
	2020-09-25 18:21:30	Western Cape		Not fully	The proposed amendments do not go far enough. A comprehensive new act is required covering all aspects of animal welfare.	Mike
	2020-09-25 17:42:15	Western Cape		Not fully	Not enough teeth, no concrete action and consequences. Do the right thing.	Uys
	2020-09-25 17:38:58	Western Cape		Not fully	Much more needs to be done to protect our animals. If certain people can slaughter animals on beaches or for traditional reasons by just cutting their throats they can kill a human being without hesitation. Its barabric. And the law also needs to step up when people own dogs. If you can't look after a dog you dont deserve one. Animals needs protection just like humans.	Deanna

	2020-09-25 17:07:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Prohibiting the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics tested on animals and criminalising the testing of cosmetics on animals is a great start!!! However, so much MORE needs to be added and amended!	Janet
	2020-09-25 16:56:48	Western Cape		Not fully		Josephine
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	2020-10-07 09:50:29	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>You may wish to hook into RYNO ENGELBRECHT'S High Court Case ENGELBRECHT v CITY, SANPARKS, CAPE NATURE AND HWS. 14126/2020 .</p> <p>This deals not only with KATAZA the Baboon, but with the (mis) MANAGEMENT of all animal life by the above Departments and their ill-advised Advisors who sit in golden chairs....and drive magnificent vehicles on the back of Tax Payers' money.</p> <p>No, I do not agree with the Government's Bills (of wrong) determination.</p> <p>The bigger picture is for Wildlife CORRIDORS and the protection of same.</p> <p>Your call will assist our cause. And our cause will assist your call.</p> <p>Hope you will too.</p>	Gerry
	2020-10-05 09:41:28	Western Cape		No I do not		Brenda
	2020-10-04 23:08:11	Western Cape		No I do not		Paree
	2020-10-01 17:24:47	Western Cape		No I do not	I believe our laws on animal well fair are already sufficient and at times also extreme, we should not humanising animals especially when the state of many South Africans has already been dehumanised as a result of corruption and unemployment, I believe many of the animal organisations are extremists that humanise animals, they think of animals most commonly dogs and cats as fat, house bound couch potatoes, they over feed and under exercise their animals and don't realise that this is also a form of neglect, they look at people who actively engage in sport activities with their dogs and keep their dogs fit with various training as people who are abusing animals. My final word is that animals are just that they are animals yes they should always be properly cared for and fairly treated, but should never be humanised they are not humans and no life should ever be regarded in the same bracket as the life of a human.	Llewellyn
	2020-09-30 15:16:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The act in it's current form isn't doing enough to protect animals against cruelty.	Neels
	2020-09-29 11:09:54	Western Cape		No I do not		Rose
	2020-09-28 16:54:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Cora
	2020-09-28 11:17:23	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>I URGE THE ANC GOVERNMENT TO READ THE WORD OF GOD ALMIGHTY GOD IS CLEAR WHAT THE HUMAN MAY EAT AND NOT EAT SO DONT CALL YOURSELVES BELIEVERS IF YOU ARE PREPARED TO KILL OUR WILDLIFE FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY AND DESTINED FOR china THIS IS NOTHING BEYOND BARABRIC AND CRUEL THE WORLD KNOWS HOW EVIL china is to ANIMALS ANIMALS BELONG TO GOD AND GOD ONLY THIS IS PURE BARBARISM CRUELTY AND NOT HUMANE TO AN INNOCENT ANIMAL THAT HAS NO SIN MAN IS THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE FORM OF LIFE ANIMALS HAVE NO SIN AND ARE PURE SOULS</p>	DESIREE
	2020-09-28 08:04:18	Western Cape		No I do not		Christa

	2020-09-27 12:35:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Looking at the voting & comments, it seems as if I am the ONLY one, voting against the change in the law. My vote is NOT because I support the misuse of animals. On the contrary, ANY misuse of ANYTHING is & will remain wrong. My protest is against the idea that is created that, by supporting & implimenting this change, things will improve - which is TOTALLY emotional & false. FIRSTLY - why would THIS amendment, change ANY human behaviour in SA. Where do we get the idea that changing laws, change people - for the better? SECONDLY - who will police & convict wrongdo-ers? - while current laws are not applied oa have any effect? We are living in a dream world to think that laws - specially if not applied or people convicted - change behaviour. THIRDLY - Why do we care MORE about animals being mistreated than human beings? Look at rape, abuse, murders, etc. We need to learn to treat one another like human beings & not like animals, THEN we do not need laws to prevent us treating animals like animals! STOP MAKING LAWS & START BUILDING A NATION WITH RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER.	Frikkie
	2020-09-27 11:46:26	Western Cape		No I do not		Henk
	2020-09-27 11:39:54	Western Cape		No I do not		Sheila
	2020-09-27 11:37:41	Western Cape		No I do not		Samantha
	2020-09-27 07:13:07	Western Cape		No I do not		Marthie
	2020-09-27 06:45:13	Western Cape		No I do not	While this is a step in the right direction, the number of offences should be increased. The scope should include dog fighting and the slaughter of domestic animals such as dogs and cats. Cruelty against animals must be panished more harshly.	Manfred
	2020-09-26 21:35:04	Western Cape		No I do not	In our resource strained country and justice system, I do not see how criminalising animal testing of cosmetics will be a significant benefit over and above the current bill stipulations. Market pressure and ethical/informed purchasing should be the drivers of change.	Justin
	2020-09-26 16:27:13	Western Cape		No I do not	It is essential that all animals have the right to ethical treatment by man. This bill seeks to violate animals and must be surely driven by the desire for economic gain at the cost of those animals which are seen as a source of income and to satisfy man's greed.	Diana
	2020-09-26 08:14:56	Western Cape		No I do not		Arie
	2020-09-25 20:47:15	Western Cape		No I do not	No animal in any way should be exposed to any way of form of abuse. I DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS. This is disgusting & despicable in the way animals are treated. No human would like to be treated this way & the same goes for the treatment of animals who have no voice to speak up for themselves. Protect & preserve ALL animals they need to be heard. Let your voices be heard for these animals. STOP THE CREULTY TO ALL ANIMALS.	Sallyjane
	2020-09-25 19:18:30	Western Cape		No I do not	No i do not support The next minute we will be forced to become vegetarians. I do support the well being of animals, but they are not a diffent form of humans.	Clinton
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	2020-10-12 15:07:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is important to protect our animals and respect the fact that they are living creatures with the ability to experience similar emotions as humans such as pain, depression and fear.	Tebogo
	2020-10-12 13:44:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should be protected at all costs.	Marthinus Jacobus
	2020-10-12 13:30:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should be protected at all costs.	Marthinus Jacobus
	2020-10-12 13:26:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals play a critical contribution to the welfare of human life. ALL animals , creatures, insects etc should be protected and be taken care of.	LILIAN
	2020-10-12 13:25:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should be protected at all costs.	Marthinus Jacobus
	2020-10-11 23:03:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	There need to be harsh penalties included for non compliance. Abuse of ALL animals needs to stop and penalties need to be enforced.	Jo-Anne
	2020-10-11 21:56:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals deserve to be treated with kindness and dignity and sadly not all humans do that and face no consequences for neglect. The law needs to change to protect our animals and teach our children kindness and how to look after all creatures.	Angela

	2020-10-11 19:51:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	1. A database should be included to catalogue Animal Protection Act perpetrators as well as a method to report (name and shame), trace and prosecute people who abandon animals (often building owners have their details but they feel there is no repercussion for their deeds as nobody ever follows up). 2. Harsher punishment for contravening the Act in order to ensure adherence and effectively of legislation. 3. A more public user friendly procedure to obtain justice for Animal abuse such as a tribunal.	Annalize
	2020-10-11 19:15:56	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lana
	2020-10-11 17:41:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Any provision to protect animals is welcomed, but I would like to see cases of deliberate cruelty treated with much more seriousness and the use of fireworks much better controlled .	Rosalind
	2020-10-11 17:22:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jean
	2020-10-11 14:41:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher punishment for animal cruelty. Better funding to follow up and prosecute possible cruelty cases (this includes so called registered breeders and backyard breeders as well as the people supporting them). Animal cruelty in any form needs to be stopped and the abusers removed from society for the sake of society!	Charlotte
	2020-10-11 14:24:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	The following is attributed to Mahatma Gandhi: "The greatness of a nation & its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Wise words indeed. This would encompass the banning of fireworks that inflicts cruelty on sensitive ears & causes great distress, & is actually unnecessary as entertainment when a virtual display would suffice. I would like to include no importing of any cosmetic or other products that have been tested on animals in any other country of the world. Greater jail sentences &/or huge fines for any harm/pain/distress caused to any animal. People need to know that the cost of cruelty will be significant, especially those who place financial gain above the wellbeing and care of all animals. "It will come a day when men will deeply know the animals & on that day a crime against an animal will be considered a crime against humanity itself" Leonardo da Vinci This day cannot come fast enough.	Erica
	2020-10-11 13:37:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is our responsibility to care for and protect animals. They cannot look after themselves. We should have greater sentences for any kind of cruelty or abuse to animals and invest in the policing of the cruelty of acts like testing on animals and dog fighting. We need to elevate our consciousness as a country that can be proud of it's caretaking of animals.	Claire
	2020-10-11 11:30:24	Gauteng	Yes I do		Carla
	2020-10-11 10:13:04	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sally
	2020-10-11 09:55:35	Gauteng	Yes I do		Evangelia
	2020-10-11 09:37:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	We must protect our animals They are an asset to our country and their wellbeing is vital for the survival of our tourism industry	Shawn
	2020-10-11 07:10:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal abuse should have more severe penalties. A separate police unit should be created for the enforcement of the law or the SPCA should be granted more power. The law should include all animals - pets; wild animals, farm animals. Farm animals are treated horribly and this should receive urgent attention. All shelters/ rescues and SPCA should get state funding. Hunting should not be allowed in any form . The use of animals in circusses must also be banned.	Ria
	2020-10-11 01:01:17	Gauteng	Yes I do		Carol
	2020-10-11 00:46:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Jail sentence to all those that abuse all animals.. Jail sentence for those involved in dog fighting and killings	Madelane
	2020-10-10 23:12:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		Yvonne

	2020-10-10 21:53:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	The cruelty animals have to endure during festivals where fireworks are allowed, even where restrictions are put in place, but still there is total disregard from the public. I plead on behalf of our poor defenseless animal population that fireworks be TOTALLY banned in all residential areas. I PLEAD with all that the petitions we submit every year on this issue will for once and for all be adhered to and submitted for consideration. Thank you	Elrica
	2020-10-10 21:05:50	Gauteng	Yes I do		Shelley
	2020-10-10 20:48:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should be protected and cared for. Animal shelters, SPCA etc should have government support and donations to assist them in rehoming animals. People should be fined and jailed for many years for animal abuse.	Dianne
	2020-10-10 20:07:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is SHAMEFUL, what is allowed towards animals in this country - this speaks a lot to the mentality of the people in this country and in positions of power who can change this. No funds to SPCA's or animal sanctuaries. Other countries doing work to try and bring our near extinct animals back from the brink, ppl torturing, neglecting, abandoning and mistreating animals like they are things - shame on us all. God does not sleep.	Talitha
	2020-10-10 19:51:24	Gauteng	Yes I do		Monica
	2020-10-10 19:43:35	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-10-10 17:27:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Elme
	2020-10-10 15:52:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tammy
	2020-10-10 10:05:27	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tristán
	2020-10-10 10:05:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are just as valid to sentience as any human, and they deserve protection just as any human would. Animal abuse is very common in this country and the Government should take more effective action at preventing it.	Tristán
	2020-10-10 10:04:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are just as valid to sentience as any human, and they deserve protection just as any human would. Animal abuse is very common in this country and the Government should take more effective action at preventing it.	Tristán
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	2020-10-10 10:03:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are just as valid to sentience as any human, and they deserve protection just as any human would. Animal abuse is very common in this country and the Government should take more effective action at preventing it.	Tristán
	2020-10-10 09:14:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	The bill should be expanded to give more protection to how slaughterhouses operate and the protection of wild animals, endangered or not.	Harald
	2020-10-10 08:38:24	Gauteng	Yes I do		D
	2020-10-09 19:10:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	I agree with this amendment and would like to suggest the following: Bill to be passed with regards to the sterilization costs from veterinarians to be standardised (at the cost price plus 10% only) to address the issue of so many unwanted animals. Bill to be passed with regards to the strict punishment of jail time as well as a hefty fine against people running puppy mills. Bill to be passed that the purchase of any pet is illegal unless there are no pets in shelters.	Lynne
	2020-10-09 17:18:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dini
	2020-10-09 17:16:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-10-09 15:26:24	Gauteng	Yes I do		Andre
	2020-10-09 13:57:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Safe animals lives	Aisha
	2020-10-09 13:47:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	There is more than sufficient technology and data that negates ANY need for animal testing. This practice is not only archaic, it is inaccurate at best and utterly unnecessary. BAN BAN BAN.	Kim
	2020-10-09 13:35:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes I very much do. As a feel there is many areas on this where work needs to be done. And serious actions need to be taken. Especially regarding breeder licencing and limitation there of, Store selling pets and licencing, There is many areas that need re- evaluation and check ups need to be done.	Jayk
	2020-10-09 12:03:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bella

	2020-10-09 11:48:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are also living creatures, capable of feeling fear and pain just as a child and any human – we would not stand by and watch a child be purposely harmed and allow the perpetrators to go unpunished. So why do we turn a blind eye when it comes to animals – creatures who cannot ask for help or get themselves out of a situation where they are being abused? The perpetrators are not punished for their actions and therefore they continue to cause pain, suffering and death to helpless animals – either for their own evil gratification or financial gain. These CRIMINALS need to be punished. Maybe if we all learn to protect, respect and learn to love our animals we would also learn to be more compassionate towards each other. Animals should have rights!!!	Melody
	2020-10-09 11:37:17	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dylan
	2020-10-09 10:33:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Rose
	2020-10-09 10:06:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Much stricter laws against all kinds of animal abuse and the enforcing thereof are much needed in South Africa.	Sonette
	2020-10-09 07:38:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	In Psalm 8 we are reminded of the role God gave us to care for the world He created. THIS INCLUDED ALL ANIMALS! Let us unite in being champions of all that has been placed in our authority and be instruments of change regarding our duty in protecting God's world	Denise
	2020-10-09 07:18:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Olive
	2020-10-09 06:16:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes, it's long overdue. But even more needs to be done to protect all animals in our country!	Jacqui
	2020-10-08 23:51:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		Robin
	2020-10-08 23:40:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should be protected from abuse and harm as it is our God-given duty. People who harm animals also tend to harm human beings .	Lenette
	2020-10-08 23:21:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dawn
	2020-10-08 22:01:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Where animals are mistreated, you will find that domestic violence is sky high. If we can learn to treat animals with respect we will find that respect will be much easier towards human to human. Animals don't take sides and you will find that animals play a major role to heal relationships and do add major value to communities. E.g. of working dogs add value to societies sniffing for narcotics, firearms, bombs and finding of missing persons and bring families together. Protecting our children in schools helping to reduce drug abuse in schools. Animals don't have a voice and for that reason it give people the rights to abuse these GOD's creatures (WRONG)	Chris
	2020-10-08 20:12:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Please test the cosmetics on humans	Charles
	2020-10-08 20:11:02	Gauteng	Yes I do		Telana
	2020-10-08 19:13:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Thank you for taking a firm stand for all animals. Their lives matter as much as that of humans & they deserve to be protected, be safe, have a warm place to sleep and enough food to eat	Mariëtte
	2020-10-08 19:13:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Thank you for taking a firm stand for all animals. Their lives matter as much as that of humans & they deserve to be protected, be safe, have a warm place to sleep and enough food to eat	Mariëtte
	2020-10-08 18:50:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals must be protected.	Yolande
	2020-10-08 18:37:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need protection	Chammy
	2020-10-08 17:58:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think more needs to be done to protect animals and stringent laws put in place to severely punish anyone that is cruel to animals. I think jail time should be imposed	Sharon
	2020-10-08 17:50:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	For government to set more money aside for the care and education of treatment of animals. To enforce criminal procedures against the mistreatment of animals. To strive to be in the forefront of civilized nations in treatment of all nonhuman creatures and animals	Gal
	2020-10-08 15:22:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	NOT STRINGENT ENOUGH, a lot more needs to be done.	Jacqueline
	2020-10-08 14:00:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Christa
	2020-10-08 13:31:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Laurette

	2020-10-08 13:26:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Saint Francis: Blessing of Animals "The animals of God's creation inhabit the skies, the earth and the sea. They share in the fortunes of human existence and have a part in human life. The Creator who confers gifts on all living things, has often used the service of animals or made them reminders of salvation ... We, therefore invoke God's blessing on these animals. As we do so, let us praise the Creator and thank God for setting us as stewards over all the creatures of the earth."	Verna
	2020-10-08 12:36:51	Gauteng	Yes I do		William
	2020-10-08 12:09:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Let the people pay a license to keep any animal. The money should then be distributed amongst the animal shelters and the SPCA	Jean
	2020-10-08 11:50:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	This thing that pets are not provided for and maltreated whatever the reason is heinous at best. I vote make looking after your pets law!	Pierre
	2020-10-08 11:43:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	We should make the sentences longer, or even give them a task of what they did to the animal	Marilize
	2020-10-08 09:37:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Criminalise dog fighting. Dog and cat licenses a good idea.	Sandra
	2020-10-08 09:17:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need more protection from the law	Carey
	2020-10-08 06:31:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Aisling
	2020-10-08 03:13:46	Gauteng	Yes I do		Roxanne
	2020-10-07 22:47:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	We have been entrusted by God to care for all animals. Let us be their voice. Licences to own a dog must be made mandatory. All dogs and bitches to be spayed and neutered. Don't turn a blind eye to what is happening out there in the world, suffering, cruelty, starvation, it is not right. Only registered breeders allowed to breed, and that too to be overseed by the kennel union. The licensing of dogs will create many jobs. Every township to have a satellite hospital for injured or sick animals to be cared for. All complexes should not allow animals to be left alone or locked up while owners at work, if they are, there should be a companion, the spca and other pet rescue centers have hundreds of abandoned or stray animals in need of a good home. The income from licenses will cover the cost of hospitals and in some cases food for struggling owners. The large amount of money spent on feeding and caring for all these poor unwanted animals can be rather chanelled into caring for our own little children. All cats to be sterilized as well, ferrel cats suffer tremendous ly, females having litter after litter. This too is not right. We are going to have to answer to God one day, I pray that Government makes the right decisions with regards to God's creatures.	Rosemarie
	2020-10-07 22:20:46	Gauteng	Yes I do		Mirikee
	2020-10-07 21:20:21	Gauteng	Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-10-07 18:46:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sylvia
	2020-10-07 18:46:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	I am a rescuer. I have rescued 4 dogs. The youngest beingv9mths old, a chihuahua, abused, thin and 3rd home at 9mths old. The abuse of dogs and cats and other animals must stop now! Bells has brought happiness, joy and a lot of love for my 3 remaining dogs who lost their grandmother and mother/stepmom within 6mths of each other. Their deaths due to old age and cushings disease, broke our hearts.	Sally
	2020-10-07 18:04:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	WE NEED STRONGER LAWS TO PROTECT AGAINST ANIMAL CRUELTY	Simone
	2020-10-07 18:00:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient innocent beings. The human species could learn so much from them. The way we treat our animals reflects on how we treat each other.	Janine
	2020-10-07 17:45:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal testing should be banned in every and all sectors. The current laws around what constitutes animal cruelty are far too lax (a personal example is a dog that has a broken braai as its only shelter in rain and sun, in a 2 square meter paved area and is not allowed in the rest of the large grassed garden). Greater punishments are required for offenders which I propose should include community service with the SPCA and similar organisations. Exporting of live animals must be stopped. Transport of livestock must be far more strictly governed as currently it is mostly in a cruel fashion.	Delia
	2020-10-07 17:38:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal cruelty must not be tolerated and offenders should be harshly and effectively punished.	Gerald
	2020-10-07 16:55:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal abusers should get a jail sentence. Punishment is not harsh enough.	Pam

	2020-10-07 16:15:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abusers should get stricter punishment, even jail sentence....	Michele
	2020-10-07 15:41:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The policing and justice departments need to commit to taking this matter seriously. Their personal opinions should not prevent the carrying out of their duties and training in this area should be included in all curricula and standards of conduct. Govt animals such as police and military dogs and horses, zoo animals etc., must be included in this act. The transport of live animals to other countries needs to be stopped. Sterilisation of ALL domestic animals, male and female need to be mandatory except for registered breeders who should be strictly controlled, municipality licenses as used to be done should be implemented at a reasonable fee - tracking chips containing license information can control this. I would like to see a special wildlife trafficking unit who is given proper jurisdiction, funding and required resources to include the animals that the bozos want to re-classify as domestic for meat purposes. I propose that fines as a % of income to be scheduled and / or community service as an option particularly for the unemployed. Lengthy jail time should be an option for repeat offenders. The NSPCA should be given a reasonable annual budget and given more powers to carry out their duties and commitment to bring offenders to justice.	COLETTE
	2020-10-07 15:17:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals in South Africa need not only the rights in the amendment but more rights in general as they are unable to express themselves and therefor succumbing to circumstance.	Marina
	2020-10-07 15:15:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Sterilization especially in poorer communities, as these poor animals are born just to be abused/neglected /dog fighting /chained and not fed properly. They sleep outside in horrendous weather and just left to breed and fend for themselves. Disgrace that this is allowed.	Lynn
	2020-10-07 15:00:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-10-07 13:56:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Megan
	2020-10-07 13:49:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-10-07 13:13:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is merely the tip of the iceberg. A large proportion of the human population in South African don't care about any animals at all. This plays out in the savage way animals are traumatized, abused and slaughtered. Every single crime against any and all animals should be universally condemned, criminalized and PUNISHED!! Laws without punishment (serious jail-time) are useless. This must be implemented immediately. It is a proven fact that psychopaths usually exhibit sadistic behaviour towards animals and thereafter inhumane acts escalate to people. South Africa already experiences this escalation, as in BRUTAL farm attacks which means that we must URGENTLY protect our precious animals before they are all wiped out.	Val
	2020-10-07 13:08:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adrian
	2020-10-07 12:54:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	A greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. IT is important that Humanity stands up to protect those who cannot speak for themselves and to stop supporting those brands/businesses and individuals who violate these principles.	Frank
	2020-10-07 12:03:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are just like humans, they also need love and care, also have a heart pumping blood, just looking different, too many animals are being abuse	Christa
	2020-10-07 11:49:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the ban on cosmetic products being tested on animals in RSA and the prohibition of the sale of goods that are tested on animals.	Gavin
	2020-10-07 09:51:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals must be protected and do not deserve to be abused or badly treated. I myself am a Race Horse Colour Holder and I feel that Race Horses, if not to be retired or go to a good home after racing, should be humanely destroyed. Too many of them are abused! Also too many Breeders of horses and dogs and cats too.	JULIE
	2020-10-07 09:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals have rights as well, therefore we are obligated to protect their rights as they themselves can not voice their opinions.	Tshepo
	2020-10-07 09:25:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please we need to reinstate that people need licenses to have pets. This used to be the case in SA. We need a database that lists animal abusers. It must be made public. Sterilisation of domestic pets must become law.	Tahlia

	2020-10-07 09:01:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Great that SA is outlawing cruel norms around animal testing for cosmetics. There should however be additional animal protections included in the bill.: -Much more stringency relating to ethics committee approval and oversight of animal testing for things like medical testing. -Harsher sentences for animal abuse, with recognition that animal abuse often precedes crimes and harm against people. -Harsher sentences and criminalisation of animal fighting for entertainment. -Ban, or at least much stricter regulation of animal breeding operations, especially dog power breeds which pose a danger to people and other animals if their needs are not adequately met. -Much greater govt financial support of the SPCA (for the work they currently do eg community outreach vet services and animal protection, inspections, animal shelters, re-homing efforts, etc.), as well as -Give the SPCA a mandate (with funding) to pursue prosecution against offenders where appropriate. -Require pet owners to sterilise and register their animals (including signed agreement to essential animal care such as warm dry secure shelter, adequate shade, enough water and food, discipline by positive reinforcement, etc.). The registration fee should be discounted for poor pet owners. These fees should be channeled back into SPCA.	Soleil
	2020-10-07 08:48:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jen
	2020-10-07 07:53:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	I love Animals domestic or wild and God gave us a comandment to protect them. It will be a great idea if government can force people to have licenses for their pets I have 2 Doggies and I love them very much I will not mind paying or taking out a license for them like a vehicle which you need to renew each year. the money generated from these license fees can go towards the National SPCA and other animal welfare organizations the same for wild life. it is simple you have a permit for each pet, if you can afforded a pet you can afforded a license for you. All pets should be sterilized if not you pay a penalty. If you keep exotics animals as pets you need to have a special permit. all pet owners should register their pets on a National data base and should have pet health insurance. If not the SPCA can fine you. This will also help with animal control in complexes and informal settlements. The SPCA can not relay on Government and charity alone and this will help animals in need.	Veronice
	2020-10-07 06:42:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Willem
	2020-10-07 06:27:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are being badly abused and treated. The torture and lack of assistance from government is inhumane and appalling not that one can be suprised by this looking at the state of RSA. These innocent creatures don't deserve to suffer due to our human issues and actions. www.jgmanimalfoundation.org	Lynda
	2020-10-07 05:36:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think the bill is a step closer to affording animals safe from testing. I however think that cruelty to animals by citizens should be prosecuted with harsher sentences then only a fine.	Maria
	2020-10-06 22:13:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes I agree more should be done to support the Animals Protection Bill. Animals cannot talk and they rely on us to care for them and not to abuse or hurt them. Animals are innocent victims and I am 100% supportive of Animals Protection Amendment Bill	Anita
	2020-10-06 21:06:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe animals suffer much pain because medical care is so expensive - especially dental care ... e.g. for dogs. Affordable anesthesia and cleaning/ treatment for their teeth.	Debra
	2020-10-06 21:06:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Munnik
	2020-10-06 21:01:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bianka
	2020-10-06 19:58:56	Gauteng	Yes I do		Hayley
	2020-10-06 19:52:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Megan
	2020-10-06 19:28:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cathy
	2020-10-06 19:24:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes I fully support this bill but also comment that more needs to be done to protect animals from ANY cruelty. It is not acceptable that as human beings we allow suffering and cruelty to animals, including barbaric farming conditions and slaughtering methods of animals, testing on animals, welfare of pets, etc	Mandy
	2020-10-06 19:00:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jolene
	2020-10-06 18:50:50	Gauteng	Yes I do		Eloise
	2020-10-06 18:29:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	I do support the bill, however I do feel that it's not enough. Much, much more should be done to protect animals and promote their welfare.	Renee

	2020-10-06 18:28:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	I do support the bill, however I do feel that it's not enough. Much, much more should be done to protect animals and promote their welfare.	Renée
	2020-10-06 18:28:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	I do support the bill, however I do feel that it's not enough. Much, much more should be done to protect animals and promote their welfare.	Renée
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	2020-10-06 18:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think the penalties for animal abuse should be very much higher even to jail time. This should apply to all forms of animal abuse - cosmetic tests, animal organized fights. etc. Also all cosmetics imported that are affiliated to testing on animals should have to display this badge of shame prominently.	Fiina
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	2020-10-06 17:04:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Strict laws regarding breeding of domesticated animals/pets must be put in place. Pet shops must have strict controls put in place regarding the animals they sell, possibly banning the sale of certain animals. Totally banning the use of animals for entertainment purposes e.g. circuses. It should be law that if you own an animal you have to provide suitable shelter, appropriate nourishing food and that any neglect of the animal will be seen as abuse. Animal abusers need harsher punishments and should be legally banned from owning an animal ever.	Glenys
	2020-10-06 16:52:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Janine
	2020-10-06 16:25:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sarel
	2020-10-06 14:16:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please bring back dog license. We really need to control the amount of dogs per property. We have too many stray unwanted dogs on our streets. Only serious animal lovers would go to the trouble of buying a license. The amount of stray dogs is very sad. They really suffer, and don't deserve this. Please, you can make a difference	Susan
	2020-10-06 13:13:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals rights in this country are most inadequate just like the education and awareness programmes that enable people to understand that animals are not purely inanimate objects without feeling pain but should be taken care of with compassion. More resources must be allocated to support of animal welfare organization to keep animals safe and their lives free from unnecessary pain and suffering. Stray animals need to be controlled as they can spread diseases and cause human deaths unnecessarily. We need legislation/laws that hold people accountable for their actions to prevent pain and suffering.	Jacques
	2020-10-06 12:56:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty free is the way to go.	Jodi
	2020-10-06 11:10:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Giselle
	2020-10-06 10:58:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abuses must be apprehended and given jail time and while in prison. He / She should also be educated to regard animals as sentient beings whether they are wild or domesticated. This includes our farm animals. Animals must be treated humanely	Marlien
	2020-10-06 10:19:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	I feel it is right to protect all animals from any form of abuse.	Yvette
	2020-10-06 09:42:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Morag
	2020-10-06 06:58:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		samantha
	2020-10-06 06:10:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Roxanne
	2020-10-06 04:51:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	I do support the bill but I also feel strongly that it's not enough. Much more should be done to protect animals and promote their welfare	Renée

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	2020-10-05 23:05:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals have no voice of their own. They are utterly vulnerable; and need to be protected. Humans that deliberately hurt animals should be given the most harsh sentencing!!!!!!.	Anita
	2020-10-05 22:55:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals have no voice of their own. Humans that deliberately hurt animals should be harshly punished	Melanie
	2020-10-05 22:10:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	I want the Government to offer NO BAIL MONEY FOR ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDERS, NO MATTER HOW BIG THE OFFENCE OR HOW SMALL. No animal should suffer in any way.	Elmarie
	2020-10-05 21:56:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karyn
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	2020-10-05 21:41:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I do but do feel that it is not enough. More should be done to protect animals and to promote their welfare.	Renée
	2020-10-05 21:40:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I do but do feel that it is not enough. More should be done to protect animals and to promote their welfare.	Renée
	2020-10-05 21:38:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I do but do feel that it is not enough. More should be done to protect animals and to promote their welfare.	Renée
	2020-10-05 20:51:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Amanda
	2020-10-05 20:19:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dene
	2020-10-05 20:07:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Should be much stricter and punishment more severe.	Annelize
	2020-10-05 19:30:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like for anyone caught abusing animals to be judged the same as if they were harming humans. There is much evidence showing people who start off hurting animals, go on to hurting or even killing humans too. Jail sentences for all abusers. Immediate removal of animals from those person's "care".	Noeleen
	2020-10-05 19:25:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicky
	2020-10-05 19:11:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals react different to chemicals then us as humans, I don't understand how cosmetics can be tested on animals. Kids needs to learn how to respect animals, if they can respect and look after animals they will be beter adults. All animlas and all humans have the right to be protected from being exploited,abused and nelected.	Maggel
	2020-10-05 18:31:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jane Virginia
	2020-10-05 18:31:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jane Virginia

	2020-10-05 18:30:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jane Virginia
	2020-10-05 18:27:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals and creatures great and small are God's perfect creation. I despise an abuser and torturer. Animals are meant to be a friend, child and be loved not to be abused. Imagine using a child for this purpose, it is all disgusting. Animals are more human than most humans all combined. Animals can't speak words, but feel emotions and speak with their eyes, body language and tail. Some humans have not found that inner love the way it's meant to be. It's called Jesus Love. Do remember God sees all things every individual does. God and His Judgement is coming on every individual. Turn from your wicked ways and repent!!!!!! Don't allow Satan to control you, for God wants souls and Paradise is waiting. Fire and brimstone awaits the evil and wicked.	Lara
	2020-10-05 17:18:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	The amendment bill needs to ensure the full protection of animals and go as far as sanction if the law is broken.	Leon
	2020-10-05 16:40:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	While I agree with the notion to improve the protection of Animals, I believe that a lot more needs to be added before the bill becomes legislation. Animals must be recognized as sentient individuals and not just property. There must be proper consultation with various Animal welfare and Animal activist groups. Some additional amendments that need to be added: *Government funding for animal welfare organisations including subsidized basic animal health care, funds for compulsory sterilization. *Criminalisation of pet breeding mills. I believe a good solution for the over-population of especially dogs can be to register a select few breeders per breed and then regulate the amount of times a female may be impregnated and the conditions that the animals are held in. If you are not a registered breeder, your dog must be sterilized and sterilization must be sponsored by government where an individual cannot afford it. Also breeders must ensure that the dog they sell is sterilized at 6 months or their license will be revoked. *Much heavier punishment including prison time for cruelty towards animals, including for involvement with dog/animal fighting; neglect and any form of abuse. It must be handled with the same gravitas as abuse/ assault or rape/murder of a human being. To breach the gap of killing an animal for food vs murdering an animal, a legal fiction can be introduced when the circumstances of the killing justifies it. *If a person is convicted of animal cruelty, he/she may never own an animal again.	Jacqueline
	2020-10-05 16:34:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christa
	2020-10-05 16:22:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cecile
	2020-10-05 16:16:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals domestic and wild plus birds and insects have as much right to inhabit this planet as humans. They cannot protect themselves and we need to ensure their wellbeing as well as protect their environment.	Alison
	2020-10-05 15:32:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	The animal protection bill should ban the transporting of live animals in intercontinental sea faring vessels. Live animals should not be shipped. The law should make clear that all animals need to be killed humanely and no animal may be eaten while still alive. Domestic animals need to be considered more specifically in that they need to be kept in clean and human conditions. If feasible for this bill it would also be great if the government could start setting aside a grant or government funded veterinary care system that is more accessible. State vets serve an important purpose and their scope and funding should be significantly broadened and more vets recruited . Government institutions should be held accountable for the animals in their care in that they are audited against this and there is enough budget. Assurances need to be made the skilled staff are always employed to look after these animals. Animals should not be seen as property but as sentient beings and crimes for their abuse or killing (other than human slaughtering) should carry heavy penalties. The same way a person can not be harmed during a dispute, an animal should be protected by the same rights.	Belinda
	2020-10-05 15:18:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andrea
	2020-10-05 15:09:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cornelia

	2020-10-05 14:24:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	While I agree with the bill so far, I believe there is a great deal missing on this bill such as Government funding for animal welfare organisations to go out to townships and rural areas and provide subsidised basic animal health care, sterilisation to stop over breeding and education on looking after animals and why they should not be ill treated also the criminalisation of pet breeding mills where females are constantly producing young until they die of ill health from the abuse and neglect The criminalisation punish of blood sports forcing animals to fight against each other for betting purposes confirmed reports of animal abuse should carry high fines and community service at an animal shelter.	Tracey
	2020-10-05 14:16:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is important that we protect the rights of animals in our country .	Jackie
	2020-10-05 12:52:56	Gauteng	Yes I do		VERNA
	2020-10-05 11:44:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Extra laws won't help without law enforcement! Concentrate on the enforcement!	Brian
	2020-10-05 11:34:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Norman
	2020-10-05 11:27:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	The bill needs to include far more than it does presently. Harsh penalties/ sentence needs to be in place for any form of cruelty, neglect or abuse towards animals.	Linda
	2020-10-05 11:25:02	Gauteng	Yes I do		Janine
	2020-10-05 10:55:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	The government must recognize that animals are sentient beings capable of experiencing pain, stress and fear. Animals feel pain, pleasure, fear, frustration, loneliness, and motherly love. Laws need to be passed protecting animals from all forms of abuse and cruelty, including animal slaughter rituals, dog or rooster fighting, all forms of animal testing for cosmetic or scientific research. Animal rights need to be upheld as follows:- - No experiments on animals - No breeding and killing animals for food or clothes or medicine - No use of animals for hard labour - No selective breeding for any reason other than the benefit of the animal - No hunting - No zoos or use of animals in entertainment Strict Laws should be passed to protect South African wildlife from hunting and poaching, and penalties should be severe. Animals deserve to live their lives free from suffering and exploitation. Humans do not have a right to exert dominion over animals.	Michela
	2020-10-05 10:54:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals do not have a voice and I feel it critical for us to protect our domestic and wild animals.	Nicci
	2020-10-05 10:16:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Nicole
	2020-10-05 10:10:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Act should also stop canning, hunting and illegal export of any animal part including animal bones. Any part of any animal.	Julie
	2020-10-05 09:28:05	Gauteng	Yes I do		Shaista
	2020-10-05 08:46:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Completely ban the ships transporting thousands of animals for export. Criminalize dog fighting with much heavier penalties & dedicate more manpower to control.	Gilda
	2020-10-05 08:43:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need our protection and there should be stricter punishment for abuse and neglect of animals. We are their protectors!	Ilse
	2020-10-05 08:38:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	It's time that animals stop being exploited for money and profits. They deserve to live happily without going through hell and pain every single day!	Sabine
	2020-10-05 08:10:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need to be protected from the evil of mankind. From abuse to negligence to laboratory testing to dog fighting they need us to protect them as they are all innocent and voiceless against abuse.	Anthea
	2020-10-05 08:06:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Anna
	2020-10-05 07:29:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	There must be laws in place to protect our animals from cruelty, it must be stop, there must be laws to protect animals from breeders and backyard breeders and shelters must be financial support by the government to help our animals.....We are the voice for voiceless.	Nompie
	2020-10-05 06:53:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	No more animal cruelty please. Harsher punishments to follow if someone abuse animals. I also think that stricter laws should be set for breeders/ backyard breeders as shelters are not coping.	Judith
	2020-10-05 06:30:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher punishment must be given to people who abuse animals	Rona
	2020-10-05 06:02:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need stricter laws protecting animals, including a budget to implement these laws.	Colleen

	2020-10-04 22:09:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to support our shelters more and take a no nonsense approach to animal abusers	Mischell
	2020-10-04 21:37:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is up to people to protect animals and the environment. It is fortunate that we have the opportunity to protect animals from people who are not well informed or do not have the education to understand the needs of animals. The powers that are in place to ensure the correct and proper relationship between people and animals must look after their welfare.	Sylvia
	2020-10-04 21:27:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-10-04 20:31:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	More must be done to protect animals in this society.	John
	2020-10-04 19:58:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nella
	2020-10-04 19:55:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shira
	2020-10-04 19:55:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Protect our animals	Eileen
	2020-10-04 19:55:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Protect our animals	Eileen
	2020-10-04 19:55:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Far too much cruelty in every aspect Dogfighting please to be totally banned as well as back yard breeding ,and anyone involved in those to be jailed and fined Poaching of wild life should also fall into the above punishment as well as caged hunting and sea exports of farm animals There is so much cruelty in so many areas it is difficult to express it all	Eloise
	2020-10-04 19:33:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Think its about time we voice out for the voiceless, great world	Pogisho
	2020-10-04 19:29:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current bill does not do enough to protect animals nor bring justice to those who harm or neglect them.	Jennifer
	2020-10-04 19:20:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Heavy jail sentences for dog fighting and animal abuse. Severe punishment for animal neglect. Life sentence punishment for wild life animal poaching. Ban back yard breeders and licences required for thoroughbred breeding.	Dawn
	2020-10-04 19:06:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		William
	2020-10-04 18:03:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacque
	2020-10-04 17:41:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals need to be protected and animal abuse must carry a jail sentence. Breeding farms need to be closed down and owners prosecuted. Dog fighting must be a punishable offence too. Farm animals also need to be protected in terms of how animals are being farmed - just a a source of food which is immoral. There should be a ban on sports which use animals - like horse racing, dog racing etc.	Denise
	2020-10-04 17:26:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Work address
	2020-10-04 17:03:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Steph
	2020-10-04 16:40:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Dog fights must be banned, breeding farms should be made illegal, cruelty and abuse to any animal should be punishable with a jail sentence. The Corona virus has shown us that animals should be respected.	Mariette
	2020-10-04 16:25:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Animal Protection Act is way overdue for updates / amendments. Animal cruelty has evolved over the decades, and many different forms of cruelty need to be addressed that were not addressed in the original Act.	Vanessa
	2020-10-04 16:19:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ban live exports, jail for poachers, no animal testing for medicine or cosmetics . Proper punishment for animal abuse. We have no right to treat animals as objects for use and abuse, stop breeders - shelters are killing millions of unwanted animals. Free sterilisation programmes for domestic animals and feral cats. Respect animals!	Ruth
	2020-10-04 16:05:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tayla
	2020-10-04 14:55:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mia
	2020-10-04 14:29:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Faith
	2020-10-04 14:07:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals should be safeguarded by Government by means of an act assuring them of kindness, care and consideration. Anybody who willfully hurts, maims or kills for no reason or the sickening acts of sending videos out on social media, should face legal consequences which carry a punishment/penalty which will act as a strong deterrent to any such behaviour in the future . It is each and every one's responsibility to protect and care for all creatures tame and wild that we have been blessed to have been given by the Creator.	Ursula
	2020-10-04 13:39:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Morag
	2020-10-04 12:30:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please protect our animals by voting to improve the above law	Lee-Ann

	2020-10-04 12:08:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	They cannot speak for themselves.	Gerhard
	2020-10-04 11:51:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	We have to speak up for the animals. Cruelty and killing in any form is not acceptable	Linda
	2020-10-04 11:20:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Stella
	2020-10-04 10:42:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	A voice for those who have none	Dallyn
	2020-10-04 09:54:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fiona
	2020-10-04 09:24:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Amoret
	2020-10-04 09:20:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Industrialised farming conditions need to be vastly improved where the treatment of animals is concerned & standardized. Return to permits required by owners of domestic animals, a system to check on cruelty & neglect. Chaining of dogs needs to be abolished. Dog fighting should be a priority for police services to investigate & legal systems in place to properly punish animal abusers of any kind. The punishment needs to fit the crime. Domestic cleaning products need to display their status re testing on animals. Spaying & neutering of domestic animals should be financially accessible to all.	Maryanne
	2020-10-04 09:04:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anita
	2020-10-04 08:14:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Stephne
	2020-10-04 06:49:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-10-04 06:34:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-10-04 06:13:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lerina
	2020-10-04 06:04:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Super drive. Our furry friends need our love and support	Christine
	2020-10-04 05:49:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Candice
	2020-10-04 05:43:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-10-04 05:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Best human rights in the world, but it does not include animals rights?...then do something about it. Let the rest of the world follows! Is it not common sense to protect those that can not speak for themselves? And Government should not just act on that, but also financially support animal institutions like the SPCA.	Carol
	2020-10-04 05:07:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Charlotte
	2020-10-04 02:23:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-10-03 23:27:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Stronger and harsher sentences should be imposed on animal abusers and dog fight handlers. It has been proved that family violence starts with animal abuse. Government should provide funding to shelters and nonprofit organisations to assist with the caring of animals as well as sterilisations. Education programs should be launched to teach people to treat animals and to make people aware of how animals should be treated. Impose license fees on dog breeders to stop puppy mills and backyard breeding. Promote free ranch products	Cecilia
	2020-10-03 23:19:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves. They must also have ANIMAL RIGHTS because especially dogs protect their owners and are loyal to them!! There are too many cruel people walking around!!	Adinda
	2020-10-03 22:24:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nimalan
	2020-10-03 21:51:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shraddha
	2020-10-03 21:34:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anneke
	2020-10-03 21:23:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Harsher punishment for animal cruelty..more funding to npos who support animals as well as animal shelters. Give perpetrators a criminal record should they be found guilty! And serious jail time. In fact do unto those the exact same thing they did to the poor animals!!!!	Vanessa
	2020-10-03 21:10:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like to see harsher punishment for people who abuse Animals . Dog fighting in particular should have a minimum jail sentence of 5 -10 years in order to deter youngsters from this brutal and cruel sport	Miranda
	2020-10-03 20:54:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michelle

	2020-10-03 20:11:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pietro
	2020-10-03 20:09:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicholas
	2020-10-03 19:59:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tarryn
	2020-10-03 19:57:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	More control and harsher punishments for animal abusers. New legislation making it more affordable to have your pet sterilized. Veterinarians should have a standard, more affordable rate for sterilizations. Abandonment of animals should be harshly punished	Wilna
	2020-10-03 19:56:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karabo
	2020-10-03 19:35:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please strengthen the act to protect the most innocent of our society. Our current laws are archaic and the sentencing is lenient. The link between animal brutality & cruelty & progress to other vulnerable members of society is very well known. Please increase fines and jail time.	Jacqui
	2020-10-03 19:30:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like to see a law against backyard slaughter of any animal, or the use of animals in traditional rituals. Traditions need to change with the times and worldwide prevailing views. Also anyone convicted of cruelty to animals should be jailed and forbidden from owning any animal for life. This would include people who do not provide adequate veterinary care for their animals. If you can't afford it, don't own an animal.	Debby
	2020-10-03 19:28:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Taryn Jayne
	2020-10-03 19:12:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every day I see or hear of abused furries, furries that are being neglected and heartless idiots who openly and proudly voice their opinion of being ok and part of animal cruelty. I feel about animals as I feel about children. I would give my life to protect an animal just as I would a child that I have never seen before. Animal cruelty should be right up there with child abuse, and a valid lawful punishment should take place. These animals deserve people to fight for them, to be their voice. There should be a valid law against animal cruelty.	Marti
	2020-10-03 18:59:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	1. The amendment should go even further and place a blanket ban on ALL animal experimentation . 2. People who organise, participate in dog fighting, dog racing ,or any other form of abuse ,should face the severely punishment. 3. Canned hunting should be immediately outlawed. 4. Wild life traders should face the harshest consequences	Corrine
	2020-10-03 18:30:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicole
	2020-10-03 18:24:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		JUDY
	2020-10-03 18:18:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that ALL animals be recognised as the sentient beings they are, and not merely as commodities to be exploited. No life should be valued over another. Animal exploitation, abuse and cruelty needs to be criminalised and harsh penalties introduced for those guilty of crimes against animals. "The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated"- Mahatma Gandhi	Sam
	2020-10-03 18:17:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The bill should include prosecution of offenders and the confiscation of the abused animal. Serious fines or imprisonment for instigators of dog fights including all participants. A total ban on all animal experiments. Heavy prison sentences for all poachers.	Carol
	2020-10-03 18:07:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals have no voices - We as humans need to be their voices. Animals lives Matter	Sandra
	2020-10-03 17:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Viveka
	2020-10-03 17:05:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Julie
	2020-10-03 16:49:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-10-03 16:46:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-10-03 16:39:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gaia
	2020-10-03 16:09:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brigitte
	2020-10-03 16:02:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings which means they feel heat, cold, pain, sadness, loneliness, etc. People would not neglect their children, friends or loved ones, so why do they neglect their pets? We have to be the voice for the voiceless	Desiree

	2020-10-03 15:50:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Natasha
	2020-10-03 15:48:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Justine
	2020-10-03 15:47:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christine
	2020-10-03 15:42:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bronwyn
	2020-10-03 15:09:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Meisie
	2020-10-03 14:51:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Erina
	2020-10-03 14:20:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is absolutely shocking the way some animals are treated. I think that this Bill is long overdue.	Gillian
	2020-10-03 13:20:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	A culture of caring for and protecting animals has significant benefits for the wellbeing of a society. Indeed, studies have shown that efforts to reduce cruelty to animals are likely to reduce the tolerance that communities have for interpersonal violence. A culture of caring for and protecting animals has significant benefits for the wellbeing of a society. Indeed, studies have shown that efforts to reduce cruelty to animals are likely to reduce the tolerance that communities have for interpersonal violence.	Chandre
	2020-10-03 13:05:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals need us to care for them. They deserve to be taken care of, safe and happy. All adoptions etc should only be done through animal welfare. No pet shops or breeders. This needs to be done as if it is a human being adopted.	Hayley
	2020-10-03 13:02:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please help and protect our beautiful loyal animals from the pain and abuse that is done to them . They feel the pain we must do something to stop these evil people who inflict such cruelty and pain on our innocent animals. These humans should not get away with this, they too should feel the pain	Charmaine
	2020-10-03 12:59:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marcel
	2020-10-03 12:56:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bianca
	2020-10-03 12:48:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Leana
	2020-10-03 12:48:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vivien
	2020-10-03 12:47:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-10-03 12:37:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings who feel pain. Abuse of animals in any form is appalling and they should also have protected rights. Welfare organizations such as the SPCA should be partially government sponsored.	Donna
	2020-10-03 12:35:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Llndy
	2020-10-03 12:29:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Time for change	Dawn
	2020-10-03 12:24:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am disgusted by people who ill-treat and neglect animals. They want them, but couldn't care less. I see videos on a daily basis and it sickens me to my core. Severe punishment is called for. We must be their voice - they have rights just as we do.	Bernadette
	2020-10-03 12:20:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sarah
	2020-10-03 12:19:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	We want animal rights FOR ALL ANIMALS, not welfare. Animals should be protected by law from beginning to end. NO to breeding, NO to genetic manipulation, NO to farming, NO to slaughter, NO to animal testing. Animals are not FOR us, they are WITH us. Covid 19 comes from animal use and abuse. Animal AG must fall.	Noga
	2020-10-03 12:15:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heidi
	2020-10-03 12:15:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	We want animal rights FOR ALL ANIMALS, not welfare. Animals should be protected by law from beginning to end. NO to breeding, NO to genetic manipulation, NO to farming, NO to slaughter, NO to animal testing. Animals are not FOR us, they are WITH us. Covid 19 comes from animal use and abuse. Animal AG must fall.	Noga
	2020-10-03 12:12:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Claudia

	2020-10-03 12:06:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Firstly, thank you for this -</p> <p>This is what I would like to add;</p> <p>1) Harsher punishment for individuals engaging in dog fighting</p> <p>2) Education to young children in schools especially rural communities on the breed of dogs used in fighting to teach them the beautiful and rewarding aspects of that dog and why it is so satisfying to love and care for a dog</p> <p>3) Funding and the establishment of a defense force to stop this blood sport.</p> <p>4) More funding and support by government to the SPCA to help stop this and also to private organizations.</p> <p>A lot of younger children are participating in dog fighting. Education and knowledge will set them free and help them to love and enjoy a beautiful creation of animals..</p>	Jeanette
	2020-10-03 12:04:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals have rights, and feelings and have to be treated right. People who hurt animals should be punished the same way a human gets punished when they hurt another human. The law needs to be amended in order to protect animals.	Lerato
	2020-10-03 11:56:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Greater governmental support to organizations such as the NSPCA- to provide care, education and prosecution on abuse especially with increase of youth being perpetrators, dog fighting, hunting and farming etc. Evaluation of a governmental body to support mass sterilizations, vaccinations to prevent the over and inbreeding of dogs in informal settlements.	Jacqui
	2020-10-03 11:55:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Martina
	2020-10-03 11:54:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-10-03 11:54:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Until we treat those without a voice fairly humanely and with the same respect we want for ourselves, there is no place for us.	M
	2020-10-03 11:47:13	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dasaantha
	2020-10-03 11:44:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lee
	2020-10-03 11:41:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		Laura
	2020-10-03 11:41:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		Awele
	2020-10-03 11:31:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are not commodities. They are beings that can feel just as us humans. They deserve to be treated fairly and in a humane manner.	Siphesihle
	2020-10-03 11:21:19	Gauteng	Yes I do		Zayaan
	2020-10-03 11:13:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe that regarding animals as more significant beings in our society is intrinsic as if we look at the very root of our existence, we are animals ourselves and we do not have a place above any other species. The Homo sapiens' role in ecosystems might have changed drastically from what it was thousands of years ago but that does not mean we are more important or have a larger value than any living being.	Anton
	2020-10-03 10:48:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Please, improve level of protection for animals which includes exotic animals.	Mart
	2020-10-03 10:10:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sabrina
	2020-10-03 08:45:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	We are obligated to protect all animals from cruelty as they are helpless against those who abuse them. Stricter punishment and visible law enforcement and inspections should be an important part of the act.	Annelie
	2020-10-03 08:23:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	The success, future, integrity of a country can be judged by the way it treats his animals. We can focus more on educating people in how to take proper care of their animals, make emergency care for the animals more approachable for people who not necessarily always have the funds for vets, we can create stricter laws and thus bigger sentences for people who hurt their or other people's animals. As without animals we won't have food and helping paws and hooves, just remember animals play a big part in helping people with sickness and illness, especially mentally like, for example, depression. They deserve better protection. We can also get the LOTTERY to fund our NSPCA and SPCA's.	Shayne
	2020-10-03 07:40:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is a much needed amendment but it needs to address animal testing for medicinal reasons as well. It should include corrective and punitive measures for people who abuse animals. There must be a charter of animal rights and list of what actions include physical and mental abuse included in this act.	Sandra

	2020-10-03 07:36:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Get this useless government to start caring for spca's and all rescue centres with our money and stop stealing it for themselves!	Cecilia
	2020-10-03 07:31:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bronwen
	2020-10-03 07:29:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Caroline
	2020-10-03 07:18:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak up or protest and demonstrate for themselves. Any form of abuse, be it kicking the dog for barking or letting an animal die due to neglect of any kind, should be punishable by law.	Beverley
	2020-10-03 06:22:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Let's be their voice no matter the cruelty or abuse of animals. Let's stand together to stop dog fighting what cruel entertainment that is.	Kim
	2020-10-03 06:15:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Storm
	2020-10-02 23:24:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think that if a nation us kind, caring and respectful to the needs of animals it would be a society that would be kind and caring to each other, it starts at the top with our leaders	Sean
	2020-10-02 22:25:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alan
	2020-10-02 22:24:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	It does not address enough areas. Animals in the country are a comodity and as such do not have enough rights. Animals have feeling and the cruelty towards them in this country is out of hand.	Beverley
	2020-10-02 21:42:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please could animals have a choice and voice through us. The awful exploitation and abuse of animals is horrific. Its heartbreaking.	Lindy
	2020-10-02 21:24:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lindie
	2020-10-02 21:08:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Gandhi	Noel
	2020-10-02 21:05:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals, bethel domesticated or farm or strays are warm blooded just like humans. They also feel pain, abuse and depression like us. We need animals and they need us - desperately. They are a source of comfort as well as being needed in the field THEY DESERVE PROTECTION!	Val
	2020-10-02 20:51:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.	Noël
	2020-10-02 20:51:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."	Noël
	2020-10-02 20:49:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Maggie
	2020-10-02 20:13:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the act	Sasha
	2020-10-02 19:26:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal rights need to be increased and punishment for animal cruelty and neglect needs to become stricter. Give private animal rescues the right to ALSO remove and charge guilty parties, not just the SPCA.	Suzelle
	2020-10-02 18:41:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Annie
	2020-10-02 18:39:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to have a no tolerance against animal abusers, evert animal deserves to be loved and treated with respect and a life free of abuse, chained up, locked in a cage this is no life for any animal, people need to be punished to the full extent if they mistreat or abuse an animal, it is disgusting what is happening in this country to the animals and NOTHING gets done about it, it must Stop now enough is enough if people cannot afford or don't have the grounds to keep an animal to roam free then they simply cannot have one. Life on a chain, no food, no water or shelter is no life at all.	Wendy
	2020-10-02 18:01:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Blatant disregard for Animal life must stop. Animal abuse and cruelty must have extremely harsh punishment and penalties. All Animal abusers must go on a offender register.	Mischelle
	2020-10-02 17:48:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Isabella
	2020-10-02 17:20:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals play a crucial part in many people's lives in that they are companions for the lonely, they contribute to the psychological well being of many in that they reduce stress and they are also working animals in many cases for the blind, security etc. Animals have not had strong enough rights to be seen as valuable as human lives and they should share rights against abuse as much as we do. The penalties need to be much harsher to stop the terrible things that happen to them. It should be classified as a crime.	Venessa
	2020-10-02 17:11:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sam
	2020-10-02 16:59:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	There is no need for any cruelty. Animals should be treated humanely. Cruelty towards animals should not be tollerated and harsher punishments should be given. Children should learn animal care in schools.	Angelique

	2020-10-02 16:21:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Need to increase the jail time though.	Lynette
	2020-10-02 15:30:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tina
	2020-10-02 14:36:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be more severe punishment for animal abusers(jail time) All breeders and anyone selling cats and dogs should pay a license fee and if caught selling without, heavily fined or jailed.	Venetia
	2020-10-02 14:19:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-10-02 13:39:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ban live stock export / trophy hunting / puppy mills and animal testing. More severe punishment for animal cruelty.	Anna
	2020-10-02 13:23:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anita
	2020-10-02 13:10:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Celia
	2020-10-02 12:51:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	"Animal Lives Matter", exactly the same as "Human Lives Matter" in fact ALL lives matter. If you are blessed to have a child, you love it, look after it and protect it from any form of evil, danger or abuse. Well, it's the same with animals, they also have feelings, get hungry and thirsty feel hot and cold and feel pain, just like we do. If an animal is abused or neglected the owners must be held accountable for that animals welfare, and if the abuse is severe then jail time is warranted.	Judy
	2020-10-02 12:31:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Esme
	2020-10-02 12:00:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abuse should be a criminal offense and people should be locked up. All animals need enough space, to be free from physical and emotional abuse	Claire
	2020-10-02 12:00:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sankara
	2020-10-02 11:59:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	All lives matter...	Monique
	2020-10-02 11:51:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Robin
	2020-10-02 11:31:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	We are responsible for the voiceless and vulnerable. If we can't take care of animals how are we going to take care of each other.	Lize-Mari
	2020-10-02 11:29:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ons as suid Afrikaners moet die verantwoordelikheid vat om vir die diere op te staan en hulle netso veel regte gee dat daar geen mishandeling, moor of meer op ons diere uit te oeffen nie. Hulle verdien netso baie ondersteuning nes alles anders in ons land. Diere het n se en ons sal hulle stemme wees	Arline
	2020-10-02 11:19:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals have a right for a better life, which includes better treatment by owners. They have a right to be given food , water and shelter. They have a right not to be abused. if these rights are infringed, the owners must be taken to book.. Humans are not afraid of today's rules and regulations. If a animals rights are infringed the people responsible should get harsher penalties, which includes prison sentences.	Charmyne
	2020-10-02 11:12:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals in SouthAfrica, whether domestic or wildlife must be protected, . The trade in trade in wild animal body parts, whatever it may be, Rhino Horn, Feline teeth and bones, Pangolin scales, etcetera, etcetera must be banned. Allocate more funding and resources to the preservation and protection of animal welfare and wildlife preservation.	Bryan
	2020-10-02 11:06:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals have the right to a better life, should be protected by the law. These are gods creatures and should be treated as such. Punishment should be met out for those who harm these beautiful creatures	Cindy
	2020-10-02 11:00:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Much harsher penalties for animal abuse of any kind and more monetary support for likes of NSPCA and wildlife protection organisations.	Debbie
	2020-10-02 10:49:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a step in the right direction, so fingers crossed. Check out a document called the Giving Report - 8 out of 10 South Africans give money to children and the homeless. Added to that so does the Government, Lotto and Corporates (for B-BBEE) but animals don't even make it onto the 'scale' in terms of money/donations, something has got to give! Animal welfare organisations were hanging by a thread before COVID-19 so imagine what they look like now...and not a single penny of any of the relief money went to animals. South Africa must do better...it is 2020 and how long can our attitudes towards animals remain 3rd world?	Imogen
	2020-10-02 10:39:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Harsher sentencing. Animal organisations also deserve monetary support from the government.	Pamela
	2020-10-02 10:11:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Protect all animals including wildlife. Agree with all comments already posted. Harsher punishments for animal abuse.	Roz
	2020-10-02 09:31:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals, both domesticated and wild need full protection. Ban trophy and canned hunting.	Mike

	2020-10-02 09:18:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Humans like to distinguish between animal welfare and animal rights, and for their own convenience to focus on animal welfare and consign animal rights to the fringe. It is time to recognize that animals, being sentient, have rights too. There is no need to test on animals any longer, science is able to use more reliable methods to test products. The use of animals in circuses is abhorrent and should be outlawed. Sentences for the abuse of animals should be harsher and more in keeping with the suffering inflicted.	Sheryl
	2020-10-02 09:06:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	The level of protection that the animals in South Africa receive should be a priority and should be improved. No animal deserves to suffer. Please amend this bill.	Prenall
	2020-10-02 09:05:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and this should be put in consideration.	Michelle
	2020-10-02 08:30:20	Gauteng	Yes I do		Leandrie
	2020-10-02 08:22:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals on farms need to be treated more humanly. The definition of 'free-range' needs to be redefined as it currently is very vague. Consumers need to be made aware of where the animal products they are purchasing really come from. Stray animals also need more protection from being killed at shelters. The SPCA should be allocated more funding in order to maintain their facilities. Pet breeders should be more heavily taxed or they should have to pay higher license fees to ensure that only genuine breeders are in the market. This could also encourage people to adopt animals rather than buying bred ones, thus freeing up space at animal shelters, meaning animals don't need to be killed to make space.	Caitlin
	2020-10-02 08:18:58	Gauteng	Yes I do		Joanne
	2020-10-02 08:11:00	Gauteng	Yes I do		Morne
	2020-10-02 08:02:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is a good start, however, animals that are farmed should be offered more protection from abuse and cruelty. Furthermore, there should be more regulation on pet breeding to prevent the proliferation of stray animals and animals made to live in unacceptable conditions for instance being tied up all their life or living in cages.	Julia
	2020-10-02 07:57:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be take care of. The law must protect them and be their voice. Laws against abuse must be much stricter and penalties must be high.	Carina
	2020-10-02 07:41:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Thando once said the greatness on a nation can be judged on how it treats its animals.	Aurelie
	2020-10-02 07:36:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Victoria
	2020-10-02 07:36:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings that should be given respect and love. Cruelty towards them as well as death for human means is a grave injustice.	Shaun
	2020-10-02 07:34:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cedric
	2020-10-02 07:28:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	They need protection from evil people!	Mandy
	2020-10-02 07:04:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Our animals should be protected as they are living, breathing creatures and deserve the same rights as people do.	Deseré
	2020-10-02 07:04:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Our animals should be protected as they are living, breathing creatures and deserve the same rights as people do.	Deseré
	2020-10-02 06:46:21	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jean
	2020-10-02 06:33:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals must be protected, they are dependent on us to look after them. Severe punishment must be given to people who are convicted of animal cruelty. More stringent measures must be put in place to protect animals. More permits must be put in place to own certain animals.	Johan
	2020-10-02 06:14:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cressida
	2020-10-02 05:42:19	Gauteng	Yes I do		Mark
	2020-10-02 05:25:23	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-10-02 04:42:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are a gift from God, to be enjoyed by us humans. Their beauty must be preserved at all times, both wild and domestic creatures	Faan
	2020-10-02 02:23:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes I believe that animals must be protected. They are precious gift from God.	Theophilia
	2020-10-02 00:22:25	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tamarin
	2020-10-01 23:42:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are salient beings, they have feelings of stress, fear and happiness as humans do but because they cant talk we abuse and slaughter them. We treat them as things they are not they should be protected by us not taken advantage of and abused simply because they cant react or express their pain, its time we humans did something to help animals whom habitats we have destroyed, who we murder because we like the taste and whom we rapw because we like their milk	Shaun

	2020-10-01 23:41:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Poisoning dogs needs to be taken as a serious crime!	Greer
	2020-10-01 23:00:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		jac
	2020-10-01 22:46:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Selene
	2020-10-01 22:35:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heather
	2020-10-01 22:26:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abusers should be given the same punishment as any other abusers. Animals cant protect themselves so we have to make punishment severe	CHRISTELLE
	2020-10-01 21:14:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bernice
	2020-10-01 21:05:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Stricter punishment for animal abuse offenders. Stop cosmetics being tested on animals. Stop animal "cage" fighting. Increase funding to animal shelters and anti-animal abuse campaigns.	Gina
	2020-10-01 20:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kerry
	2020-10-01 19:46:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Thd amendments are too generic and non-specific. Animal abusers should face harsher sentences, not a slap on the wrist. Children in schools need to be educated that animals feel pain and that it is our moral responsibility to be concerned for their welfare. It must be a requirement that one need a license to own pets and sterilization of pets should be mandatory unless you are a registered breeder. Ban puppy mills. Ban the donkey skin trade and unethical farming practices. Ban the live export of animals destined for slaughter.	Laura
	2020-10-01 19:18:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be harsher punishment for animal abusers. Animals have the right not to be tortured as they also feel pain and anxiety. We need to protect them against the cruelty of humans.	Grizelda
	2020-10-01 19:15:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be harsher punishment for animal abusers. The government need to be the watchdog against animal abuse. They can feel pain and trauma. I support more laws against animal abuse.	Grizelda van
	2020-10-01 19:14:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be harsher punishment for animal abusers. The government need to be the watchdog against animal abuse. They can feel pain and trauma. I support more laws against animal abuse.	Grizelda van
	2020-10-01 19:14:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be harsher punishment for animal abusers. The government need to be the watchdog against animal abuse. They can feel pain and trauma. I support more laws against animal abuse.	Grizelda van
	2020-10-01 19:14:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vadette
	2020-10-01 19:14:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be harsher punishment for animal abusers. The government need to be the watchdog against animal abuse. They can feel pain and trauma. I support more laws against animal abuse.	Grizelda van
	2020-10-01 18:59:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Matthew
	2020-10-01 18:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	We will be jedged by what we do to our animals. For their welfare as well as ours we need to protect them. Without animals our lives would be empty and pointless.	Annette
	2020-10-01 17:55:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would suggest a register of all known animal abusers, much like the register of pedophiles. Animal abusers must never be permitted to own any animal ever again, if found guilty of abuse. Fines and jail time must be enforced on animal abusers because if people cannot find it in themselves to respect the dignity and life of animals, then society at large, is doomed.	Bernadette
	2020-10-01 17:30:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need stricter laws against the neglect and abuse of animals .people get off too lightly . Animal welfare organizations should receive financial support from government and the lottery .	Philippa
	2020-10-01 17:23:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	If animals could talk, I could almost swear that they would be more merciful and humane than most two legged humans. We should be their voice, speaking and acting on behalf of them, for all the despicable things we as their human masters do to them.	Emma
	2020-10-01 17:18:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hester
	2020-10-01 17:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals should be protected.	Gerhard
	2020-10-01 16:30:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	In addition, all Government Departments must be instructed to carry out awareness campaigns for the protection and caring of animals.	Ikbal
	2020-10-01 16:14:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am totally against cruelty to animals. How you treat animals says a lot about who you are as a human being.	Annie

	2020-10-01 15:48:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Teach awareness of animal abuse and neglect. Stronger court sentences for people who break the law. Back street breeding should be outlawed. Owners should pay licences to own a dog. Likewise for horses. Not allowing racehorses to be used for pulling carts loaded with iron and such. Complete overhaul of the law according to the well bring of animals . Also people owning farms and leaving the animals without food and water. As seen with a government official recently. Nothing was done about it. She should have been jailed and banned from ever owning an animal ever again.	Beryl
	2020-10-01 15:48:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bornmann
	2020-10-01 15:40:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anthony
	2020-10-01 14:28:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Testing on Animals should be banned. Government must assist with funds to Animal Welfare Organizations. Harsher punishments for animal abusers. Government and state Vets should do more outreaches in poor communities to assist with animal welfare, domestic and livestock. We need to stop transporting livestock via ships to other countries.	Jacqueline
	2020-10-01 14:08:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Just be a respectful human being and give animals their right to a normal life free of torment and torture. Domestic animals are in your possession by YOUR choice and it is therefore your responsibility to give them a loving home. If legislation is necessary to give effect to the above so be it. I will support it.	Allan
	2020-10-01 13:53:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Obie

				<p>We cannot allow criminals and deviants to hurt our animals. They are our children, we are entrusted with them. Hunting lions, kings and queens of the savannah, is equal to crimes against humanity. Allowing poaching for some funny eastern belief in absolute nonsense and allowing them to hurt our animals - there is no excuse that can be tolerated. In actual fact, our animals need and deserve our protection even more than children. The people who attacked the horses, are not the people in that equation. If it was up to me, anyone who hurts or neglects any animal, would immediately be put to death. Fighting with weapons against the defenseless, the silent, the suffering - and for what, because their chosen government chose, once again, to steal them of a meager pittance? Absolutely inexcusable and pathetic. There cannot be any excuse or reason and our laws should enforce respect for African nature. Animals have souls too. They feel too. We should stand up against inhumane, unthinkable things happening in the east. We are our animals' advocates and I am ashamed to be part of this country as it pertains to animal welfare. Horrible people are allowed horrible acts. SPCA inspectors should be armed with more authority and resources. Shelters should be allowed to remove these poor creatures from these terrible people, they're actually not even people in my opinion, they're deviants of the worst kind. Those involved in any way with animal fighting and capturing wild life for abuse in other countries, smugglers - they should be caged in max. security where the real grime of the underworld can treat them to the same punishment pedophiles and rapists should and hopefully do, deserve and receive. Myself, I will protect my rescue pets with my life. I give abundantly, as far as this so-called government allows one to, to destitute and abandoned animals, in my private capacity I care for feral animals. Stupid bylaws about not being allowed to help these animals should be burned. I don't drive by an animal on the road and others shouldn't be allowed to either. Because of how this so-called government has treated our animal kingdom, our pets are regarded worldwide as infectious and diseased, to break them free from this horrible place, they have to be traumatized with overseas flights and kenneling and who knows what else. We are lumped together with rural Africa's practices, our animals are not even allowed in decent countries. And the fact of the matter is, our people are not educated, they don't have loving homes, they just want to kill each other for money and our animals are suffering much, much worse than any child. It is despicable, disgusting and anyone in contravention of handling an animal with love and respect and kindness, should be put down like a cockroach. There is nothing in this world that can compete with witnessing a lioness hunt and take down her pray for her young. Nothing. And yet, we as South Africans, have sunk so low below sea scum, that we promote this for a few worthless rands. All our animals should have food, water, veterinary treatment and shelter. Stop nonsense like searching for cigarettes and checking masks nonsense and stop stating animals make us ill - we make ourselves ill with our own man-made atrocities that we even willingly and knowingly ship in from eastern countries. For a continent roamed by the wild animals, we haven't done nearly enough. Vets should not be allowed to charge exorbitant prices either. Are they vets or are they animal doctors? It is ridiculous what veterinary nurses do - they treat feral cats like trash and would tell one, take them back where they come from when one tries to sterilize them. I've experienced this personally. We cannot live without our animals but they would certainly be better off without us. Stop animal cruelty and hang those who contravene animal welfare regulations. That should be our flagship law, not this ridiculous lock-down level nonsense. Taking care of our God-entrusted, God-created animals, now that is something to be proud of.</p>	
	2020-10-01 13:53:12	Gauteng	Yes I do		Yolandi
	2020-10-01 13:51:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Luiza F
	2020-10-01 13:48:58	Gauteng	Yes I do		Luiza F
	2020-10-01 13:48:20	Gauteng	Yes I do		Luiza F
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	2020-10-01 13:41:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Luiza F
	2020-10-01 13:41:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Luiza F
	2020-10-01 13:38:25	Gauteng	Yes I do		Wilnari

	2020-10-01 13:29:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is important that we recognise animals do not have a voice, it is up to us to protect, value and ensure they are treated humanely, they have a right to zero tolerance on cruelty, abuse and restriction of ownership and punishment for those individuals who have no respect for fair treatment. A future for our children to to appreciate and learn from nature.	Karen
	2020-10-01 13:20:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	As a post note: Animal cruelty can be viewed as GBV with the exception that it's one Species (humans) against another Species (animals) who are less able to defend or speak for themselves!!!! Let's think about that comparison for a while....	Dawn
	2020-10-01 13:20:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	As a post note: Animal cruelty can be viewed as GBV with the exception that it's one Species (humans) against another Species (animals) who are less able to defend or speak for themselves!!!! Let's think about that comparison for a while....	Dawn
	2020-10-01 13:15:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is within our power and also our duty as humans to place intrinsic value on animals as individuals with rights and feelings. We need to improve the level of protection that animals are afforded in South Africa and we need to develop laws to support this change. We also need to commit time, energy and budget towards improving animal welfare.	Ingrid
	2020-10-01 13:10:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Definitely make it a criminal offense to either use any kind of animal for testing purposes, cosmetic, pharmaceutical and or food products, dog fighting and excessive labour or for domestic cruelty to any animal of any kind or means. Introduce a compliancy standard for stricter quality of life for having or owning an animal, compulsory Medical insurance in all instances. Definitely funding from government, like the Social Grant for children, to support all registered organizations that look after abandoned and mistreated animals that society cast off along the freeways or discard them alive in waste bins like rubbish when they are sick, unwanted litters or can't afford to feed them any longer. The NSPCA has to deal with and fund the problems caused by Society's total disregard for the quality of the life of animals they no longer have use for or care about. It's disgusting and a truer reflection of today's Society's lack of morals, lack of caring and understanding of the rights that animals on this earth deserve to be treated with dignity and compassion as with any person is entitled (legislated!) to. Harsher sentences in jail, heftier fines and obligatory registration world wide of their cruelty to Animals. Same goes for those who smuggle black market animals for a quick buck!	Dawn
	2020-10-01 11:52:41	Gauteng	Yes I do		derek
	2020-10-01 11:51:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal cruelty must be stopped	David
	2020-10-01 10:23:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Willem
	2020-10-01 10:21:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	We have to take care of all animals and we can if everybody does their part. Animal abuse has many forms, such as neglect, not sterilizing pets, physical abuse, torture, backyard breeding, abandoning and dumping animals and various other forms. These monsters should be punished and trialed and sentenced for their crimes against animals as if it were crimes on people. Animal abusers get away too easily with a simple slap on the wrist and a small fine. All animals, domestic and wild, should be protected against all forms of abuse. Scientific testing is unethical and totally unnecessary in today's highly developed technological age. The export of our wild animals to foreign countries should be stopped as the fate of these animals is unknown to us. Wild animals, such a lions and rhinos, should not be allowed to be farmed and their parts sold to anyone. Organizations such as the SPCA should receive money from the National Lottery on a regular basis and their powers to police animal treatment and to prosecute offenders should be strengthened.	Elisabeth
	2020-10-01 10:14:17	Gauteng	Yes I do		Margie
	2020-10-01 10:11:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal testing is outdated. This must be implemented as a matter of urgency. I would like to see the hand of the SPCA strengthened when cases must be prosecuted and appear in Court. Guilty sentences must also be supported by much more serious fines and jail sentences. The current cases against Government officials are a point in case. Government is currently not prepared to take Ministers etc to task when abuse is evident. This must change immediately.	Talita

	2020-10-01 10:07:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Why stop at cosmetics? What about medication? It is disgusting to use and abuse animals. With all the computing power currently available, surely most research can be done in this way. What about canned hunting - this is a disgrace to South Africa and is done only for money. What about puppy farms - no control at all.	Marilyn
	2020-10-01 10:06:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Anything that will protect Animals will get my support	Nikki
	2020-10-01 09:33:45	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-10-01 09:17:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is true that you can measure the character of a person or a nation, by how they treat their animals. In other words, those who cannot speak for themselves. Gauging by that, we should be ashamed of ourselves and should do everything to rectify the situation!	Marianne
	2020-10-01 09:17:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Any movement to better the treatment and lives of all animals needs to be supported and made enforceable. I want to be proud of SA. Jacki Watts	Jacki
	2020-10-01 09:09:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Research shows how domestic pets provide comfort for and alleviate loneliness in their owners; children raised with domestic pets tend to have fewer allergies and learn to caretake other species from a young age. Research also shows that our industrial animal food system is utterly cruel, and that we are consuming the flesh and byproducts of traumatised animals, loaded with growth hormones and antibiotics to keep your animals alive til they are slaughtered; research also shows that wildlife preservation is not only good for the tourist economy but has the potential to uplift surrounding communities if they are included in the preservation model. We need to adopt a custodial role for all animals, and indeed for all those who do not have a voice in society	Loren
	2020-10-01 09:01:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	There must also be enforcement. A law means nothing if there is no enforcement.	Heath
	2020-10-01 08:40:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wild Law. Must be implemented. I read a very interesting article that basically implies that the rule of" Harm "must be applied to wildlife and the earth as a hole. The same rule that applies to mankind must apply to our earth and all of its inhabitants No Accept ion.	Lesley
	2020-10-01 08:19:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is about time the poor animals in our country get government protection. BEARING IN MIND THEY NEED GENUINE GOVERNMENT PROTECTION, NO JUST WORDS ON PAPER. IT MUST BE FOLLOWED THROUGH. We bring the poor animals into this world and then they are used abused and tossed aside. If it were not for the Animal shelters and organisations that assist and fight for these poor animals they would be doomed. WHAT HELP DID ANY OF OUR ORGANISATIONS GET DURING COVID TO PROTECT AND FEED THESE POOR ANIMALS. LOTTO STOPPED THEIR SUBSIDY TO SPCA, PROBABLY TO GIVE TO SOME UNDESERVING "CAUSE". DISGUSTING, UNFORGIVABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE. WITH ALL THE CORRUPTION GOING ON, IF WE DON'T FIGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF ANIMALS, WHO WILL??? AND SOUTH AFRICA WILL CONTINUE SENDING THESE POOR SOULS ON SHIPS OVERSEAS TO BE BRUTALLY MURDERED IF THEY DON'T DIE EN-ROUTE.	Vanessa
	2020-10-01 07:57:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		Chris
	2020-10-01 07:51:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	More teaching in schools is needed for the caring and protection of all animals and stronger action should be taken on anyone that abuses or mistreats any animal in any way. Well goverened animal shelters should be given the right to remove abused animals the same as the SPCA	Bev
	2020-10-01 06:53:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jannine
	2020-10-01 06:52:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	All life counts.	Valerie
	2020-10-01 06:40:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	As we protect the rights of the vulnerable, by speaking out against violence inflicted on our aging community, minors, and gender related, so too should we be speaking out for protecting animals from any kind of abuse to ensure they are provided with safe living conditions . Education in schools, regarding animal protection, sterilisation to minimise the number of uncared for strays (dogs & cats)	Lola
	2020-10-01 06:37:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	They can not fight for themselves so we have to!	Elsabe
	2020-10-01 06:34:40	Gauteng	Yes I do		Maryann
	2020-10-01 02:30:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	We should be protecting animals. This amendment is a step in the right direction.	Stephan
	2020-10-01 01:15:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals needs to be protected and cared for. Cruelty against animals is evil.and leads to evil related behaviour even to human beings	Felicia

	2020-09-30 22:50:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lise
	2020-09-30 22:14:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal Rights Courts should be created and the SPCA's and other animal rights organizations draw up new laws.	Lorian
	2020-09-30 21:52:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	All species are sentient beings, wise and full of good guidance. They deserve our love and protection. They feel pain and suffering just like we do. They need to know we appreciate and respect them.	Lynn
	2020-09-30 20:26:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	All living beings have feelings but not all can speak for themselves. As humans, it is our job to speak for the animals on this planet. They should not be subjected to uncaring and often cruel treatment. This does not only apply to testing in the cosmetic industry. I believe all pet shops should be banned, I don't care how humane they say they treat their 'stock'. It's unnatural.	Audrey
	2020-09-30 20:18:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Protecting lesser creatures that can not protect themselves shows the mark of a person. And even if you are not interested in animal protection for the sake of the animal, think of it in monetary terms - if we neglect to protect wildlife, we lose tourism and lose money coming in to South Africa.	Danielle
	2020-09-30 20:05:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	We must protect animals and especially not allow the live export of animals on ships- nothing but cruel and death sentence.	Jeanne-Marie
	2020-09-30 18:36:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	We have to take care of all animals and we can if everybody does their part. Animal abuse has many forms, such as neglect, not sterilizing pets, physical abuse, torture, backyard breeding, abandoning and dumping animals and various other forms. These monsters should be punished and trialed and sentenced for their crimes against animals as if it were crimes on people. Animal abusers get away too easily with a simple slap on the wrist and a small fine. All animals, domestic and wild, should be protected against all forms of abuse. Scientific testing is unethical and totally unnecessary in today's highly developed technological age. The export of our wild animals to foreign countries should be stopped as the fate of these animals is unknown to us. Wild animals, such a lions and rhinos, should not be allowed to be farmed and their parts sold to anyone. Organizations such as the SPCA should receive money from the National Lottery on a regular basis and their powers to police animal treatment and to prosecute offenders should be strengthened.	Elisabeth Helena
	2020-09-30 17:54:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Stop animal abuse. They only want your love.	Martelle
	2020-09-30 17:54:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Stop animal abuse. They only want your love.	Martelle
	2020-09-30 17:23:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like harsher sentencing and heavy fines and community services for these monsters.	Megan
	2020-09-30 17:09:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Strict punishment for: Poachers Dog fighting syndicates Abuse of any kind to any animal Shelters should also receive help from the government.	Jolene
	2020-09-30 16:53:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Stricter penalties for: - Dog fights - Animal cruelty and abusers - Poaching (of any sort) Improved conditions for animal farming (e.g. conditions for caged animals) Retailers must provide greater clarity to consumers on packaging what their version of "free range" means....	Willem
	2020-09-30 16:47:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our animals need to be protected and cared for as much as the next person. People who abuse animals should be punished to the highest extent. Young children need to be taught how to care and look after animals so they learn compassion and responsibility.	Suzanne
	2020-09-30 16:41:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Trevor
	2020-09-30 16:34:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-09-30 16:21:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abuse Dog fights Selling of Fireworks and shooting fireworks in suburbs. Stray animals	christo
	2020-09-30 16:16:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should be given rights similar to humans. Too little is done to protect the against cruelty. Harsher sentences should be prescribed by the Act for cruelty to animals.	Elma

	2020-09-30 16:14:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe far more is needed to improve the level of protection afforded to our animals as sentient beings. Levels of education of people, especially children from an early age. Much more needs to be done in improving the allocation of resources to animal welfare. (Some of the lottery projects are shameful. Redirect that money.) There have been shameful accounts of neglect and abuse, (one small of many examples = Free State Zoo), no one is held accountable. There is a wealth of expert talent that can be harnessed in striving for improvements at every level, if there is the will.	Barbara
	2020-09-30 16:00:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be treated with kindness and persons mistreating an animal should be heavily fined or a prison sentence. There should be people employed to see to it that pets are properly treated and fed. The animal could then be removed and placed in an Spca or advertised for someone to adopt. Government could open animal shelters for abused animals and employ people to look after them. Unfortunately even abused children are not helped very often so I doubt anything helpful will be done	Ruth
	2020-09-30 15:49:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully support the Amendment Bill, but would like to add: Laws alone are not the answer to improving the fate of animals, whether they be domestic, farm or wild animals. South Africa has a plethora of laws, which unfortunately are not enforced and are therefore pointless. The answer is EDUCATION and from the earliest grade. Animal welfare should be a subject at pre- and primary school (like basic road safety is, for example). Young children are very impressionable and instilling the right values in them at an early age would be most effective. I hope that this idea will receive consideration.	LENEL
	2020-09-30 15:49:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	No testing of any sort should be done on animals.	Louis
	2020-09-30 15:38:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	I support the change, BUT I do not believe it is strict enough.	Sharon
	2020-09-30 15:03:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Diana
	2020-09-30 14:50:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		Seugnet
	2020-09-30 14:48:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		Laraleigh
	2020-09-30 14:48:31	Gauteng	Yes I do		Laraleigh
	2020-09-30 14:47:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Leona
	2020-09-30 14:46:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals (all animals) is a clear indication of the state of our society. People abusing/being cruel to animals must be treated as criminals otherwise just like other crimes it will become the standard of the society we/they live in.	Noel
	2020-09-30 14:25:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	An educational platform should be opened to spread awareness.	Claudette
	2020-09-30 14:24:02	Gauteng	Yes I do		Kira
	2020-09-30 14:14:02	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gwennyth
	2020-09-30 14:09:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think that Animal Welfare Organisations should be given more power and ability to deal with abusers. I also think the amendment should also deal with the financial aid of Animal Welfare Organisations who get no monetary help from government currently.	Genevieve
	2020-09-30 13:54:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	N Dier is vir ons gegee om na om te sien. Diere gee baie liefde. Hulle kan nie praat, so ons moet hulle stem wees.	Vermaak
	2020-09-30 13:48:28	Gauteng	Yes I do		Kiara
	2020-09-30 13:45:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Also feel that there is far too little protection for our animals, and far too little sentencing of people involved in cruelty to animals, this all needs to change.	Ingrid
	2020-09-30 13:42:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	No animal should suffer at all!! case closed	Emily
	2020-09-30 13:39:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” Gandhi Animal beings, just like human beings, deserve the right to live a happy life - and not to just survive. It is no wonder that our country is in the state that it is in - when we, as humans, don't showcase our humanity to those in our care, we are accepting and creating a culture of apathy, of neglect, of violence and despair.	Petra
	2020-09-30 13:35:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	No human nor animal being deserves this treatment.	Melinda

	2020-09-30 13:28:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	No animal should have to be subjected to pain and suffering inflicted on them by cruel and barbaric humans. The culprits have to be punished severely and must be forced to work in shelters for abused and tortured animals for at least 1 year.	Jacqueline
	2020-09-30 13:18:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	People must be held accountable for any form of animal abuse. Animals also have a right to voice their bark.	Meryl
	2020-09-30 13:07:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bryan
	2020-09-30 13:03:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	There is far too little protection for our animals, and far too little sentencing of people involved in cruelty to animals, this all needs to change.	Rosalind
	2020-09-30 12:53:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher punishment for animal cruelty and abuse MUST be meted out to the guilty partie(s) & added to the bill. All law enforcement agencies must be obliged to investigate reports of animal cruelty and be authorized to remove the suffering animal immediately to a place of safety. Any person aware of cruelty to animals must be legally obliged to report this to authorities immediately.	LOUISE
	2020-09-30 12:47:31	Gauteng	Yes I do		Theresa
	2020-09-30 12:40:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	studies have shown that efforts to reduce cruelty to animals are likely to reduce the tolerance that communities have for interpersonal violence.	Anka
	2020-09-30 12:32:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	It's imperative for us as humans to care for the animals of planet Earth	Mukesh
	2020-09-30 12:31:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	I am against the testing of anything on animals. The animals whether domestic or wild need more protection from cruel barbaric people. I am sickened by the way society view any animals today.	Tamerlane
	2020-09-30 12:18:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	also fully support this bill. All animals whether wild or domestic should be protected against all forms of abuse, neglect and cruelty of any kind. Animal Protection Organizations such as the SPCA, Animal Welfare and the various feral societies etc.. should ALL receive funding from the Government and/or national lotteries to police and protect both domestic and wild animals and to prosecute offenders. Canned hunting and all animal fighting should be banned and participants severely punished. The exporting of any animal body parts should be banned with very severe punishment if guilty of doing so. The attempt of using wildlife as bush meat prohibited. There should be stricter laws placed on government and companies that are negligent when it comes to our environment and the protections of forests, for a, flora, water and the eco systems they support. We ALL need to have respect for our land,our animals and our peoples.	Louise
	2020-09-30 12:15:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient creatures, just as we are. We need to protect our planet and nurture what is left of this world we are destroying. We need to have very strict laws against any animal cruelty or neglect. There just isn't an excuse for ignorance anymore. We need to speak louder for those that do not have a voice. It is a animals right to be protected and cared for just like us. We need to do better!!	Elichia

	2020-09-30 12:12:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>The doing away with animal licensing was the start of the abuse of animals such as dogs and cats. By introducing licenses again people will think twice about having or letting indiscriminate breeding take place. A body that can control and regulate pets kept and their the breeding of such pets is essential. It cannot be a body like the SPCA. THEY HAVE A MAJOR JOB ALREADY. Animals should be licensed just as a TV license and the proceeds go to Animal shelters, poaching prevention etc.</p> <p>Hunting for trophies should also be done away with or stricture control and rules. Hunting was a nessessary activity for getting food, why some person needs to now hunt with telescoping sites and a locked in animal is not right. If a person wants to hunt they should have to find, stalk and shoot with a standard rifle. Canned hunting, in fact all hunting of wild animals should be banned. Tourism based on death, cruelty and bragging rights is not OK IN A COUNTRY WITH SO MUCH ELSE TO OFFER.</p> <p>Animals kept for slaughter should be given better living conditions with minimum standards with respect to living space feeding and transportation. As we have never been a nation that eats exotic animals or large wildlife such as lions etc, these animals should be protected from becoming food sources. Our wildlife will be decimated if they are allowed to be slaughtered for food.</p> <p>For far to long animals in SA have been human chattels. This needs to stop. The only way to make the majority of SA citizens take note is to hit them in their pockets. Steep fines will be necessary to ensure the general population abides by the rules.. oh, AND OFFICIALS THAT WILL NOT STEAL THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM LICENSES!!!!</p>	Lynn
	2020-09-30 11:52:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>We have to take care of all animals and we can if everybody does their part. Animal abuse has many forms, such as neglect, not sterilizing pets, physical abuse, torture, backyard breeding, abandoning and dumping animals and various other forms. These monsters should be punished and trialed and sentenced for their crimes against animals as if it were crimes on people. Animal abusers get away too easily with a simple slap on the wrist and a small fine. All animals, domestic and wild, should be protected against all forms of abuse. Scientific testing is unethical and totally unnecessary in today's highly developed technological age. The export of our wild animals to foreign countries should be stopped as the fate of these animals is unknown to us. Wild animals, such a lions and rhinos, should not be allowed to be farmed and their parts sold to anyone. Organizations such as the SPCA should receive money from the National Lottery on a regular basis and their powers to police animal treatment and to prosecute offenders should be strengthened.</p>	Elisabeth Helena
	2020-09-30 11:41:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>It's an OK start but in reality we need far more profound changes in legislation that recognise the sentience of other species we live alongside with. Humanism is a myth and the fabric of our democracy needs to expand to encompass more than just homo sapiens.</p>	Ulrico
	2020-09-30 11:23:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Animals feel pain when inflicted, they die from prolonged neglect & even contract communicable diseases if they're not vaccinated. Children brought up in animal caring environment, are likely to be caring, loving adults</p>	Nompumele lo
	2020-09-30 11:22:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Juliana
	2020-09-30 11:21:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>All animal fighting should be banned and participants severely punished. Hunting for sport and trophies should be outlawed. Breeding wild animals for profit (sAelling to other countries or killing and selling their body parts) should be outlawed and culprits jailed for a long term. Any farm found to have neglected or ill treated animals should have all animals confiscated and be banned from keeping any livestock in the future.</p>	Jennifer
	2020-09-30 11:11:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Animal abuse should not be be tolerated. It is a crimal ofense.</p>	Riana
	2020-09-30 11:10:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>We have to take care of all animals and we can if everybody do their part. Animal abuse has many forms, such as neglect , not sterilizing pets, physical abuse, torture, backyard breeding, abandoning and dumping animals and various other forms. These monsters should be punished and trialed and sentenced for their crimes against animals as if it were crimes on people. Animal abusers get away too easily with a simple slap on the wrist and a small fine.</p>	Elisabeth Helena
	2020-09-30 11:10:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>I fully support the proposed Animal Protection Amendment Bill.</p>	Hannes

	2020-09-30 11:08:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abuse has many forms, such as neglect , not sterilizing pets, physical abuse, torture, backyard breeding, abandoning and dumping animals and various other forms. These monsters should be punished and trialed and sentenced for their crimes against animals as if it were crimes on people. Animal abusers get away too easily with a simple slap on the wrist and a small fine.	Elisabeth Helena
	2020-09-30 11:08:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abuse has many forms, such as neglect , not sterilizing pets, physical abuse, torture, backyard breeding, abandoning and dumping animals and various other forms. These monsters should be punished and trialed and sentenced for their crimes against animals as if it were crimes on people. Animal abusers get away too easily with a simple slap on the wrist and a small fine.	Elisabeth Helena
	2020-09-30 11:07:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	May this be the start of recognition of human beings being the custodians of the planet and all living creatures for good and developed a culture in South Africa as protecting and keeping animals safe for future generations. It is also vital to understand that catering for animals with kindness and regard for their welfare will lead to this respect being evidenced in our human to human interactions.	Lauren
	2020-09-30 11:05:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abuse has many forms, such as neglect , not sterilizing pets, physical abuse, torture, backyard breeding, abandoning and dumping animals and various other forms. These monsters should be punished and trialed and sentenced for their crimes against animals as if it were crimes on people. Animal abusers get away too easily with a simple slap on the wrist and a small fine.	Natalie
	2020-09-30 11:03:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	We , as Homo Sapiens, have had a huge negative impact on the Animal Kingdom as a result of our lifestyles and destruction of the Ecosystem. We owe it to them to protect and care for them and stop all cruelty and abuse to these magnificent and vital creatures.	Rowena
	2020-09-30 11:01:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	With the development of technology, there is no need to test products on animals. Animals should be protected. Companies who does animal testing has no place in society and should be closed down and banned within the country. People already seek a more natural way of cleaning and more natural ingredients when buying cosmetics and most people look for the animal cruelty free label at the back and environmentally safe because we want to save the environment	Desire
	2020-09-30 10:55:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the proposed Animal Protection Laws, including humane animal culling for consumption and the humane disposal or retirement of sport animals after use.	natalie
	2020-09-30 10:52:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals, domestic and wild, should be protected against all forms of abuse. Scientific testing is unethical and totally unnecessary in today's highly developed technological age. The export of our wild animals to foreign countries should be stopped as the fate of these animals is unknown to us. Wild animals, such a lions and rhinos, should not be allowed to be farmed and their parts sold to anyone. Organizations such as the SPCA should receive money from the National Lottery on a regular basis and their powers to police animal treatment and to prosecute offenders should be strengthened.	Michael
	2020-09-30 10:50:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	We all part of ecosystems so no animals no humans it not even a question	Zandile
	2020-09-30 10:47:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mary
	2020-09-30 10:46:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Although I support the amendments to the Bill, I believe that more needs to be done. Firstly, the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries needs to apologise for suggesting that elephants, white rhino and black rhino (all of them being on the endangered list) are safe meats to eat. Secondly, the act should include severe prison sentences for poaching. Fourth, ALL cosmetics from anywhere in the world that are tested on animals should be banned.	Colette
	2020-09-30 10:40:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sanet
	2020-09-30 10:27:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support changes	Elma
	2020-09-30 10:10:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marietjie
	2020-09-30 10:04:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Mahatma Gandhi said "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." We need to be the voice for the voiceless.	Carolyn
	2020-09-30 10:00:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Julie
	2020-09-30 09:57:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Johanna
	2020-09-30 09:55:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals do no harm to humans therefore I beg you all not to harm these innocent creatures!	Jeanne
	2020-09-30 09:46:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ban hunting for sport.	David
	2020-09-30 09:43:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Callum

	2020-09-30 09:42:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals also have a right to a dignified life	Rose
	2020-09-30 09:31:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		linda
	2020-09-30 09:25:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should be protected in any way possible...	Brigitte
	2020-09-30 09:17:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rosa
	2020-09-30 09:11:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Halal slaughter must be banned. I defy anyone who watches the slaughter of a cow not to want this medieval, cruel practice stopped. The terrified animal is hoisted up by it's hind legs whilst a robed, bearded gentleman chants and another approaches with a long sharp knife. The cow's throat is sliced open and the blood pours out. Bellowing and burbling through it's own blood the terrified animal dies a slow and agonising death.	Dennis
	2020-09-30 08:58:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Will this bill stop the shipping of sheep to countries like Saudi Arabia? Thandi Modise and Abdul Mogale are living proof that passing bills like these mean nothing without meaningful policing and prosecution. It shouldn't be up to independent organizations to privately prosecute those responsible for animal cruelty.	Clyde
	2020-09-30 08:56:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abuse in South Africa needs more stringent laws and harsher sentences as most perpetrators get off with a slap on the wrist. Animal welfare organizations are underfunded and need more support from public funds to do the essential work they perform, especially in poor areas where animals are treated without cost and it is the only recourse that animal owners have for treatment of said animals. No kill organisations do wonderful work but funding is a constant problem.	Burt
	2020-09-30 08:53:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Engela
	2020-09-30 08:51:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-30 08:47:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Renier
	2020-09-30 08:41:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pia
	2020-09-30 08:37:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's a step in the right direction,,,,,people who treat animals unkindly deserve to be prosecuted to the hilt. Animals are precious, all of them and deserve kindness, care, food and shelter.	Jacqueline
	2020-09-30 08:27:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	In modern times there should be no need to test cosmetics on animals	Mathew
	2020-09-30 08:22:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	We dont have enough protection for animals	Brenda
	2020-09-30 08:22:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	This Bill has no value if it is not enforcable. The Act is ignored, even by Gov, when it comes to making money. Animals continue to suffer at the hands of humans who are suposed to be taking care of them. It doesnt help to just look at the Bill - look at the enforcement of it by all parties, including our government. First area of concern - live exports!!!!!!	Delia
	2020-09-30 08:18:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Colin
	2020-09-30 08:16:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Dog fighting should be illegal. Commercial business, such as dairy and chicken farming / involving animals should have strict guidelines which consider the welfare of the animals. Questionable breeding should be reported and punishable.	Jani
	2020-09-30 08:13:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Crime starts..... Baby steps.... With animal abuse, upscale to children abuse then hell they get away with it, then the sky is the criminals limit.... You own us.... South African GOVERNMENT... nip it in the bud..... Punish early....	Nuala
	2020-09-30 08:05:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carmen
	2020-09-30 08:00:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Leona
	2020-09-30 07:59:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals in this country is beyond belief and horrifying in the extreme. There has to be consequences and must be punishable by law. Our animals are living breathing beings. They are tortured, starved, beaten and used as breeding machines by backyard breeders. It has to be stopped	Heather
	2020-09-30 07:56:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The sale of live animals in pet shops must immediately be stopped. The breeding of animals especially dogs and cats without a license that cost R25000 that can go towards the spaying of animals in underprivileged areas must immediately be banned and be punishable with a R100000 fine if people are found guilty.	Welma
	2020-09-30 07:47:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think abuse of any animal should be punished and those people should never be allowed to own animals again. Wild animals should also not be kept in cages as pets.	Lana

	2020-09-30 07:46:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is our responsibility to ensure that all animals are treated humanely at all times and should not be used for testing cosmetics when alternative testing methods are available. The Act should also protect laboratory animals that are used for medical testing purposes.	Amanda
	2020-09-30 07:39:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	It has become necessary for the people in this Country to treat animals, wild or domestic, with more respect.	Ralf
	2020-09-30 07:35:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sonnette
	2020-09-30 07:33:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is very important to protect animals as they do NOT have a voice. Humans do NOT have the right to decide how an animals life is lived. All animals have the right to a full and joyful life. Especially pets, as people will put animals down because they don't feel the need to pay money to help their pets. People should take full responsibility for pets. Trophy hunting should also be stopped as humans have no right to take an animal life for fun.	Francois
	2020-09-30 07:32:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-30 07:29:27	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dalene
	2020-09-30 07:24:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ina
	2020-09-30 07:22:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	I feel very strong about the protection of animals to a huge extend. There can be done much more in these cases. The guilty people in animal abuse cases must be convicted more severely.	Adele
	2020-09-30 07:15:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tyron
	2020-09-30 07:07:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	100% support this.	Suellen
	2020-09-30 07:06:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Alet
	2020-09-30 07:03:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	More needs to be done. Animals should be protected at all times.	Ardele
	2020-09-30 06:50:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think animals are just as important to people as nature is animals needs to be protected with more force and only animals that are catogorised as food must be allowed to be eaten that will also help to stop virusses that is picked up from animals that is not deemed safe to eat	Gideon
	2020-09-30 06:44:16	Gauteng	Yes I do		Annette
	2020-09-30 06:43:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	We are the protectors of this land. It is up to us to protect each and every creature and animal. Cruelty should be punishable and not tolerated. No animal should be inhumanely treated. All offenses should be severely punishable with repercussions for any future behavior . If you can badly treat an animal you can badly treat a woman, child or fellow man! Stop the behavior and make it punishable for all human and animal kind sake.	Belinda
	2020-09-30 06:36:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is a start of a discussion and we'd rather have this passed than not. But more needs to be done.	Eshwar
	2020-09-30 06:30:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gerardus
	2020-09-30 06:17:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	South Africa is often recognised for our vast variety of fauna - whilst we do have fairly comprehensive measures in place to protect the environment as whole, our protection of animals as individuals is abysmal. For our leaders, think of all the possible fines, taxes and licensing fees that could be implemented to help protect the animals from abuse and line your own pockets at the same time.	Bradley
	2020-09-30 06:06:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	It was Gandhi who said that you can judge a nation by how it treats its animals, in which case we fare rather poorly. Animals, as living creatures, deserve to be treated kindly, and should be afforded protection, by law, in the same vein as we afford protection to ourselves, our children and other people. Inhumane treatment of any animal should be treated as a criminal offense.	Mark
	2020-09-30 06:04:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	People should be jailed for animal abuse. Heavy sentences must be handed down	Shirley
	2020-09-30 05:19:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Some people shouldn't be allowed to own a rat never mind a dog or cat	Elaine

	2020-09-29 23:58:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe that this amendment bill should be much wider that just legislate the cosmetic industry. Animal shelters should have a overseeing body and pay a fee for running a proper shelter. People should not be allowed to breed animals for financial gain unless under strict controls. All animals that are bred at these registered controlled entities should be sterilised before going to it's new owner. Gated communities may not have a rule preventing people to have pets at their residence. Pet licenses should be brought back into practise and the monies should go to the spca for the animal welfare and veterinary costs. Farmers should ensure that animals are walking freely on the farms and are not force feed standing in a small enclosed area until it gets slaughter , this should be totally against the law. Dogfighting and animal abuse should get sentences of 15 years plus. No dog or puppy may be sold by walkers on street corners . All pets should be microchipped for various reasons including finding people just dumping them next to the road	Jorina
	2020-09-29 23:49:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Please make it a criminal offence to kill any wild birds by any means whatsoever. Make it a prison offence. Please outlaw pellet guns, catapults , and bird lime !! Please outlaw whaling, and killing of porpoises and dolphins. Please make it law to possess a permit for any caged creature. Please protect the anteaters by law. Please make it a criminal offence to rob any bird's nest of young , or eggs. Thank you , all !	Anthony
	2020-09-29 23:37:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Anthony
	2020-09-29 23:18:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should also have rights, the right to live a happy full life. Much stricter laws must be implemented on animal abuse, animals don't have voices so we must be their voice. Animal abusers should get the same punishment as child abusers as babies and animals should be treated the same in the sence of that they are innocent, ignorant, and can't think for themselves, can't speak out when they need help so they need the same protection. I feel if you ran over a animal it must be treated like u ran over a human, a animal should NOT be left in the road and become part of the road as everyone just keep on driving over them, also should not be left on the side of the road, if u hit an animal by accident it should be treated as a live taken and you should remove it from the road and the municipalities is supposed to pick them up and not leave them there to become compost, so no more running over animals and leaving them, we should have 24hour number to call if we accidentally hit an animal so it can be either saved if possible or cremated if not. There should be a service delivery for that, meaning there must be government animal hospitals and ambulances, just like there are for people 24/7 not every one can afford a vet. Badly injured animals should be put to sleep humanely if beyond point of saving, not left to die. Child abusers and animal abusers or killers should get death penalty. God trusted us to protect them, humans are the animals worse enemies and that should change coz animals are loyal and true they need to be treated with love and care	Tania
	2020-09-29 22:29:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	I would like to see strict control on trophy hunting especially Lion and harsh sentencing of any cruelty towards ANY animals. The reintroduction of annual license for cats and dogs will ensure that only responsible owners will acquire them and the money should be given to animal shelters e.g. SPCA to help them with much needed funds to care for these animals.	Rosa
	2020-09-29 21:56:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	All lives matter especially those of the voiceless and defenceless. It is our duty to protect them just as we protect others.	Cheryll
	2020-09-29 21:55:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need better laws to control the awful conditions at slaughterhouses and farms - for workers and animals. Domestic violence rates are higher amongst slaughterhouse workers because their work is traumatic. Improve training and consider counselling for them.	Thomas
	2020-09-29 21:21:27	Gauteng	Yes I do		Claire
	2020-09-29 20:47:47	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-29 20:42:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal abuse should receive stronger fines/penalties, including jail time	Johanna
	2020-09-29 20:37:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals shows the character of a country, they are the seen, but not heard, they dont have a voice. We have to protect, be kind, and love these voiceless creatures.	HM
	2020-09-29 20:11:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lucinda
	2020-09-29 20:08:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		Helene
	2020-09-29 19:56:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Stronger penalties needed for animal abuse and abandonment , jail time should be administered	Byron
	2020-09-29 19:47:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Shonna
	2020-09-29 19:34:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Theresa
	2020-09-29 19:27:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		Davon

	2020-09-29 19:24:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need a lot more consideration. Things like dog fighting, live export of animals, experiments on animals, hunting of animals, puppy mills, circuses, zoos and anything where an animal is trapped, caged, starved and beaten, must be stopped. Animals also live on our planet, they also feel pain, and grief, and deserve consideration and respect. and care. Factory farming must be stopped. The NSPCA must be given more power, and the law must give much harsher sentences for cruelty and mistreatment.	LINDA
	2020-09-29 19:09:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should not be used for any testing of pharmaceuticals. Harsh jail sentences for people found guilty of animal abuse.	Kirsten
	2020-09-29 19:02:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher penalties and punishment for animal cruelty including the Police Dog Units and breeding facilities and well as holding municipalities accountable for the welfare of animals at zoos and animal parks. More government support for the animal societies such as SPCA. They need resources and manpower. The SPCA also need more power to prosecute offenders. Government needs to send dedicated support to our animal parks and reserves to prevent poaching.	Ruby
	2020-09-29 19:01:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need stricter laws against any form of animal abuse and testing on animals must be outlawed in it's entirety (no exceptions). The punishment needs to be far worse than it currently is - paying a fine is not enough especially when the perpetrators are making big bucks with things like puppy mills and dog fighting. Animal abuse must be made a criminal offence and the criminals must serve lengthy prison terms. And a register must be created so we can keep track of them. The SPCA needs more funding from our government, more support from our police and more authority in general so they can better fight this scourge. Animals have no way to protect themselves so it is our duty to protect them.	Bella
	2020-09-29 18:55:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Anyone that abuses animals must be behind bars because they are a danger to society as well, Abusing animals is no more justifiable than abusing people. The moral touchstone is sentience, not species, and the 'humans first' ideology of speciesism is analogous to homophobia, racism & misogyny. Cruelty is barbarism, whether inflicted on humans or on other species. We need to recognize and accept our common animal nature.	Robyn
	2020-09-29 18:49:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Human beings share with all mammals the ability to feel love ,longing,fear ,pain and consciousness. We have no right to feel superior to them,or to treat them as mere commodities. They are worthy of all the love ,care and concern they we extend to our own species, and by doing so humanity will finally reach it's potential as a valuable member of the natural world,and will hopefully replace the abuse and exploitation we currently practice.	Mark
	2020-09-29 18:48:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ilse
	2020-09-29 18:43:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	All type of animal abuse must be stopped & perpetrators prosecuted to the full extent of the law	Paul
	2020-09-29 18:29:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be protected and not have to suffer due to neglect and torture.	Gloria
	2020-09-29 18:23:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Firdous
	2020-09-29 18:19:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are more sentient than a lot of people. The law needs to enforce their proper care and treatment. This includes humane farming and slaughter, no testing on animals or use of animal products in cosmetics - including products exported to other countries, such as China. And there needs to be harsher punishment for cruelty to animals. It has been proven that many animal abusers/murderers go on to abuse children and adults and can become killers. If we start treating animals with compassion, people will start treating humans better too.	Hedda
	2020-09-29 18:13:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsh punishment to those owners/people who abuse their animals. SPCA employees should do inspection in reported households and be able to take them away.	Michaela
	2020-09-29 17:59:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Stronger protection laws against animal abuse with harsher punishments. Breeders should be registered, with inspections done. If not a registered breeder you need to spay or neuter your animals. Wild animals should not be used as entertainment. Live exporting of livestock should be illegal.	Jancke
	2020-09-29 17:39:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to speak up for the animals, we are their voices.	Rita
	2020-09-29 17:39:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Liesl
	2020-09-29 17:37:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	No to animal testing !!	Sumaya
	2020-09-29 17:31:30	Gauteng	Yes I do		Kades

	2020-09-29 17:25:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	animals are gods creation to give unconditional love to humans. They present humans with beauty, that humans are to appreciate in the wonders of nature in Gods creation, enjoying the animals in their natural environment, learning from them to use only what is necessary and not waste, pollute or destroy. They present humans with a tranquility to relax and de-stress, and forget the daily monogamy of human created 'life in a struggling world'. They are to be treated as Gods personal belongings and anyone who hurts an animal hurts God. Curse, to the one that hurts and ruthlessly kill animals for personal gain or greiviance against another person. May he rot in hell starting the hour of his brutal action.	boet
	2020-09-29 17:21:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Marche
	2020-09-29 17:16:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Kim
	2020-09-29 17:00:00	Gauteng	Yes I do		Helene
	2020-09-29 16:52:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	As a South African who has spent most of my adult life overseas, I was shocked to see the way animals were treated here. We must stand up to protect the most vulnerable beings, those who who lack their own voice and who are unable to declare their horror at maltreatment. Please help us ensure that animals are protected.	ren
	2020-09-29 16:41:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	As Madiba said 'you can judge a nation by the way it treats its animals (sentient beings) at the moment South African Animal Protection Laws are very outdated and inadequate - South Africa needs to wake up and take some positive and decisive moves in this regard - the world is watching and waiting !!!	barbara
	2020-09-29 16:38:20	Gauteng	Yes I do		William
	2020-09-29 16:38:08	Gauteng	Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-29 16:26:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	A culture of caring is what the world needs to gravitate towards. This starts from a young age caring about everything that is significant to our selves and our planet, whether they suffer or dont. For example, we should care about plastic pollution even if it doesnt directly seem to affect us...it will some day, one day down the line. Culture of Caring is Vital for Humans, Animals, Plants and the quality of the resources we all use.	Lauren
	2020-09-29 16:24:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	I do support the fact that there must be an animal protection bill but in it's current form it seems to be lacking. It should stipulate animal rights (all animals are entitled to food, fresh water and sufficient shelter and kindness) and the consequences for animal cruelty which should also be expanded on to include not having food, water and shelter and obviously dog fighting and irresponsible breeding. There should also be a section re live stock and how they are treated and transported. Would be great if animal shelters and the SPCA can get funding too.	Benita
	2020-09-29 16:15:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need to be protected and looked after. Animal cruelty and neglect should lead to jail time, not just fines. Children should be taught at school the importance of animal protection and how to protect and care for animals.	Ann
	2020-09-29 16:10:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-29 15:59:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals as pets or in the wild should be treated with respect. Dog fighting should have a jail sentence attached to it due to cruelty to animals. Animals that are reared for food should also be treated with respect and when slaughtered not be brutally kill in some instances but in a humane way. I also believe that shooting off crackers during various festival times should also be banned.	Estelle
	2020-09-29 15:54:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should live with dignity and respect, free from cruelty and pain. It is our moral obligation to look after and care for them. They are sentient beings and the suffering of so many creatures is appalling.	Louisa
	2020-09-29 15:51:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Denmin
	2020-09-29 15:34:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bertus
	2020-09-29 15:34:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are part and parcel of our communities (being wild or domestic) and should be protected and preserved. As living things they should not be hurt, abused or ill-treated.	Isang
	2020-09-29 15:32:52	Gauteng	Yes I do		Nannon

	2020-09-29 15:20:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	from were I come from there is a lot of dogs on the street . i see them lying on the street or eating plastic or dirt. some people kick the dogs or even bump the dogs so what I am trying to say is that we should build animal shelters for dogs , cats and every animal. this thing of testing cosmetics on animals is not right . animals are important and help us in many ways that we don't know so every time you see an animal on the streets help the animal and it will be a very good thing .	Nhlanhla
	2020-09-29 15:12:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-29 15:10:18	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sorieta
	2020-09-29 14:40:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	I support this but feel that much more needs to be done to protect animals. As part of this drive to protect animals I would like to see some focus on guard dogs as this area also needs revision to protect the poor conditions and neglect for working dogs.	Leigh
	2020-09-29 14:35:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals used in farming (for slaughter) undergo extreme and severe conditions, particularly the chickens used in the egg industry. These and other animals used for food are kept in places that cause them mental distress and physical pain under conditions that are brutal. These beings are exploited. Please do something to protect them.	Natasha
	2020-09-29 14:09:08	Gauteng	Yes I do		Wouter
	2020-09-29 14:02:50	Gauteng	Yes I do		Roz
	2020-09-29 13:59:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	There must also be MAXIMUM punishment for ALL kinds of animal abuse for all animals. We need to protect our animals	lizette
	2020-09-29 13:55:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	How people treat animals, domestic and wild, as well as the environment, says a great deal about how far they have progressed as a Country. A nation without compassion is a lost nation. I fully support the proposed amendments and would even go so far as supporting even stricter legislation than that proposed. We are a very arrogant species if we believe that we are the only species that matter!	Dalene
	2020-09-29 13:50:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Our society is already riddled with violence and cruelty. Anything that could encourage people to be aware of and to avoid cruelty should be supported. I would like to see more serious consequences for those found guilty of cruelty to animals. For milder cases, e.g. cruelty by accident or ignorance this should not only be a fine or prison, but it should include working at animal rescue facilities. Upon a guilty verdict the person or people should not be allowed to own any animal. For the harsher and deliberate cruelty, a more severe sentence should follow. Cruelty and abuse of any kind is unacceptable. There should be a criminal record and no fine, or bail, straight to prison. Actions such as taking any part in (including placing bets) activities such as dog fighting and cockerel fighting should incur maximum penalty and the recording of perpetrators in a cruelty database, which should be accessible by the public.	Anthea
	2020-09-29 13:48:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is an abomination. All animals should be treated with kindness and as God's creatures given the same love as humans if not more as they are not able to talk for themselves.	Julie
	2020-09-29 13:46:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Morne
	2020-09-29 13:45:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	But needs harsher sentences!!!!	Linda
	2020-09-29 13:43:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	This bill should be strengthened to include stringent penalties to all those found guilty of abusing animals in any way. There should be mandatory prison sentences for any abuse / neglect of animals. Wildlife specifically should be protected - harsher penalties needed for poachers and all "farming" of lions and other wild animals banned immediately. A society is judged by the way it treats those without a voice - we should set the example for Africa at the very least where we have the legacy of wildlife to protect. All corruption should be rooted out in this sphere - harsh penalties for anyone aiding / abetting the abuse of wildlife	Rene
	2020-09-29 13:34:31	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lyn
	2020-09-29 13:34:05	Gauteng	Yes I do		Graham
	2020-09-29 13:30:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsh punishment for cruelty towards animals should be implemented	Jolandi

	2020-09-29 13:24:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	I also would like to see more punitive measures for those found guilty of cruelty to animals. This should not be a fine or prison, it should take the form of working at animal rescue facilities.	Gaynor
	2020-09-29 13:24:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals cannot defend themselves so it is up to humans to identify cruelty and neglect and provide protection both to prevent it from happening or punish the people involved in it. I believe the new act is moving in the right direction.	Peggy
	2020-09-29 13:23:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals deserve protection and to be treated humanely. If only we respected each other, as God has called us to, animals would automatically be respected and well treated.	Donna
	2020-09-29 13:14:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	There must be harsher punishment for the cruelty of animals, dog and Cockerell fighting must be completely outlawed. Neglected animals must carry a harsher penalty.	Tim
	2020-09-29 12:52:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals feel like any other living being and they need to be protected at all costs from harm!	Natasha
	2020-09-29 12:45:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	God watches how we treat animals and holds us accountable Let us not be put to shame	Vanessa
	2020-09-29 12:35:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nobody has the right to either neglect or abuse any animals. Severe jail time should be given to guilty parties	Pilly
	2020-09-29 12:30:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Severe prison sentencing upon guilty verdict of animal (any animal) abuse. No fine, no bail straight to prison with a criminal record. Not allowed own any animal upon guilty verdict. Care of all animals is a direct reflection of Government and it's policies. Respect should be taught at school from Grade 1!	Cornelia
	2020-09-29 12:26:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be a new legislation implemented so that what happened at Fairview Racecourse could never ever happen again. No person has the right to take out their temper on an animal or use an animal to drive a point home. Dog fighting should be banned.	Renee
	2020-09-29 12:25:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	There are spiritual principles, or what some call human values, by which solutions can be found for every social problem. Any well-intentioned group can in a general sense devise practical solutions to its problems, but good intentions and practical knowledge are usually not enough. The essential merit of spiritual principle is that it not only presents a perspective which harmonises with that which is immanent in human nature, it also induces an attitude, a dynamic, a will, an aspiration, which facilitates the discovery and implementation of practical measures. Universal House of Justice of the Bahais - Promise of World Peace pages 15-16.	Martin
	2020-09-29 12:25:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty against animals is just as bad as cruelty against another human. This must be stop.	Madalein
	2020-09-29 12:21:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicolaas
	2020-09-29 12:20:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Severe prison sentencing upon guilty verdict of animal (any animal) abuse. No fine, no bail straight to prison with a criminal record. Not allowed own any animal upon guilty verdict.	Karin
	2020-09-29 12:11:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Having volunteered at the SPCA's, I have seen how badly abused animals respond to kindness and care. They give back 100% and more. Animals - no matter dog, cow, rhino - are not brainless creatures that can be treated with disdain, or worse. I agree with the following items suggested previously to also be included in the Act: i) banning of 'backyard' slaughter of animals. ii) Closer inspection of operations of abattoirs, to ensure animals are not stressed before slaughter . iii) Animal transport should be designed to minimize noise, discomfort (particularly extreme temperatures) and duration. iv) Live exports should be banned, since there is no indication that ethical measures will be applied at their destinations. They should instead be slaughtered under approved conditions in South Africa before export.	Denise
	2020-09-29 12:08:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals need more rights we were put on earth as humans to take care of them not to abuse them	Una
	2020-09-29 11:59:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tammy
	2020-09-29 11:59:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any form of animal abuse should be dealt with on a criminal basis, hefty fines and even jail time. These animals have the right to clean & sanitary living conditions, clean water and food on a daily basis and without any form of abuse from humans - whether it be physical punishment , being tied up or used for "religious acts & rituals". Natural habitats need to be a safe haven for wild birds and larger mammals and not be "legalized" as something to be hunted and exported to make profit from. We see slaughtered animals on social media, people are torturing them to death and yet nothing gets done about it?! Animals should have equal rights, wild at land or at sea - they should all be able to roam freely without fear of being poached or killed for human gain	Lizelle
	2020-09-29 11:49:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Helena

	2020-09-29 11:46:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	To outlaw the selling goods that have been tested on animals is a good thing. To not manage and fund the infrastructure South Africa has to enforce the original act is another terrible failure of our government.	Wilbur
	2020-09-29 11:41:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Corinda
	2020-09-29 11:29:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals in all shapes and forms need protection, they can't speak for themselves. Please focus especially on Dog fighting in SA and make this an illegal practice punishable by incarceration or worse!!!	Natalie
	2020-09-29 11:25:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be bigger emphasis on the protection of animals. Our wildlife should also be protected against hunting as sport. The culling of wildlife is understandably necessary to ensure the survival of the species but should be restricted by law. Government MUST assist organisations like the SPCA. Free vet services by Government institutions should be offered as well as injections for example rabies, etc. There MUST be more severe consequences/punishment for ALL who are found guilty of cruelty to animals.	L
	2020-09-29 11:15:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Arno
	2020-09-29 11:14:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Punishment should include jail time.	ALISTAIR
	2020-09-29 11:13:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	A nation can be judge on the way they treat their animals. Our current culture does not put animals welfare first and the people have to be educated on this. We are a progressive nation and our people need to be educated and be aware of the well being on animals.	Junaid
	2020-09-29 11:03:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think that the punishment should be more severe for animal abuse. Can the government not support the SPCA's as this is usually funded by the help of the public.	caroline
	2020-09-29 11:00:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marilize
	2020-09-29 10:57:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	The law must be much tougher on those who abuse animals. Lack of compassion towards animals is passed down from parents to their children and the cycle just continues.	Peter
	2020-09-29 10:54:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	The sentences handed down for animal cruelty should be harsher and taken seriously. I do agree that animal testing should be banned.	Caitlyn
	2020-09-29 10:52:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings - they experience fear and hurt as we do. It is inhumane to treat them badly.	Jacqui
	2020-09-29 10:50:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		gillian
	2020-09-29 10:48:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	More should be done by government for the protection and conservation of wild animals too, especially the conservation and maintenance of parks to ensure a healthy eco system for wild animals vs soil vs plant species vs healthy water systems, as well as wild animal life within suburbs, towns and cities. Effective awareness among the public, especially the youth is critical. More should be done by government for the protection of domesticated, farm and sporting animals through effective awareness among the public, especially the youth. More support is needed from government to institutions such as SPCA and Rhino Protection and more authority should be granted to such institutions to prosecute animal abusers and poachers.	Petronella
	2020-09-29 10:46:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		denise
	2020-09-29 10:42:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bernadette
	2020-09-29 10:34:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	There is so much the bill could entail to ensure protection of animals. I stand to be corrected but my understanding is that at the moment if a dog who has an owner has a kennel / some kind of shelter and a water bowl then then SPCA cannot intervene if a dog is seen to be neglected. Just as humans have a right to dignified treatment and an environment where they feel safe, cared for and loved so too should animals and provision should be made for this in the bill. If a person cannot show an animal love and be sensitive to an animals needs then those people should not be allowed to keep animals.	Lyn
	2020-09-29 10:32:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	I totally agree to the amendment of Protection of Animals and think that special care needs to be taken for animals of the wild too. We need to ensure that we dont become another Chinese country which has no regard for any animals what so ever.	Kim
	2020-09-29 10:32:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is a step in the right direction. Further amendments may be necessary but it's a good start.	Christine
	2020-09-29 10:25:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Janice
	2020-09-29 10:25:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should be protected in all possible ways to safeguard their wellbeing and safety. people who harm any animal in any way whatsoever should face a significant punishment even jail time .	Stan

	2020-09-29 10:19:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Punishment needs to be severe for animal abuse ! There's only one way people stop doing wrong is if there are consequences.	Lara
	2020-09-29 10:18:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	' The Greatness of a Nation and it's Moral Progress can be judged by the way it's animals are treated ' By Mahatma Gandhi - let us live up to these profound words. SA is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and every day a human life is saved by the love of an animal - we need to do everything we can to protect all animals And treat them with love, respect and kindness Their love nurtures and feeds us	Val
	2020-09-29 10:01:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are not ours to abuse - animals do not disrespect humans and neither are they cruel to humans. God gave dominion over animals - it is our duty to respect and care for our animals entrusted to us. Cruelty and abuse of animals shows the state of mind of the human and these humans should be taught how to care for and respect animals. Animals form part of the ecology and should be encouraged back into the natural environments so that the nature of creation can be in its rightful place and keep the balance of nature. PETA - People's Ethical Treatment of Animals	Frieda
	2020-09-29 09:55:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Agnieszka
	2020-09-29 09:54:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Law should protect ALL animals including birds in our beautiful country. Dogs, cats, horses and cart horses, etc are often terribly abused by their owners. The abuse of animals and other creatures should carry a severe penalty and even jail time if the perpetrator is found guilty. These creatures cannot protect themselves against abuse. This is why we, as human beings, should take responsibility for their wellbeing and safety as we do for our own children. Cart horses, in particular, are very abused. Chickens, goats and sheep which are sold on the sides of the roads in townships and elsewhere are not given water to drink or food to eat. This should be considered to be a crime and punishable by a hefty fine and the creatures confiscated and put in a place of safety.	GIUSEPPE
	2020-09-29 09:53:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vickey
	2020-09-29 09:53:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Should have been done ages ago...man is judged by the manner in which he treats animals	erika
	2020-09-29 09:48:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	I'm amazed that we are neglecting animals to the extent that this bill is necessary. They say you can judge a society by the way it treats animals. Well, we all know how that goes. Thank you for introducing this bill but we need much, much more for all those maltreated, abandoned creatures that suffer at the hands of savage, uncaring people. Look into a dog's eyes and see that love, then you'll understand why we need much stricter controls over the way they are treated.	Penny
	2020-09-29 09:47:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals who have no voices but suffer as humans, need to be protected, loved and a healthy part of our community!	Ashleigh
	2020-09-29 09:45:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carrol-Anne
	2020-09-29 09:44:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our animals are not protected enough in this Country and stricter measure need to be out in place to enforce that our animals are safe. Dog fighting is one of my main concerns together with poaching and the funding for SPCA	Samantha
	2020-09-29 09:36:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals feel pain just as humans do. their habitat has been interfered with by man. We have to protect them. The domestic dog cannot survive without human support.	Joan
	2020-09-29 09:34:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kotie
	2020-09-29 09:28:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ja ek ondersteun hierdie wetgewing ten volle. Die wyse waarop 'n volk / gemeenskap die welsyn van sy diere op die hart dra getuig van die morele vlak van beskawing waarop die volk / gemeenskap funksioneer. Wys my hoe jy jou diere hanteer en ek sal weet wie jy is. Dit is dieselfde as "wys my wie jou vriende is en ek sal weet watter tipe mens jy is" Ek koop al lankal net grimering wat nie op diere getoets is nie.Ek glo grimering wat nie op diere getoets is nie moet fisies meer bemark word. Dit kan help indien daar 'n kennisgewing op die rak is " Nie op diere getoets / Not tested on animals" Dit sal die publiek meer bewus van 'n beter opsie maak. Die bedoeling met die wet is uitstekend, maar wat van die implimentering? Vriendelike groete. Ina	F.C.
	2020-09-29 09:25:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	The penalties for animal cruelty whether domestic or farm animals should be a great deal harsher and should include prison time or time working in an animal rescue organisation. The Bill does not go far enough. There should be much greater emphasis on education of the care of animals and the contribution they make to our planet and the fact that they are sentient beings.	Davina
	2020-09-29 09:23:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.	Michelle

	2020-09-29 09:21:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	I know that love and decency , caring and dignity can not be legislated as those characteristics have to start in peoples' hearts but external boundaries can only be internalised once they are known. Only if a man knows what he does is wrong and punishable can he internalise the attitude. It has to start somewhere. If the home or the culture did not teach him, the government has to attempt to facilitate that part of his education.	Anetha
	2020-09-29 09:17:04	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gary
	2020-09-29 09:07:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes, I wholly agree with the amendment! Animals add enormous value to the planet; they have every right to be here, just as it was intended. Animals cannot speak for themselves, hence, they too need to be appreciated and protected in the same way we humans demand to be.	Liandrea
	2020-09-29 09:02:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think where you have a sick animals and you need to put it to rest, our vet must do it for free and government must compensate the doctor	Victor
	2020-09-29 08:59:58	Gauteng	Yes I do		Quentin
	2020-09-29 08:55:41	Gauteng	Yes I do		Henry
	2020-09-29 08:53:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Clement
	2020-09-29 08:53:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		Clement
	2020-09-29 08:52:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	I support the amendment	Tiaan
	2020-09-29 08:51:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	I support the amendment	Tiaan
	2020-09-29 08:49:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	All test on animals should be banned and animal cruelty should be punished with very heavy fines or sentences and do duty at an S.P.C.A for a period of time. They can't speak for themselves and most of the time don't defend themselves.	Frans
	2020-09-29 08:49:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	RESPONSIBILITY OF DOG OWNERS 1. Mental, Physical, Nutritional and Health Care • Abuse does not only consist of Physical abuse, but Mental, Nutritional and Health Care as well. • A dog owner can be charged for neglect or abuse for any one of these conditions. Mental abuse can be in many forms i.e. • Teasing a dog. • Throwing firecrackers or stones at the dog. • Chaining a dog, and causing stress. • Any other form of stress can also fall into this category. Nutritional abuse, speaks for itself i.e. the dog is not being fed sufficiently. Physical abuse is beating the dog or any cruel physical handling. • Not attending to any visible lacerations or sores the dog may have. • Not attending to any broken bones etc. Health Care abuse can also take many other forms i.e. • Not attending to a sick dog, i.e. eye infection, Biliary, worms etc.	Chris
	2020-09-29 08:47:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gaven
	2020-09-29 08:42:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Whatever you want to do to animals consider the question if you would do that to yourself. I guarantee you, you will not allow anyone to do it to you. They are helpless and can not defend themselves, can not vote or give permission to do so. So we need to stand up and fight for them.	Irma
	2020-09-29 08:38:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should be respected and cared for as sentient beings. They feel pain, fear and display happiness. There should be NO factory farms and NO live export. People abusing animals should be jailed!!! There needs to be more education on animal care.	Lisa
	2020-09-29 08:33:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe that people who intentionally inflict either psychological or physical pain and suffering on animals should be severely punished. The abuse of animals must be prohibited and the sale and trade of animals must be strictly controlled and enforced.	Ian
	2020-09-29 08:30:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Although most of this country are non vegetarians, we should consider protection against all animals and not just that of pet animal. The slaughter houses are the biggest issue here and we should try to cut down on slaughtering of animals that is why this world is in a mess. if people prefer to eat meat let them use other animals but cow killing should be one of the main animal slaughter that should be stopped. You cannot expect an animal to provide milk and then kill it for flesh. Support vegetarianism or veganism and put a cut down on animal slaughter.	Shivani
	2020-09-29 08:30:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need to be respected and cared for by us. The barbarians that is cruel to them must be punished. The weak government must get some backbone and start acting like a government.	Dawie

	2020-09-29 08:29:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	It's plain to see that animals are sentient beings and it's time we stopped treating them as possessions and commodities. One can never own another life. So let's provide animals with the same level of protection we provide human beings, and if we can't, then let's at least protect them from abuse.	Pranay
	2020-09-29 08:25:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Ondersteun dat veel meer verandering in wetgewing om dierelewe te beskerm, noodsaaklik is. Ook strenger toepassing van wetgewing, onderrig daarvan in alle vlakke van opvoeding en integrering in die samelewing van ñ kultuur van respek en omgee vir diere waarvan die mens een voorbeeld is	Antoinette
	2020-09-29 08:24:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Violence towards animals is unacceptable and reflects poorly on our society as a whole. Extend the ban towards all products manufactured with ingredients from endangered animals, as well as strict fines and community service for those who abuse animals. Fully support banning cosmetics and all non-medical products tested on animals!	Zoe
	2020-09-29 08:20:48	Gauteng	Yes I do		Thereza
	2020-09-29 08:13:13	Gauteng	Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-29 08:11:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Firmly believe harsh punishments to those who intentionally inflict pain and suffering on animals. Also prohibit the abuse of animals. Stricter control over the sale and trade of animals.	Ame
	2020-09-29 08:10:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes to animal protection and conservation. People who have empathy with animals certainly are kinder to other humans Stop poaching and all trade done illegally and have severe penalties for the offenders	Leonora
	2020-09-29 08:09:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Christel
	2020-09-29 08:08:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	As creatures with varying cognitive and sensory/emotional capacity, it is among our God ordained duties to care for, protect and conserve. Yes also to severe punishment of poaching and cruelty to animals. No to testing cosmetics and vaccines on animals. No to humanising or elevating animals to human status and human rights in any way. They are not man's ancestors.	Ingrid
	2020-09-29 08:07:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes to conservation and protection of all animals. Yes to severe punishment for poaching and cruelty to animals. No to using animals for any experiments. Creating a animal abuse list and adding all animal abusers to that list made publicly.	Theresia
	2020-09-29 08:05:18	Gauteng	Yes I do		Shirley
	2020-09-29 08:00:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		Vicki
	2020-09-29 08:00:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	the abuse of animals must stop and be punished by law	Stephen
	2020-09-29 07:55:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		Samantha
	2020-09-29 07:52:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes to conservation and protection of animals. Yes to severe punishment for poaching and cruelty to animals. No to using animals for cosmetics experiments. No to elevating animals to human status with their own rights.	Ingrid
	2020-09-29 07:47:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dawn
	2020-09-29 07:43:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Megan
	2020-09-29 07:34:50	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sarah
	2020-09-29 07:32:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Henri
	2020-09-29 07:26:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are living creatures who belong to this earth and deserve the respect and care necessary for their survival.	Cristina
	2020-09-29 07:25:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	All people who own or sell/breed animals should be registered. Pet cruelty is way to acceptable in current society. Cruelty is practiced in many forms Schools should run programs at SPCA's to educate children of pet care and the real responsibility of owning a pet	Lee
	2020-09-29 07:21:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Ggod day trust you are well, here are my opinion on gender based violence should looked at seriously and those who have violated the rights of kids and woman to be given sentence not less than 20 years e, g, rape, and killing after rape should be not less than 30 years in jail with no parole both rape and killing including beating. An this is again to be investigated thoroughly before given sentences, no bail. That's my opinion, I thank you.	William
	2020-09-29 07:20:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lee

	2020-09-29 07:09:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Petro
	2020-09-29 07:04:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Di
	2020-09-29 07:02:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are better than most people. More efforts should be put into place to protect them. Harsher sentences for people who abuse these precious gifts who can't voice themselves. Earth is home to animals just as it is to us and humans. They should have the same protection as children. More funding should go to organizations helping animals	Patricia
	2020-09-29 07:01:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	The violence and evil is running rampant in SA. Not only are we not protecting our people but also animals that cannot protect themselves. It is scary how those that do the acts have no morality and no control. It's time to be the 'father' and set strict rules in your house. No discipline, means no morales.	Stefania
	2020-09-29 07:00:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe that animals need to be protected and not treated as badly as some people treat them.	Richard
	2020-09-29 06:58:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The measure of a country's morality and health is measured on how their inhabitants treat their animals, who are after all sentient beings. Any form of animal abuse should be countered in the strongest possible way.	David
	2020-09-29 06:51:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-29 06:49:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Daar moet meer finansieele hulp gegee word aan die mense wat vir diere sorg wat ander mense net agterlaat/aflaai/mishandel. Daar moet ook soos klinieke vir diere wees waar mens gratis hulp kan kry vir die diere wat mediese hulp benodig. Munisipaliteite moet geld eenkant sit vir die kos en mediese hulp van die straat katte. Hul kan ook n afdeling stig want hulp verleen aan die feral katte en soos as n kat of hond of enige ander dier raakgery is om die dier te gaan haal en te begrawe of veras. Daar moet gekyk word na veeartse se onkoste as dit nie so onbekostigbaar was nie sou baie meer mense beter na hul eie diere kan omsien. "all lives matter even animals". Mense wat diere mishandel moet beslis ook tronkstraf kry. As jy n dier kan mishandel kan jy n mens mishandel. En hul moet ook nie toegelaat word om diere te kry nie ek stem hul moet gemerk word.	Alexandra Carol
	2020-09-29 06:49:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Daar moet meer finansieele hulp gegee word aan die mense wat vir diere sorg wat ander mense net agterlaat/aflaai/mishandel. Daar moet ook soos klinieke vir diere wees waar mens gratis hulp kan kry vir die diere wat mediese hulp benodig. Munisipaliteite moet geld eenkant sit vir die kos en mediese hulp van die straat katte. Hul kan ook n afdeling stig want hulp verleen aan die feral katte en soos as n kat of hond of enige ander dier raakgery is om die dier te gaan haal en te begrawe of veras. Daar moet gekyk word na veeartse se onkoste as dit nie so onbekostigbaar was nie sou baie meer mense beter na hul eie diere kan omsien. "all lives matter even animals". Mense wat diere mishandel moet beslis ook tronkstraf kry. As jy n dier kan mishandel kan jy n mens mishandel. En hul moet ook nie toegelaat word om diere te kry nie ek stem hul moet gemerk word.	Alexandra Carol
	2020-09-29 06:48:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Daar moet meer finansieele hulp gegee word aan die mense wat vir diere sorg wat ander mense net agterlaat/aflaai/mishandel. Daar moet ook soos klinieke vir diere wees waar mens gratis hulp kan kry vir die diere wat mediese hulp benodig. Munisipaliteite moet geld eenkant sit vir die kos en mediese hulp van die straat katte. Hul kan ook n afdeling stig want hulp verleen aan die feral katte en soos as n kat of hond of enige ander dier raakgery is om die dier te gaan haal en te begrawe of veras. Daar moet gekyk word na veeartse se onkoste as dit nie so onbekostigbaar was nie sou baie meer mense beter na hul eie diere kan omsien. "all lives matter even animals". Mense wat diere mishandel moet beslis ook tronkstraf kry. As jy n dier kan mishandel kan jy n mens mishandel. En hul moet ook nie toegelaat word om diere te kry nie ek stem hul moet gemerk word.	Alexandra Carol
	2020-09-29 06:44:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Harsher sentences such as in the USA should be opposed to people who abuse animals, do the same to them as they did to the animal	Charmaine
	2020-09-29 06:38:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	I abhor any cruelty toward animals and feel they have been very badly treated in our country. We need strong laws to protect their rights.	Bonita
	2020-09-29 06:36:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kirsty
	2020-09-29 06:36:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the banning of using animals for research. I recommend tightening up on the humane treatment of animals in transportation. I support the sterilisation of all companion animals in breeding programs I support imposition of extreme fines, and work in animal shelters without pay for any offenders. Animals are silent. That means it is our duty to protect their rights and to prevent their suffering for our benefit.	Alletia
	2020-09-29 06:34:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Denyse

	2020-09-29 06:33:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Protection of animals should extend much further than cosmetic & product testing, it should protect them from abuse of any kind by enforcing severe consequences for anyone that mistreats or harms an animal whether it be for breeding, sport or any other reason that shows their lack of respect and preys on the vulnerability of animals.	Loren
	2020-09-29 06:32:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Barend
	2020-09-29 06:32:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Additionally, Strict regulations need to be put in place to stop the uncontrolled breeding of domestic animals for profit. Harsher sentencing (not just fines) for those that do harm to any animal.	Alicia
	2020-09-29 06:24:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Except for banning all testing on animals & sales of those products they should also amend the bill to stand up for animal right's with abusers being fined & jailed or sent for psychological evaluation especially when the offenders are young. ALL ANIMAL ABUSE SHOULD BE PUNISHED!!! The government should also allocate more relief funds for SPCA's & NPO's against animal abuse. Each area should have affordable vet's at SPCA's where animals can be sterilized for a minimal fee to help out the financially disadvantaged pet owner's to assist with the over population.. there should also be stricter law's regarding breeding and care given to animals used for breeding! We are the guardian's placed on earth to look after it and all the animals placed here! The people that cause harm to animals should be jailed and it should be seen as a form of attempted murder and murder with heavy penalties	Olive
	2020-09-29 06:20:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Additionally, there should be harsher fines and sentencing in place for perpetrators of animal abuse, negligence and cruelty. Animals are sentient beings who feel pain and suffering. Us as human beings, should protect and care for them	Lauren
	2020-09-29 06:13:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Eugenie
	2020-09-29 06:07:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to be the voice for the voiceless, stopping cruelty	elise
	2020-09-29 05:56:04	Gauteng	Yes I do		Reanne
	2020-09-29 05:19:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals do not have the ability or right to voice their pain and suffering. They cannot testify or accuse the perpetrators that harmed them. As intellectual beings, it is our duty to do this on their behalf and to protect them. They are solely at the mercy of humans. It is heartbreaking to see them being abused :-{	Mahomed
	2020-09-29 05:07:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe it is i the interests of all sentient beings that testing of cosmetics, etc on animals be prohibited, as there are other methods of testing available.	Lynette
	2020-09-29 04:42:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	It's our responsibility to take care of animals as part of a balanced eco friendly system. STOP animal abuse & exploitation	Annabelle
	2020-09-29 03:48:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is time we respect animals. We should start by supporting animal charities.	Zanè
	2020-09-29 01:40:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals do not have the ability or right to voice their pain and suffering. They cannot testify or accuse the perpetrators that harmed them. As intellectual beings, it is our duty to do this on their behalf and to protect them as we are the ultimate beneficiaries of their products and lives. The South African law provides the right to life for all human beings, even those that do not respect the lives of other human beings. We understand that some animals and their products are resources to human beings, however regardless of culture, religion, beliefs or traditions, nobody should be able to treat any being or animal in an Inhumane manner. Convicted serial killers have all the rights provided by the law and are even medically treated at the cost of the taxpayer, yet they did not respect the lives of others. All animals, like human beings, have primary instincts to survive and avoid pain. However, cosmetic companies, pharmaceutical industries and various other sectors are making millions of rands for their investors and management by abusing animals. Copyright and patents and the legal privilege provided by these aspects protect these companies to withhold and misrepresent their practices against animals. Every consumer should have the right to know when a product is manufactured by the abuse of animals in an indirect or direct manner. All products including imported products should reflect the extent of animal testing as well as the sustainability of that group/type of animals to avoid extinction. South African manufacturing and testing should be totally transparent and tested/audited on these aspects. Transgressions should be fined heavily and proceeds should be applied to the protection of these animals and the prevention and prosecution of similar acts.	Hugo
	2020-09-28 22:59:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Adam
	2020-09-28 22:57:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tim
	2020-09-28 22:39:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Annelise

	2020-09-28 22:33:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-28 22:15:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heidi
	2020-09-28 22:05:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Caring for animals is important to build a person's character. They can't protect themselves, humans have a duty to protect and care for them. If you can value the life of a creature, imagine the value that will be put on human life.	Karen
	2020-09-28 21:54:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	If we are unable to protect the animals that can't protect themselves , then it doesnt say much for us as a country and caring humans!!	Patrick
	2020-09-28 21:54:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with the proposals. I also think that everyone should be educated about the value of our animals; that should be in our school syllabuses. The people of South Africa shouldn't be allowed to eat any wild animals and the protection of the animals in our Game Reserves should be stepped up!	Pam
	2020-09-28 21:48:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	As custodians of nature and all creature we need to defend those that cannot defend themselves. We need to speak for all creatures that cannot speak for themselves. It is common for abusers of animals to be people who commit gross crimes against humanity. Animals need our voices and protection in order generations in the future to know them. Without the protection of animals we have no humanity.	Felicity
	2020-09-28 21:44:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	A nation is judged on how it treats its animals. Strict laws should be put in place for any cruelty to animals irrespective of wild or domesticated	Heather
	2020-09-28 21:34:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Policy changes are needed with regard to Animal Protection. Canned Hunting and various abuses of animals all need to be detailed in the Bill. With regard to Testing of Cosmetics on Animals - this must be changed but must not be used as an excuse to reduce staff. With regard to Testing of Medicines/Vaccines, etc on Animals - this needs to be carefully worded with input from experts from various fields.	Yetta
	2020-09-28 21:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ada
	2020-09-28 21:20:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-28 21:08:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Terezina
	2020-09-28 21:02:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please should be checked before adopting or getting any animal and get a clearance to get an animal. There are so many beautiful babies out there that need a home. All animals have rights just as humans do. They are living creatures just like we are as humans. They have feelings and a heart to that just wants to be loved and cared for as much as we do as people. All should have rights too.	Tracey
	2020-09-28 20:53:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Roxanne
	2020-09-28 20:50:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it is essential to strengthen the protection of all animals. I would like to see much harsher penalties imposed where people or institutions are found guilty of abuse and mistreatment of animals.	Gillian
	2020-09-28 20:45:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Done
	2020-09-28 20:42:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	We urgently need to amend this Bill in the following way. The Bill needs to include open, transparent dialogue in every form relating to to how animals are used in every field. Medical testing. The act of using animals is completely unacceptable and does not result in the science being accurate. Chris Barnard once said after seeing a primate sobbing when his friend eventually died of abuse testing that he would never use another animal for testing after witnessing the emotion and pain. In addition animals are sometimes abused by individuals working in these institutions. Cosmetic testing What suffering and abuse these poor animals go through for the sake of beauty. It is all for money. Farm animals, abattoir's, entertainment,, horse racing, circuses, zoos, puppy mills, pet shops. Wherever animals and money are involved there is abuse. Educate the public with real facts and documentaries about what is going on. The bill needs in include everything that is happening with animal It is True. Just look at the GBV in our country. How can those who abuse animals have feelings towards children, women and the disabled. Studies have documented that serial killers, pedophiles etc., all begin with hurting animals. Surely as a country with a respected Constitution we can see the truth. Let's work towards real change and respect for all living creatures	Cilla

	2020-09-28 20:41:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	If man cannot even treat innocent animals with respect and love, how can you teach your fellow man and children the principles of humanity, care, respect for life. This is where the basics start. There should be stricter punishment for animal cruelty. Places of care and safety for animals should be strictly monitored. No animal should be reared in camps for the so called "canned" huntings.	Anna
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	2020-09-28 20:41:27	Gauteng	Yes I do		René
	2020-09-28 20:40:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		wanda
	2020-09-28 20:10:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher sentences for acts of cruelty. Give the SPCA more authority to prosecute said acts of cruelty. Fines are not a strong enough deterrent, prison time for people found guilty. Dog fighting should also carry harsher sentences. People caught poaching and or mutilating animals must get prison time.	Nadine
	2020-09-28 20:08:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal abuse is a sensitive topic, the bill should deal harshly to those being cruel to animal. Animal protection and love should be introduced in primary school to socialise people to live along with animals and protect them.	Tebogo
	2020-09-28 20:04:40	Gauteng	Yes I do		Debbie
	2020-09-28 19:59:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Adri
	2020-09-28 19:55:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully support the total ban on any animal testing for cosmetic products. I would appreciate it if the Bill will also be extended to stricter monitoring and control of animals used in scientific experimentation. As a specialist in Laboratory Animal Medicine, I have worked with animals used for the advancement of science and I believe that the current lack of control and monitoring leads to the abuse of animals. This abuse happens in the entire chain of events, from the capturing or breeding, housing, nutrition and in many cases unnecessary use of animals in scientific experiments. This control and monitoring should also include animals used in education. I would like to propose that all research units that house and use animals for experimentation, must be registered and inspected. All research protocols must have approval from a select committee and include a detail report that justifies the use with reference search of similar work internationally and demonstrating that there is no duplication or repetition of the animal study. It should also outline all the aspects of housing and nutrition, allowing for natural behavioral aspects as well as pain control and detail process of the management of the animals post experiment including process of euthanasia if appropriate.	Ravindaren R
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	2020-09-28 19:45:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	South Africa needs criminal punishment for animal abuse.	Chene
	2020-09-28 19:45:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	South Africa needs criminal punishment for animal abuse.	Chené
	2020-09-28 19:44:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	They have nothing but love so let's give love back to all animals	Jenny
	2020-09-28 19:44:48	Gauteng	Yes I do		Chené
	2020-09-28 19:41:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Any people that do not care for animals will not care for human rights, too. Serial killers start by abusing animals, before moving on to human victims. Teaching children to love animals can shape their whole nature. Even hardened criminals have changed, by learning to love animals. Animals love us....let us love them back. They feel pain like we do.	Yvonne
	2020-09-28 19:40:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sean
	2020-09-28 19:28:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		Robyn
	2020-09-28 19:25:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	I totally agree with the new amendments. Furthermore, I would like to see the Government fund all Dog and cat shelters and SPCA's to protect animals i.e. more shelters to be in all rural areas with free sterilisation to the animals. Prosecution of perpetrators as well.	Robyn
	2020-09-28 19:20:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Desree
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	2020-09-28 18:59:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	All abuse needs to stop, if we want violence towards humans to stop we must show a zero tolerance policy towards violence towards any living beings	Lizette
	2020-09-28 18:46:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dani
	2020-09-28 18:41:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		Isabella
	2020-09-28 18:36:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Colette
	2020-09-28 18:29:16	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tshepiso
	2020-09-28 18:14:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	I would like to see additional protection for pets. Owning pets should be a privilege with responsibilities. To ensure that the number of pets and that the potential pet owners can afford to look after the pet, a license fee per pet must be payable. These license fees will go to fund rescue centers such as SPCA, Wollie's ect. Vet records can be linked to the license to track the history of the animal. Micro chip is mandatory. People with a record of animal abuse or have reached their maximum allowed number of pets can be prevented from getting more pets. Abandoned/neglected pets can be traced back to owners. Control and accountability can be enforced. Control on breeders must also be implimented with a maximum number of litters allowed.	Brian

	2020-09-28 18:12:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Our world is coming to an end and its all because of the human race, we have the `God mentality that we can treat anything and everything as they please. This needs to come to an end and only the powers that be can ensure this. Animals are part of Gods creation and should be treated as valuable members of our society. If testing on people is not allowed then why is testing on animals okay?	Nontsika
	2020-09-28 18:12:00	Gauteng	Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-28 17:58:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Any abuse towards animals must be punishable by law. They are the voiceless and we need to be their voice. Hunting of our wild life must also be stopped. Leave them where they belong in the wild. Our animals need as much protection as we can give them. Who else will protect them?	Maureen Anne
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	2020-09-28 17:54:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are innocent and cannot protect themselves against cruelty and abuse! We should teach children from an early age to develop their compassion to the unprotected! We should too , ban all livestock exports! It is cruel and inhumane. Greed should not be the vein for business!	Lorraine
	2020-09-28 17:50:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals suffered enough, people need to get proper punishment for abusing animals!	Melissa
	2020-09-28 17:46:52	Gauteng	Yes I do		Pat
	2020-09-28 17:43:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal abuse should be made a punishable offence. The right to food and medical assistance should be a given. Any living being or creature has the right to be treated with dignity. Steep fines and in severe cases of abuse should be punishable with appropriate jail time. Dumping of animals should be punishable by severe community service punishment for the purportrater of such a offence to do duty in SPCA's as well as institutions caring for animals. No chains on household animals. Absolutely NO laboratory testing should be allowed on any type of animal, it is cruel and inhumane.	D
	2020-09-28 17:39:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Greg
	2020-09-28 17:35:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	People should be educated about taking care of animals (all animals). It's a lifetime commitment. Animals need love and care like a baby, it is not just an animal, it's suppose to be your child that you are taking care of. Before having a animal as a pet, everyone should go through a process of screening and homechecks.	Elize
	2020-09-28 17:32:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jo-anne
	2020-09-28 17:27:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is about time that all animals are protected. No one should ever get away with any form of abuse	Nadine
	2020-09-28 17:18:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Like humans, all animals experience pain and sadness and it is our responsibility and duty, as humanity to ensure that that they are protected from the ignorance and inhumanity that still exists amongst us. We cannot continue to stand by and watch our fellow creatures suffering due to a lack of protection which our laws should provide. I propose that animal awarness and welfare be a compulsory subject taught at all South African schools as it is often due to ignorance that cruelty is permitted. I propose harsher sentences on any persons found responsible for cruelty towards any animal and that part of restorative justice and rehabilitation will include the opportunity to work in an animal sanctuary of one kind or another. I propose additional government funding for all animal welfare organisations.	Samantha
	2020-09-28 17:09:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-09-28 17:02:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Being cruel to animals should be seen as a criminal act	Madeleine

	2020-09-28 17:01:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Things are getting out of hand with animal abuse and cruelty. More severe punishment is needed to protect living beings, be it animal or human, no one has the right to cause pain and suffering to any living creature. We need to do better.	Cheryl
	2020-09-28 16:48:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-28 16:47:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every living, breathing creature has the right to be protected from any harm, cruelty, pain, mismanagement. All animals have the right to be fed, sheltered and NOT harmed in any way whatsoever, be it intentional or unintentional. All perpetrators must be punished accordingly	Traci
	2020-09-28 16:45:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is long awaited and longed for by all animal lovers!!! This must include animal owners, trainers, users so that animal perpetrators are identified and "shamed". There needs to be widespread screening of animal care givers, trainers, Vet assistants, Veterinary doctors, surgeons qualifications (especially in the rural areas, where it is all too easy to hang a Vet title on a door). Regulatory certification (including Police Clearance) must be put in place for everyone working within this environment, where background, training, evaluation, operation, good-standing and having a passion for working with animals is essential.	Keith
	2020-09-28 16:43:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the prohibition of testing products on animals. Although I am wary of groups that want to go so far as to stop ruminant farming I do support this amendment.	Garth
	2020-09-28 16:37:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am in favor of any amendment that ensures the safety of animals. It is time that we recognize that animals have a place in our society and that they should be treated with respect.	Christine
	2020-09-28 16:36:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gaolebale Alinah
	2020-09-28 16:35:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gaolebale Alinah
	2020-09-28 16:32:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Raul
	2020-09-28 16:30:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Shelters should not have to pay rent to sell 2nd hand goods in order to raise funds to feed, vet and home animals. Shelters should receive a subsidiary / money and discount on food, chipping and vets fees. Animals lives matter.	Sharon
	2020-09-28 16:27:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	I can't stress enough how abhorrent animal abuse is when we all they that as living beings they feel pain and fear as we humans do but they can't even tell us! Please stop this horrendous abuse everywhere	Gisele
	2020-09-28 16:23:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	stiffer sentences and more protection for all animals.	Jane
	2020-09-28 16:23:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are entitled to exactly the same rights humans have to be treated with respect , have a warm loving home food and affection , and any person that abuses or mistreats them should be severely dealt with in the same way they have and prevented from owning a pet ! What had happened to mankind - take a page from the compassion of animals ??	Merle
	2020-09-28 16:12:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Animal Protection Act should also include stiffer regulations on animal care for zoos, circuses, animal sanctuaries and animal breeders. There is too much reliance on the underfunded SPCA to try and inspect and prosecute such organisations. Laws and penalties against animal neglect and abuse must be amended to make it easier for speedy prosecution and very stiff punishment, including jail terms. Live export of cattle and sheep to the Middle East and Far East must be stopped. It is torture for those animals on the long sea journeys. Stop canned hunting and the export of wild animal parts.	Oonagh
	2020-09-28 16:09:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa, a country that is on the forefront when it comes to the recognition and protection of human rights, was scored an "E" by World Animal Protection. This international NGO found South Africa lacking in respect of its commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals. I definitely think more national funding could go to allocated NGO's and animal welfare trusts. Sadly govt also pulled their funding for many other NGOs like SPCA. Absolutely more could be done.	Malu
	2020-09-28 15:36:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Finally! Animals being recognized for what they are! Sentient beings! Animal testing is archaic and is not even reliable. putting animals through the unnecessary torture and abuse is evil! YES BAN ANIMAL TESTING!!!	Angela
	2020-09-28 15:34:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Far more needs to be included, not only cosmetics. ALL animals need to be properly and humanely treated and cared for. Anyone treating any animal with cruelty and lack of care should face very steep penalties	Carol
	2020-09-28 15:32:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Renee
	2020-09-28 15:30:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	SEVERE FINES AGAINST ANIMAL NEGLECT PLEASE	Nico
	2020-09-28 15:30:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sharon

	2020-09-28 15:28:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need better policing of the laws that protect animals, better funding to animal rescue organisations and much harsher penalties. Establish special units to monitor and prosecute all cruelties - dog fighting, testing cosmetics on animals and inhumane farming practices. No more live shipments and far better protection of endangered species.	Gill
	2020-09-28 15:24:48	Gauteng	Yes I do		MARIETJIE
	2020-09-28 15:24:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Fully support. But much more needs to be done. Transporting of animals by sea is cruel and inhumane. Dog fighting is appalling. With all the scientific info available surely a way could be found to test cosmetics without using animals... also a limit needs to be introduced on the number of pets allowed according to the size of the property. Too many animals are being "housed" in confined spaces and chained up. Sad sad state of affairs.	Win
	2020-09-28 15:15:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	I support the amendment but wish for more to be done in this regard and stricter laws implemented around this cause. Including regulation around cruelty in agriculture and enforcement around dog fighting rings.	Taylor
	2020-09-28 15:09:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	The cruel and inhumane farming methods - feedlots, battery chickens, dairy cows. Trophy and canned hunting banned.	Heather
	2020-09-28 15:08:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	All cosmetic products, foodstuffs, disinfectants should clearly state whether they are tested on animals or not as a start. All pharmaceutical companies and animal factories should be strictly governed as to what happens in their laboratories and factories and regular checks made. Thereafter prohibition should follow and criminalise all testing on animals. The public needs to be informed as to what is contained in cosmetics, foodstuffs and disinfectants. The public is ignorant. Education from school level needs to be implemented. Groups like Beauty without Cruelty need to receive government funding for the work that they do in fighting the cosmetics industry. As in the past, in order to own an animal, licences need to be purchased to control all selling of pets, breeding kennels, etc. strictly monitored.	Verity
	2020-09-28 15:07:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to make our voices heard for those who cannot speak.	Pat
	2020-09-28 14:55:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully support the Animal Protection amendment Bill . We need to speak for the animals who cannot speak for themselves	Lynette Noreen
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	2020-09-28 14:50:51	Gauteng	Yes I do		bernie
	2020-09-28 14:49:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal abuse should also be added as an offense. Wildlife must be protected more - no trophy hunting, get tougher on poaching, no canned hunting, no slaughtering for consumption.	Charmaine
	2020-09-28 14:45:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are far, far more intelligent than has previously been assumed. They can show great emotional capacity, interest, joy, fear, sadness etc. It is wrong to assume otherwise. However many people don't understand (or want to understand) this. To them animals are another "thing" and the cruelty expressed by those people perpetuates cruelty in the world. Animals must be protected, people must be educated. I'm sure this quote has been given numerous times but as Gandhi once stated "the greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." And it is true.	Oliver
	2020-09-28 14:43:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	If we do not protect our animals, nobody will. Export of live animals should be stopped. Perpetrators of cruelty to animals should receive stricter and harsher prison sentences.	Cynthia
	2020-09-28 14:41:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully support the Animal Protection amendment Bill . We need to speak for the animals who cannot speak for themselves	Leigh
	2020-09-28 14:31:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves. We have to care and protect ALL animals, whether they are small or big! NO MATTER what or where they are.	Kevin
	2020-09-28 14:28:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	The law does not go far enough to protect animals - canned hunting should be banned in its entirety as well as the trade in any kind of animal be it exotic or indigenous.	Moira
	2020-09-28 14:28:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	People who abuse animals need to get tougher sentences and those that can lions and other animals need to be stopped	Sheryl

	2020-09-28 14:27:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Danielle
	2020-09-28 14:20:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be stricter laws for people abusing and killing animals - there should be harsher sentencing for those individuals. Animals don't have a voice we are there voice and the law needs to protect them against criminals that hurt, abuse and kill animals. The chines should also not be allowed to farm our animals and eat them either. Justice for all animals, protection for all animals please.	Adriana
	2020-09-28 14:19:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please legislate harsher penalties for animal abusers.	Yvonne
	2020-09-28 14:17:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adrian
	2020-09-28 14:10:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		NISHA
	2020-09-28 14:09:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like to see stricter measure be implemented to ensure that when an animal is abused or traumatized the person or persons would have to pay for their recoveries as well as their therapy. I also feel that if people can injure or hurt animal they do the same to human beings and they need to be taught how to treat animals and people.	Bernadine
	2020-09-28 14:05:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Madeleine
	2020-09-28 14:03:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	I do support the Amendment but feel it needs to go further to cover more for those who cannot speak for or defend themselves. In particular trophy hunting of our wild animals by overseas tourists. No hunting except for culling by those with the knowledge of what and when to cull. To ban all fireworks in SA To ban and do more to stop dog fighting for betting and entertainment To stop the sale of puppies being sold by township people in the Western Cape in particular	Sandra
	2020-09-28 13:57:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Until people are taught and learn to respect humans and animals there will be no significant change in their behaviour	Anne
	2020-09-28 13:55:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The banning and testing of cosmetics on animals as guinea-pigs in SA only, seems hypocritical at best if the ban does not include the import of cosmetics from countries with no similar testing restrictions. If SA wants to take the high moral ground it should be consistent and comprehensive in its legislative policy, otherwise it will only kill the local cosmetic industry in favor of cheap imports from countries like China with minimal regulatory restrictions.	Ludwug
	2020-09-28 13:54:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Katherine
	2020-09-28 13:53:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Luiza
	2020-09-28 13:50:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	I feel very strongly that animals who have no voice of their own need to be protected by us the citizens of the country. I strongly am against using animals for testing of any substance either for cosmetic use or even for testing for the effects of drugs. I have heard of donkeys being skinned when they are alive for some eastern Asian country . This is barbaric. Every animal is created by God and we humans are accountable to God for each and every one of them. If this does not make you afraid then you need to research and fully understand accountability to God.	Ann
	2020-09-28 13:49:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a start but the proposed bill falls far short of what is necessary to make SA civilised. There are so many forms of cruelty to animals that need to be addressed, so much more that can be done to address the ignorance of so many animal owners with wider-ranging and harsher punishing legislation being required. Animals form the very DNA of humanity with so much more needing to be done to protect and serve them.	Dorian
	2020-09-28 13:46:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	I love animals, grew up with animals around. Pet shops take in unwanted animals and sell to whoever brings the money. Too many animals are simply discarded when the "owner" gets tired of loving, feeding, or simply just don't care anymore. Animals cannot help themselves, they are loyal to us right up to when they become frail, old, sick or whatever the case might be. Animals protect us right to the end, they are often alone all day waiting for us to come home and a little love and compassion. They are part of us - after all, GOD created them as well and we have responsibilities to Our Lord to love and protect our animals, whether they are farm workers or pets.	Elsje Helena
	2020-09-28 13:45:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	I love animals, grew up with animals around. Pet shops take in unwanted animals and sell to whoever brings the money. Too many animals are simply discarded when the "owner" gets tired of loving, feeding, or simply just don't care anymore. Animals cannot help themselves, they are loyal to us right up to when they become frail, old, sick or whatever the case might be. Animals protect us right to the end, they are often alone all day waiting for us to come home and a little love and compassion. They are part of us - after all, GOD created them as well and we have responsibilities to Our Lord to love and protect our animals, whether they are farm workers or pets.	Elsje Helena

	2020-09-28 13:45:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals provide our souls with nourishment and need to be taken more seriously as they are highly intelligent beings. More protection of them needs to be added as well as their therapeutic capacity needs to be acknowledged.	Arthi
	2020-09-28 13:45:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	I love animals, grew up with animals around. Pet shops take in unwanted animals and sell to whoever brings the money. Too many animals are simply discarded when the "owner" gets tired of loving, feeding, or simply just don't care anymore. Animals cannot help themselves, they are loyal to us right up to when they become frail, old, sick or whatever the case might be. Animals protect us right to the end, they are often alone all day waiting for us to come home and a little love and compassion. They are part of us - after all, GOD created them as well and we have responsibilities to Our Lord to love and protect our animals, whether they are farm workers or pets.	Elsje Helena
	2020-09-28 13:37:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	How will we protect the animals if ??dues not support Animal Rescue Centers? When ?? leaves their People in Poverty whilst the useless Cabot enjoy R2 million cars if the Tax Payers money? Maybe One Day??	Sybil
	2020-09-28 13:25:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS HUMANS!	Helen
	2020-09-28 13:24:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is a most important bill for Animal Protection. By not taking care of the most vulnerable in our society we show to the world what we truly are. Until people are tortured and murdered at the scale that animals are we have to take a lot more care of our animals. We cannot ignore Domestic animals right to be fed and taken care of. Wild animals have to be allowed to roam without constant fear of attack. There is a basic right for animals to be considered. Cruelty against an animal should carry a harsh sentence. The other problem is the funds that are not forth coming. Government MUST allow funds. And allocation of funds for sterilization and education at school should be top priority. Get the support from the National Lottery as was promised years ago instead Its being cancelled and money given to sport development. Of which there is nothing to show. There are enough funds in National Lottery to do everything, no reason for animals to be left out.	Barbara
	2020-09-28 13:22:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	The amendment intends to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in the Republic and to criminalise the testing of cosmetics on animals. Unambiguous labeling on animal food regarding what products are used in the manufacturing of animal food. Bestiality should be specifically legislated against and no longer be only a common law offence in South Africa.	Catherine
	2020-09-28 13:18:56	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jacques
	2020-09-28 13:01:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals big and small should be protected at all times as they are far kinder than the human species. They bring joy and happiness to all who allow them to do so. Anyone harming any animal should be heavily penalised and forced to do community service within an animal organisation to learn the true meaning of unconditional love which one will get from an animal.	Pamela
	2020-09-28 12:53:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	all animals have a right to the earth. They are not lesser beings. It is our duty to protect and conserve animals for future generations	Nadine
	2020-09-28 12:53:24	Gauteng	Yes I do		C
	2020-09-28 12:51:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	We as Humans have been put on this earth to look after the Animal, but we have lost our respect for both Humans and Animals. We all have a place and purpose here. Breeding of Animal breeders should not be allowed to breed as we already have too many unwanted dogs & cats.	Nanitta
	2020-09-28 12:44:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Esmé
	2020-09-28 12:41:08	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cindy-Louise
	2020-09-28 12:39:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	increase budget to provide protection for all wild life.	Ian
	2020-09-28 12:38:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should have the same rights as children. They do not have a voice and need the protection of an adult. People should be educated on how to look after animals and know their worth. I cannot stress how much more protection an animal should get. The penalty for animal abuse must be severe and carried out by law enforcers.	Lynette
	2020-09-28 12:36:46	Gauteng	Yes I do		Annette
	2020-09-28 12:34:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Maureen

	2020-09-28 12:32:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need to be protected by law and enjoy the same rights as any human. People found guilty of mistreatment of animals should be prosecuted by law. More should be done to educate humans how to care for animals and a stronger voice given to the voiceless	Desiree
	2020-09-28 12:31:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals do not only need protection, they need resources as well.	Karen
	2020-09-28 12:29:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully support any improvements to legislation in favour of the protection of animals. I believe a progressive approach to animal protection is important for two reasons: 1. because animals are capable of experiencing pain and suffering and deserve the right not to experience any unnecessary pain and suffering; 2. because the more we as a society show respect and care for animals, the greater our chance of being better human beings who care for one another and our environment. Animals offer many benefits in the lives of humans, including an improved sense of wellbeing and reduced stress. I believe we should be living in harmony with animals as much as possible.	Vikee
	2020-09-28 12:24:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is important we as a society protect the weak and fragile, the voiceless, the marginalised and the vulnerable and it is under this category that I would say all animals fall. Animals are incredibly sensitive creatures, and our understanding of them as people is still in its infancy and there are positive stories of the love and compassion that all animals can bring and the healing they in turn can offer to us as people. It is our moral responsibility as human beings to protect and care for them and offer all of them a life of dignity, love and respect. We need to ensure that any abuse of any animal, across all spectrums from domestic / pet owners, farming / food production, healthcare / pharmaceutical testing, beauty testing, commercial use (security dogs / protection services etc) is treated with the most severe penalty available and any transgression should be classified as a criminal act. Furthermore we need to invest in platforms whereby we can educate all of South African society as to animal behaviour so that we can cultivate understanding and compassionate behaviour towards all animals. It is a common saying but it's very true in that you can judge a society by the way in which they treat their animals and based on this South Africa is falling very short in our humanity at present.	Wynand
	2020-09-28 12:21:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		Riette
	2020-09-28 12:19:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Humans should be used for all testing as they have a choice, Animals have no choice	Hugh
	2020-09-28 12:13:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Children growing up in an environment where cruelty to animals is allowed, and even torturing animals themselves, may become adults who treat other adults with cruelty. Animals cannot speak for themselves and we have to do it.	Estelle
	2020-09-28 12:12:52	Gauteng	Yes I do		Edell
	2020-09-28 12:09:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think this is a good thing. Keeping more animals safe is worthwhile.	Will
	2020-09-28 12:07:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	I agree as caring is essential to becoming a whole human being.	Shirley
	2020-09-28 12:05:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Things are getting way out of hands, animals getting murdered for fun or simply because they don't like the type of animal, I think we should take the example of Houston and have animal cops, that investigate all tip offs, and fight for animal rights like the police do for humans.	Undine
	2020-09-28 12:05:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is the correct thing to do.	Peter
	2020-09-28 12:04:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	People should respect animals - more should be done towards those that hurt animals	Lizanne
	2020-09-28 12:04:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals play a key role in our Eco System firstly. Secondly, they give incredible healing and companionship. This is proven fact globally. Educate the poorer communities on sterilisation and socialising of animals into their communities and it will bring incredible peace and joy. sterilisation is key to keeping happy animals in communities and homes Animals only have LOVE and LOYALTY and protection to give and ask for very little in return. DONT abuse these sensitive God given creatures Respect and treasure them like you would a child.	Vee
	2020-09-28 12:02:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Elisabeth
	2020-09-28 11:51:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Warren
	2020-09-28 11:48:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-28 11:47:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it	Leonard

	2020-09-28 11:46:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-28 11:45:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should be protected and treated humanely. They can survive without us. We can't survive without them	Chantelle
	2020-09-28 11:39:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	There are other ways to test cosmetics.	Veronica
	2020-09-28 11:38:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	I totally agree with this part of the change in the Bill. 'The amendment intends to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in the Republic and to criminalise the testing of cosmetics on animals.' Why do you need to test on animals, if you know it is save why don't you test on yourself. This is definitely a great addition to the bill as well. It must be made mandatory that social responsibility includes sterilising all feral and stray cats and dogs and close down all breeders until the country is at the point where there is a waiting list for animals to be adopted	Barendina
	2020-09-28 11:37:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-28 11:33:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and should be treated as such. Abuse of animals should be regarded as a criminal offence and the perpetrators dealt with in the same vein as human on human abuse.	Juanene
	2020-09-28 11:29:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	It must be made mandatory that social responsibility includes sterilising all feral and stray cats and dogs and close down all breeders until the country is at the point where there is a waiting list for animals to be adopted	marie
	2020-09-28 11:24:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abusers should be severely punished. Animals serve us unconditionally, their loyalty far surpasses that of human beings. They also have feelings, feel hunger, cold and neglect. People should be educated about animal welfare starting with the youth in schools. Animal protection should not only be for wildlife but include all animals.	Femie
	2020-09-28 11:24:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals just as humans have the right to treated humanly and with dignity	Elizabeth
	2020-09-28 11:22:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	But please do more!!! Just brohibiting testing on animals is not enough.	Christel
	2020-09-28 11:15:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am completely against any animal cruelty and testing on animals.	Tanya
	2020-09-28 11:09:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Madeleen
	2020-09-28 11:09:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-28 11:08:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elmare
	2020-09-28 11:08:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Irene
	2020-09-28 11:08:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	BUT DOES IT GO FAR ENOUGH. It is a known fact that serial killers, have a propensity for cruelty towards animals even as children; so straight away this information should be a red flag in any society. But if children have been brought up in a home where animal safety, welfare and basic needs are seldom, if ever, a part of the child's "home or society" education, then the total lack of regard towards animals will continue into adulthood. This in turn could escalate into the total lack of concern towards their own children, and so the cycle continues. So the one deciding factor is education , whether this be through schools, churches, corporates, social media, government sponsored programs and the like. Cruelty to animals be it in the farming world, betting world, cosmetic world etc. is big business and unless these areas are heavily regulated and monitored, then as the saying goes, ..it will be like "flogging a dead horse." These attitudes of having no emotional bonding or empathy with animals are ingrained and have been for many generations, some are culturally based, some are religiously based some are superstition & some are financially based, but whatever the reason education is the only way forward, starting with people of social standing coming forward and declaring their absolute support for stamping out these heinous crime's; otherwise Noah's efforts were in vain . Punishments should fit the crime, so as an example a cosmetic manufacture who tests product on animals should have their manufacturing licence revoked, a farming problem should have their property expropriated & private citizens should be red fagged with regard owning any animal. So much could be, should be done to eradicate cruelty to animals in any form	Sue

	2020-09-28 11:07:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	I respond as an animal lover with a great respect for Gods creation and our Christian stewardship responsibility to look after our domestic and God's wild animals on earth. My recommendation is to gain maximum participation for Onderstepoort (UP Veterinary Science Dept), the SPCA, Endangered Wildlife Trust, zoos, nature reserves, game farms, farmers and other animal specialists in SA to refine this bill to an optimal value for present and future generation in and around South Africa.	Johannes
	2020-09-28 11:06:53	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-28 11:05:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes, animals are innocent creatures and we have a duty to protect them. People who abuse or harm animals should be harshly punished. Considering even the speaker of parliament starved the animals on her farm to death through sheer negligence and neglect and faced no consequences is laughable.	Rudolph
	2020-09-28 10:59:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	After the disaster in PE people need to be punished for harming animals. Please provide a clear framework of punishments for those who inflict cruelty on or seriously neglect animals!	Willianna
	2020-09-28 10:58:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be protected at all costs. Animal abusers should be severely punished. NO TESTING in laboratories should be allowed.	Elsa
	2020-09-28 10:56:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sibusiso
	2020-09-28 10:54:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is proven that a person that can bring harm to animals can do the same to another person. Violence and cruelty against animals will be translated to people	Steven
	2020-09-28 10:51:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	No testing on animals please.	Ravi
	2020-09-28 10:51:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ben-Mari
	2020-09-28 10:50:28	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lindie
	2020-09-28 10:50:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is imperative we as a society protect the weak and fragile, the voiceless, the marginalized and the vulnerable and it is under this category that I would say all animals fall. Animals are incredibly sensitive creatures, and our understanding of them as people is still in its infancy and there are incredible stories of the love and compassion that all animals can bring and the healing they in turn can offer to us as people. It is our moral responsibility as human beings to protect and care for them and offer all of them a life of dignity, love and respect. We need to ensure that any abuse of any animal, across all spectrums from domestic / pet owners, farming / food production, healthcare / pharmaceutical testing, beauty testing, commercial use (security dogs / protection services etc) is treated with the most severe penalty available and any transgression should be classified as a criminal act. Furthermore we need to invest in platforms whereby we can educate society as to animal behaviour so that we can cultivate understanding and compassionate behaviour. It is a common saying but its very true in that you can judge a society by the way in which they treat their animals and based on this South Africa is falling very short in our humanity at present.	Paul
	2020-09-28 10:50:02	Gauteng	Yes I do		Brian
	2020-09-28 10:49:00	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tessa
	2020-09-28 10:46:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Camille
	2020-09-28 10:41:58	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-28 10:40:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	All testing on animals should be banned.	Bilal
	2020-09-28 10:38:35	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lizelle
	2020-09-28 10:38:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Heather
	2020-09-28 10:37:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	High fines or imprisonment for animal abuse must be implemented, since we as humans are here on earth to look after, care and preserve our animal kingdom!!! People need to be educated, that animals have feelings and feel pain just like we do and cruelty in any shape of form is punishable.	Marion
	2020-09-28 10:27:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals cannot defend themselves against the atrocities of an ignorant human nature. It is up to those who grasp this reality to rally for the strictest amendment of the Animals Protection Act in defence of these vulnerable lives.	Graham
	2020-09-28 10:23:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals, especially wildlife should be protected.	Donna
	2020-09-28 10:23:31	Gauteng	Yes I do		Rebecca
	2020-09-28 10:20:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher fines and penalties for perpetrators of animal cruelty.	Isis

	2020-09-28 10:16:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	We as human beings are the most inhumane of all, we treat these beautiful creatures so badly that is actually beyond reason or understanding. Please do everything in your power to protect these often defenseless, gentle and trusting domestic animals. We should be ashamed of allowing such cruel treatment in allowing them to be used in testing products and all other associated torture chambers!	lilia
	2020-09-28 10:15:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully endorse the criminalization of the use of animals in scientific experimentation /clinical trials/product testing. science and technology has evolved far beyond the point of relying on data gleaned from such barbaric principles. Animal physiology/biology is far removed from how human beings would react , and only similar in the grossest form. I also fully oppose the transportation of livestock internationally(Kuwait). This is the totally inhumane and and should be condemned by religious leaders . Facilities could be established in SA for the humane slaughter and processing of animals here and the meat then exported - creating both jobs and revenue for the country	Jill
	2020-09-28 10:14:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe education on how to treat animals is key here and should be introduced in all pre and primary schools so that children are taught to love and care for animals.	Pam
	2020-09-28 10:10:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Certain people in townships need to be educated in taking care of their animals especially when it comes to things like mange - also be on the look out for broken bones in animals whom might have been hit by cars. These animals need to go to the organisations like the Animal Welfare, the SPCA, TEARS, PETS, DARG to be check out - there are many other animal organisation who offer loving care and treatment for animal injuries. The of course, we get just plain cruel individuals who should be banned from even owning animals! I feel animals should be licenced in order for authorities to keep track of them and their well-being. One horrific case of cruelty was the crown who could not get their demands met by their employers so killed and stabbed horses for no reason at all! Pure savagery! Animal cruelty should become a felony in South Africa as it is in the USA with large fines and prison sentences being applied in cruelty cases. Where it comes to animal anti cruelty, the laws need to be strengthened and enforced. The SPCA should be given more ability to take animals who are being abused and be able to charge the offenders. The case of the race horses that were killed and maimed by workers at the racecourse, should be handed to the SPCA so they can charge the offenders and the sentencing should be the same as murdering humans	Letsebogo
	2020-09-28 10:09:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	I agree that technology now provides alternative means to test products on animals and that animal testing practices are antiquated. Harsher punishment should be handed out to people who starve their animals to death, run and participate animal fight clubs and steal animals from their owners for criminal purposes. More funding should be made available to animal rescue organizations. Caring for animals definitely has a positive effect on society and how the community respond to each other. I have seen that in the the communities where I work.	Wendy
	2020-09-28 10:08:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	A hefty fine is not enough to deter those who can afford to make payment. Only once a jail sentence is given to all offender will man or woman think twice before raining violence on animals. The state needs to support and back the institutes who try so hard and offen have very little success in curbing the atrocities to animals. Funds and support would go a long way in the fight.	Lynn
	2020-09-28 10:07:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	South Africa is lacking in its commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as the development of laws for the sufficient protection of animals. Wild animals are particularly vulnerable to poaching and the illegal trade of body parts. The NSPCA desperately needs necessary funding and much harsher punishment for offenders.	Gerard
	2020-09-28 09:58:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need protection	Ian
	2020-09-28 09:54:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Alle diere moet met respek & liefde hanteer word, moet ten alle tye goed versorg word en diegene wat diere mishandel moet swaar gestraf word. Diere is intelligente lewende wesens en verdien ons sorg en beskerming.	Nicolene
	2020-09-28 09:54:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Estelle
	2020-09-28 09:53:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	A permit should be required to keep an animal in captivity. Many humans believe that they have the intrinsic right to own (and very often abuse) their domestic animals as they are objects without rights. A permit system, if properly enforced, could create accountability and improve these animals' chances of being properly cared for.	Robyn
	2020-09-28 09:52:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Very much more has to be done to protect animals from the atrocious way they are kept in meat farming, and the dairy industry. There should be very stringent laws with jail time and large fines for animal cruelty. Thank you	Andi

	2020-09-28 09:48:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carol-Ann
	2020-09-28 09:48:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Animal abuse should be punishable to the same extent and legal action as that applied to abuse of toddlers; the animal is sentient, emotional and feels pain and terror just as a human toddler or baby does. In the same way, animals, like toddlers, are unable to eloquently speak or act to protect themselves against adult humans. As a result, they have no rights and require protection from the law against any form of abuse or neglect.</p> <p>The government ought also to outright ban clinical testing on animals due to the fact that if animals are suitably similar to humans (in order to supposedly reveal outcomes reflective of those that would be found in humans), then animals are similar enough to humans to require protection and rights.</p> <p>The government should also supply sufficient funds to sterilise animals and start a campaign using television and outside media, to educate the public regarding pet sterilisation being mandatory unless a licence is obtained for the breeding of animals, under which licence the breeders are subject to stringent controls regarding the treatment of these animals.</p> <p>Animal farming and dairy farming needs to be regulated so that there is no more mud-farming such as seen in Karan Beef farms. Rain in fields should be mandatory.</p>	Tabitha
	2020-09-28 09:46:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>The protection of animals is of the utmost importance as well as the illegal trafficking of endangered animals. All cruelty must stop and people fined accordingly</p>	Gilly
	2020-09-28 09:45:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Yes please can we protect animals like dogs. Can licenses be brought back for any animal and it must be controlled. So will the government make money to create jobs for animal officers.</p>	Essy
	2020-09-28 09:45:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>No animal should ever be harmed no matter how angry the people are. It is unacceptable</p>	Lorraine
	2020-09-28 09:41:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>The way people treat animals is atrocious, they are living beings with a will to live and be free, not to mention their emotions, complex social structures and the ability to feel pain, and should be regarded and treated as such. If someone is going to have an animal slave, at least they should be taken care of properly eg have adequate space with all the necessary extras, proper care and nourishment, attention etc. For example, no chickens should have to live in a tiny cage in someone's backyard just so someone can use their eggs.</p>	roger
	2020-09-28 09:39:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-28 09:36:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Yes long overdue, animals need protection from cruelty from man, jail sentences or fines should be imposed on any form of cruelty to animals.</p>	kantha
	2020-09-28 09:35:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Only people without a respect for any living creatures would be that heartless to test products on animals. Utterly disgusting! Rather test on themselves before testing on a creature that has no voice!</p>	Gregg
	2020-09-28 09:35:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Animals are just as important for our well being and they deserve to be looked after and cared for.</p>	Delport
	2020-09-28 09:33:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Monica
	2020-09-28 09:33:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>No animal should be tested on, the scientists should be testing it on themselves! Without the animals people stand no chance to survive at all!</p>	Natasha
	2020-09-28 09:33:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Sad that a law is required for humans to behave and show respect for life</p>	Kevin
	2020-09-28 09:33:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Sad that a law is required for humans to behave and show respect for life</p>	Kevin
	2020-09-28 09:33:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Sad that a law is required for humans to behave and show respect for life</p>	Kevin
	2020-09-28 09:32:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-28 09:30:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Animals as humans should be protected, cruelty is not acceptable and especially to a creature who cannot protect itself!! We need more laws and funding to help the animals both domestic and wild. As animals cannot speak and protect themselves there MUST be laws that will step in and do this for them.</p>	Janis
	2020-09-28 09:28:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chris

	2020-09-28 09:21:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	ANIMALS LIVES MATTER Our government and courts do not respect this, as quoted by Ghandi, "you judge a country n how it treats its animals" - South Africa is a dismal failure in this regard. Stricter sentences for animal abusers, more government monetary support for animal welfare groups. Make it a criminal offense for animal abusers.	Stephen
	2020-09-28 09:21:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals can't speak for themselves and therefore need the help of humans to be treated fairly. Animal cruelty is the lowest a human being can go. Animals are our best friends and will always support us in a friendly manner, no matter how we treat them. So we definitely need more to protect our animals!	Linda
	2020-09-28 09:21:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	People who cannot take care of their pets should not be allowed to have any. in the same breath owners of dogs that kill and main should be arrested for they have a responsibility to keep their dogs on the leach. Owners should stop saying to people who are afraid of dogs "oh no they don't bite they just want to play" . I do not want to play with a dog that I do not know whether it is playing or planning to bite me	Dikeledi
	2020-09-28 09:19:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal must be treated the same way humans are treated.	Ryan
	2020-09-28 09:18:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully agree with the stopping of animal testing for any products but I also feel that the beating of pets and other animal abuse should be punished severely for any changes to be made. Back yard breeders should receive fines and ensure their animals have been sterilised. If the government could assist with funds to run sterilisation programs in areas of need this would reduce the number of dogs and cats being put to sleep daily. Please also look into stopping the McLaren Circus. Training wild animals to do tricks is cruel. I understand they obviously can't go back into the wild at this stage as they wouldn't survive but people exploiting them for money is wrong. Over 50 countries have banned circus acts and I feel strong that South Africa should follow in this.	Hayley
	2020-09-28 09:15:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to effectively do more to protect our environment, nature and all living things, especially those who don't have a voice. Govt must do more to identify, track and punish criminals for harming animals and our natural resources. Animals have rights and must be treated with compassion, care and respect. Govt legislation needs to reflect this but also it must IMPLEMENT it. More rules should be implemented: ALL testing on animals should stop. Canning - Shooting for sport should stop. Zoo's should be reinvented or removed completely. No more caged animals or animals in confined spaces. Circuses should not be allowed to have tamed wild animals. Petting and taming of wild animals should illegal. Sales of wild animals should not be allowed. Sterilization of domestic animals should be compulsory. Sale of "bred" animals should stop until the rescue organisations are down to a certain quota. Animal shelters should be regulated and overseen by a body of individuals within the rescue industry, there should be votes for selection and this body should be assisted by government funding and funding via companies manufacturing animal products. Legal repercussions toward animal abusers should be a lot more stringent.	Sanet
	2020-09-28 09:14:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	The way animal are treated reflects the level of civilisation	Inge
	2020-09-28 09:12:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	There is absolutely no need to test cosmetics on animals. This is demonstrated by the fact that so many companies have already stopped this practice. It is cruel and unnecessary and needs to be banned.	Carrie
	2020-09-28 09:11:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to protect all our animals and treat them with dignity.	Nicolene
	2020-09-28 09:11:40	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bronwyn
	2020-09-28 09:08:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	About time.	Rob
	2020-09-28 09:07:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gilly
	2020-09-28 09:03:12	Gauteng	Yes I do		Louisa
	2020-09-28 09:02:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Long overdue.	Laurie
	2020-09-28 09:00:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Protect animals at all cost. They should not suffer at man's hand.	Ronelle
	2020-09-28 08:59:19	Gauteng	Yes I do		Danny

	2020-09-28 08:58:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are of the most vulnerable entities of society and how we treat them says a lot about the kind of society that we live in. Animals should not be viewed as property to do with as one desires.	Andrea
	2020-09-28 08:58:41	Gauteng	Yes I do		Stephanie
	2020-09-28 08:56:00	Gauteng	Yes I do		Shannon
	2020-09-28 08:54:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		karina
	2020-09-28 08:54:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		Nicci
	2020-09-28 08:53:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	More severe punishment of offenders. Repeat offenders (caught more than once for cruelty to animals) should be banned from owning animals permanently.	Christine
	2020-09-28 08:53:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	As an avid animal lover I feel strongly about stricter and tougher punishment for those who abuse animals. We humans are supposed to be the guardians of this planet we live on, yet I see nothing but destruction and inconsideration for future generations. Law breakers need to be severely dealt with. We have so many laws in place yet they are not policed properly or at all, making those laws nothing but random words on paper.	Darren
	2020-09-28 08:52:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need jail sentences or big fines for animal abusers. Leaving animals behind when moving or dropping them off next to the road should also count as abuse!	Hein
	2020-09-28 08:51:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	First of all, I am shocked at how outdated our bills are!! 1962!! It is a real shame the state of our country and the minds of our people. Education starts at home and for me every single life matters, that of our animals, our plants, our environment and our people. If we can take care of all our animals better, we surely would take better care of ourselves too. I believe that it is a cultural change that is needed. Laws regarding animal care and protection definitely must be more stringent, all illegal activity and trade concerning all animals must be punishable by law. Classes should be created to teach people how to better take care of those in our care, including our animals, all animals. Africa has such a wealth of resources that can be used for the betterment of our society and our people, but the main problem is that we have created a generation that just not care about anything or anyone. South Africa and all who live in it needs an overhaul of the mind and heart. Love and take care of our animals.	Octavia
	2020-09-28 08:50:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gerda
	2020-09-28 08:44:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals essentially have the same capacity as children. And this lasts their entire lives. They should receive the same protection from the law as children do as they never develop the ability to fend for themselves. They feel pain and fear and their wellbeing is exclusively in the hands of mankind. It should be legally mandated that animals receive the highest protection from mistreatment and that they are NOT considered as property but as living, feeling creatures.	Karen
	2020-09-28 08:43:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	The rules should become even more stricter. Animals rely on us for protection and we are failing them miserably. The world will be a better place without humans in it. Testing on animals for beauty products should stop. Shooting for sport should stop Zoo's should be reinvented. There is place for it but not the way it is now. The animals should not be caged. In China my daughter went to a zoo with no cages, obviously the predators were not in the same areas as the rest but all was open. They were on a train, closed in and had a trip right through the zoo. That is the way it should be. Animal shelters must be regulated as there are too many "shelters" that also do not care about the animals. Funds must be allocated to the shelters. A good idea is that all companies that manufactures and sell animal products that we buy at huge costs should pay a percentage of their income to the shelters. I could carry on for days. Lastly, there is no real repercussion for animal abuse. This should be taken to a new level. All lives are sacred and this lesson should start with the abuse of domestic animals. It is not okay, will never be but as long as the punishment do not fit the crime the abuse will continue.	Anoushka

	2020-09-28 08:43:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	The amendment is a step in the right direction, however, far more needs to be done to ensure the protection and fair treatment of all animals in South Africa.	christine
	2020-09-28 08:42:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	The amendment needs to stem further to cover malicious attacks on animals by humans and increase the punishment towards these acts. Recent attacks on horses, dogs and cats which have blazed the media should be deemed as unacceptable in our society as attacking children. Let this first bill pave the way in order to prevent other forms of barbaric treatment of animals. Society has no justification for such treatment. It should not be allowed.	Nicole
	2020-09-28 08:42:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	People who are cruel to animals should be banned from owning animals for a period. Spaying of female cats and fogs should be free and vets paid by gov. The proliferation of unwanted pets is causing animal shelters to try and carry the burden	Gail
	2020-09-28 08:42:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicole
	2020-09-28 08:42:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	People who are cruel to animals should be banned from owning animals for a period. Spaying of female cats and fogs should be free and vets paid by gov. The proliferation of unwanted pets is causing animal shelters to try and carry the burden	Gail
	2020-09-28 08:41:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Humans needs to protect all animals. Start with educating people on school level already so that the impact is understood from a young age. Very harsh punishment to all who are guilty of any form of animal abuse. Pets have to be adopted and by creating jobs, there should be people employed to make random visits to inspect and see if the animals are being taken care of. Animals matter. All lives matters.	Lindie
	2020-09-28 08:40:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Petro
	2020-09-28 08:39:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		HESTER
	2020-09-28 08:35:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ella Kholiwe
	2020-09-28 08:35:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please make South African animal laws more stringent. People who want domestic animals should pay a license fee to make sure they have the money to look after the animals. Volunteers can check Up on the registered addresses of these animals. Should you not look after your animals Jail time a must!!!!	rozalna
	2020-09-28 08:35:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ella Kholiwe
	2020-09-28 08:35:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ella Kholiwe
	2020-09-28 08:35:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	God looked at His creation and said it is good . We must be the guardians of all life and see that same beauty in creation. Any cruelty to any life form must be punishable.	L
	2020-09-28 08:35:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals do not have their own voice, so the bill need to protect them through: > Prevention of any cruelty to animals. > Stop animal fighting - dogs, chickens etc. > Prevent people who do not look after their animals from owning animals. > Domestic animals should sleep indoors and should be kept warm during winter. > Criminal records for people abusing animals. > Proper support for anti-poaching units, and proper sentencing of those found guilty of poaching. Poachers and the people financing them are getting off too lightly.	Ian
	2020-09-28 08:34:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals do not have a voice. It is therefore a moral duty and obligation that all humans who interact and care for them do so as ethically and kindly as they deserve. Anyone who mistreats or is cruel to an animal should be severely dealt with and be made to atone for any unacceptable actions.	Roberta
	2020-09-28 08:31:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals rely on us to nurture and care for them. They serve us in many ways and as such, we owe it to them. We are the dominant species with great power. With great power comes great responsibility.	CH
	2020-09-28 08:29:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Simanga
	2020-09-28 08:28:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The cruelty towards animals is overwhelming, especially in South Africa. It is time that government take the rights of animals into consideration and amend the laws. Only when the law assists in prosecutions this terrible behavior can this be called a civilized country	Tilanie
	2020-09-28 08:25:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The protection of animals from cruelty, the protection of their habitats. Increased areas of conservation. Stricter laws on littering which has a significant effect on the animals themselves.	Matthew
	2020-09-28 08:24:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carl
	2020-09-28 08:22:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	At least this is a starting point, hopefully we can adapt to this cruel world and add some more protection bills and laws	Madeleine
	2020-09-28 08:20:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ida

	2020-09-28 08:17:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	The cruelty towards animals is overwhelming, especially in South Africa. It is time that government take the rights of animals into consideration and amend the laws. Only when the law assists in prosecutions this terrible behaviour can this be called a civilised country.	Gill
	2020-09-28 08:15:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	God gave us the animals to protect and look after. I am very disgusted at the people running the Zoo's. there have been instances where the zoo's are letting animals starve. Animals dont have a voice and therefore spca's should be sponsored as well as zoo's well maintained.	Francois
	2020-09-28 08:10:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	I support the ammendment to the Bill to protect our animals because its our responsibility to protect those that can't speak for themselves.	Les
	2020-09-28 08:09:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	This amendment is long outstanding as the current Bill has not kept up with changing times and conditions.	Graham
	2020-09-28 08:08:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-09-28 07:58:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dorothy
	2020-09-28 07:55:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	When people keep animals as their pets, a full inspection should be done to see if they can indeed afford the animal by being able to feed it and provide adequate shelter. The government should also make more provision financially to ensure the Animal Protection Law is properly implemented and adhered to. No testing of any products must be allowed on animals. In a new world of technology I am sure other ways and means can be developed.	Lynette
	2020-09-28 07:53:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is far too high in this country. All creatures were created by God and all should be cared for. Every family should have a pet of some sort in order for children to learn to love and care for that animal. This way they will grown up to be caring human beings. A country is only as good as it treats it's animals, whether great or small. I'm afraid that South Africa is lacking in this. Stop all the cruelty immediately	Ailsa
	2020-09-28 07:44:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal welfare and care should form part of primary school syllabus. Education in this regard is lacking.	Laverne
	2020-09-28 07:42:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	I feel Mahatma Gandhi said it best.....The greatnesses of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated....	Liliana
	2020-09-28 07:42:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Protection Bill should extend further than pharmaceutical testing, but include game being poached in a savage fashion as well as a sponsored neutering process to prevent animals having unwanted litters and being drowned or dumped on the highway. Instead of more levies to be looted by corruption, have a levy to protect animals and provide safe havens for them, administrated by an independent association such as Four Paws or Dogtown(there are many other trustworthy organizations). A crackdown is also necessary on puppy mills and dog fighting which is escalating in South Africa,	Charmaine
	2020-09-28 07:38:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-28 07:33:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Dit is van groot belang dat ons diere beskerm moet word, mens aanvaar dat diere nie 'n stem het nie en so word dit dan goed gekeur om hulle te mishandled en uit te buit word. Dit meen nie dat 'n dier nie kan praat soos ons dat hulle ook nie gevoelens en self 'n siel het nie. Hulle voel ook pyn hartseer, en treur ook as een van hulle trop af sterf. Ek stem ten volle saam ons sal nie toetse op ons wil laat uit gevoer word nie. Want 'n mens se lewe is mos belang rik, ek sê net so is 'n dier se lewe ook belangrik en hulle het die reg om regverdig hanteer te word dat hulle kan vry beweeg.	Ryno
	2020-09-28 07:23:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	All living creatures deserve to treated with love, kindness and respect. If we treat animals horribly how do we ever expect to treat each other any better?	Amanda
	2020-09-28 07:21:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals have feelings just like humans but unlike humans don't have a voice. We as "humans" should know better than to tie up animals with wire, use wire snares to catch animals which suffer extreme pain . Subject animals to extreme stress by transporting them in ships, in extreme heat and disgusting conditions without proper care, all for the sake of MONEY AN GREED to overseas countries. Exporting animals to Eastern countries for money under the most cruel conditions, many of which die before they even reach their destination. Hacking horns off rhinos, leaving them to suffer in the most imhumane manner, depriving our own people of part of their heritage. These are a few of the disgusting ways we as "humans" treat animals. It should stop immediately.	Dena
	2020-09-28 07:19:51	Gauteng	Yes I do		Philuppus
	2020-09-28 07:19:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Please recognize the pain and agony animals suffer from cruel inhumane human beings. They do not have a voice, we are there voice - NO TO ANIMAL CRUELTY!!	Riana
	2020-09-28 07:18:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	How we treat animals show how human we are	Keith

	2020-09-28 07:18:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	No need to do testing or experimentation on animals. Laws should be put in place for the protection of animals and cruelty to animals should be punishable to those perpetrating the cruelty. The way a society treats animals is a reflection of the consciousness of the society , to look after the very vulnerable who cannot look after themselves will improve us as a society.	Maree
	2020-09-28 07:17:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals both domestic and wild, should be protected and people should be taught to care for their animals. If they do not they should be severely punished by law.	Marius
	2020-09-28 07:14:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is a start, but it will not be enough if it is not properly implemented. We live in a country that has little regard for human life and even less for animal life. We need to understand that regard for all life is the foundation of a humane society. The use of animals for cosmetic testing is obscene and should be prohibited. Poachers must be imprisoned, with no option of a fine. Cruelty to animals must carry a prison sentence with no option of a fine. People who abandon their pets must be given a very heavy fine.	Jacqui
	2020-09-28 07:05:04	Gauteng	Yes I do		Connie
	2020-09-28 06:54:18	Gauteng	Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-28 06:52:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gino
	2020-09-28 06:52:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Protect our animals at all costs	Dave
	2020-09-28 06:52:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is shocking and should be punishable by law by forcing the perpetrators care for neglected and abused animals for up to 1 year.	Jacqueline
	2020-09-28 06:49:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Living in the fear of the Creator, who alone can give life, we should be careful to respect all life, and to know that we will give an account of every act of cruelty and carelessness. Please protect all animals.	Rose
	2020-09-28 06:42:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	We must act in a caring & human way in treat our animals domestic or wild.	desire
	2020-09-28 06:40:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Dog fighting should be banned...with extremely heavy fines , even jail time for offenders,...more funding made available to dog shelters and the SPCA(by government)....hefty fines for any cruelty to any animals. Personal animal sacrifice to the ancestors should be banned. Thank you	Grant
	2020-09-28 06:32:47	Gauteng	Yes I do		Linette
	2020-09-28 06:26:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gale
	2020-09-28 06:26:46	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gavin
	2020-09-28 06:26:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Caring for animals are essential to a culture that functions well	Vicki
	2020-09-28 06:25:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Odilia
	2020-09-28 06:23:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Vera
	2020-09-28 06:16:53	Gauteng	Yes I do		Debbie
	2020-09-28 06:15:51	Gauteng	Yes I do		Blythe
	2020-09-28 06:14:18	Gauteng	Yes I do		Samantha
	2020-09-28 06:08:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	As with most everything in this country, animals are not respected. In the most recent past some politicians have lead the way in this regard. I will support any legislation that promotes the protection and welfare of animals in this country. In fact, most animals deserve more respect than a fair percentage of the residents South Africa	Henk
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	2020-09-28 06:08:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	As with most everything in this country, animals are not respected. In the most recent past some politicians have lead the way in this regard. I will support any legislation that promotes the protection and welfare of animals in this country. In fact, most animals deserve more respect than a fair percentage of the residents South Africa	Henk
	2020-09-28 05:56:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Please stop the cruelty to animals and protect them	Anne

	2020-09-28 05:47:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bruce
	2020-09-28 05:42:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The way we treat animals has a significant influence on the way we treat other humans (especially those weaker members of society like children and the elderly). We must stop testing cosmetics etc on animals and recognize them as sentient beings who should be respected and treated with care and compassion. This should also extend to stricter laws governing how we farm animals. Factory farming of chickens eggs and pigs must be looked at as it is extremely cruel and in its current form does not allow these creatures to express natural behavior or even have enough room to move.	Boadicea
	2020-09-28 05:39:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Someone once said that the health of a society can be judge by their treatment of animals. Currently ours is a cancer with no end. Time to turn it around.	Lee
	2020-09-28 04:54:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the amendment because when we care for animals we will learn to care for nature too. Our river, ground, trees, wetlands are not respected anymore. Animals must be kept by responsible and caring owners not people who can not merely feed themselves but keep 3 dogs in the yard and let them starve to death and not keep them in a proper shelter or yard and allow them to room around in the streets to get food.	Thandi
	2020-09-28 04:22:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Veronica
	2020-09-28 03:29:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brent
	2020-09-28 00:03:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is our duty to protect animals and treat them kindly. Research suggests that there is a direct link between animal cruelty and other types of violence especially violence against people. I believe in order to protect our society there should be a published register of all convicted animal abusers that would be available to the general public. It is also necessary to investigate and protect animals from other forms of animal abuse. This include but is not limited to organized cruelty (e.g. dog fighting); overcrowding of animals (e.g. breeding farms); animal neglect (e.g. livestock and wild animals on farms). It is time that we amend legislation to prevent abuse and promote kindness to animals before it becomes necessary to establish laws. Various types of animals are our companions and only we can protect them from abuse and neglect from humans.	Elzabe
	2020-09-28 00:01:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fordward
	2020-09-27 23:12:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jenine
	2020-09-27 23:03:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michaela
	2020-09-27 22:52:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Perpetrators should be dealt with severely as it is our God given right to manage and protect animals for future Generations	Chris
	2020-09-27 22:47:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Testing of cosmetics, foods and drugs on animals is unnecessary, cruel and costly. These tests cannot be extrapolated to humans in over 99 % of the time. Humans differ genetically over 90% from the mice and rabbits that cosmetics, drugs and foods are tested on. Thus expensive and cruel tests are conducted, but the results do not apply to humans. Testing the safety of food, cosmetics and drugs can more accurately and cost- effectively be performed on newer technology including human cells and tissue specially developed from donors and cadavers. Even drugs tested on animals and proven successful fail 90% of the times when human trials begin. A perfect example of this is thalidomide. South Africa needs to move forward and stop these archaic, inaccurate and cruel tests on animals.	Preena
	2020-09-27 22:45:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mishkah
	2020-09-27 22:44:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		L
	2020-09-27 22:39:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-27 22:34:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	strongly feel that punishments are not harsh enough! A long jailtime and harsh punishment should be deakt out, because, animals cannot speak out and tell someone that they are beaugn beaten, abused and cruelly treated! We have to fight to protect them! Shame!??	Sandra
	2020-09-27 22:26:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andre
	2020-09-27 22:25:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marco
	2020-09-27 22:14:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hendrik

	2020-09-27 21:56:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Its simple, find the poachers, horrible owners -- and cut out the red tape, and treat them exactly the same as they treated any tipe of animal. And then bring the deaf penalty back for the justice system is to slow to bring any real justice . There should be no bailout, only life time of severe punishment without any medical help.	Wendy
	2020-09-27 21:51:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tyron
	2020-09-27 21:47:00	Gauteng	Yes I do		Friedrich
	2020-09-27 21:41:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	The amendment should include more severe punishments for those who harm animals, to help discourage situations like those that happened at Fairview Racecourse . Also veterinarians should have input into setting minimum standards to protect animals in the livestock industry.	Vera
	2020-09-27 21:40:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be proected...	charlotte
	2020-09-27 21:39:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Nicole
	2020-09-27 21:37:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	By now all chemicals and ingredients that are used in cosmetics and personal hygiene products have been tested to the fullest extent. So NO product need be tested on ANY animal.	Nadine
	2020-09-27 21:34:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Stop all cruelty to animals!	Dale
	2020-09-27 21:33:30	Gauteng	Yes I do		Shenaz
	2020-09-27 21:31:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	It has been proven that animals heal the sick and traumatized. If we want to get our country running the way that all our political parties promise, then this bill too can contribute to a well-balanced and functioning society. Animals need to be integrated, protected and cared for in the same way as humans are cared and provided for. God gave them to us and his word says "Whoever kills an animal shall make restitution, animal for animal Leviticus 24:18. It is our human right to love animals and them to trust us humans. Animals have been shown scientifically to have a positive impact on us as humans and individuals - they can assist the weak, unhealthy and even assist us as humans with all types of disorders and health issues. They need more protection from us as humans, especially the bad people that want to profit off of the weaker species, just for the sake of money. It has also been proven that hurting animals is the start of a violent nature and it leads to the escalation of killing bigger animals and even other humans. Punish those that hurt animals. It is all animals rights. The more we hurt them, the more we will see pandemics occur. Through animal abuse we cripple our economy!!	Charmaine
	2020-09-27 21:28:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think the amendment should also include a more severe punishment for those who harm animals, to help discourage situations like those that happened at Fairview Racecourse (amongst others).	Semliki
	2020-09-27 21:27:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	There should be the harshest penalty for anyone mistreating an animal. Animals should be protected!	Lida
	2020-09-27 21:03:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Desiree
	2020-09-27 21:00:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal testing should be banned entirely in the cosmetics industry: cosmetics themselves should not be tested on animals; and all cosmetic ingredients that are tested on animals should be banned.	Bronwen
	2020-09-27 21:00:24	Gauteng	Yes I do		John
	2020-09-27 20:55:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to teach adults & children , empathy to animals. Life is just becoming soo cruel towards animals in all avenues!	Rosanne
	2020-09-27 20:52:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Kiara
	2020-09-27 20:46:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	This world will be a much better place if we had the ability to love like a dog does. We need to teach kids to respect animals from an early age. If you don't have compassion for animals, the chances are very slim to none that you will have compassion for another human.	Rika
	2020-09-27 20:45:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is closely linked to cruelty to humans Empathy for all living creatures protects both humans and animals; learning to respect any one species radiates out to respect all life forms	Hazel
	2020-09-27 20:44:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Needs to include much more humane farming, harsher punitive measure for animal abusers, puppy mills, regulate the sale of game and canned hunting, harsher punishments for poachers and those exporting animals illegally.	Olivia
	2020-09-27 20:39:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-27 20:37:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Marie-Louise

	2020-09-27 20:12:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	I do believe that the keeping of exotic animals as pets should be prohibited. This prohibition will stamp out wildlife trafficking. I do believe that animal abusers should be treated like pedophiles, sex offenders, rapists and muders; they should be punished with the full effect of the law as well as be black listed and put on register that should be public knowledge. I also believe that pets should not be allowed to be sold or adopted without being sterilized first. All breeders should be registered for max offspring or not allowed to produce unless shelters are empty.	Jenna
	2020-09-27 20:12:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Naomi
	2020-09-27 20:10:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal rights are critical to a functioning society by the fact that the considerations and empathy we show those who are reliant on us to protect them, directly mirrors society and the way we treat one another. Dog fighting and other forms of cruelty need to be more aggressively tackled, by better funding of law enforcement and the handing down of lengthy prison sentences to those involved. Pets for profit type businesses such as 'puppy mills' need to be outlawed. The national lottery should be forced to provide funding to The NSPCA and similar organizations who are the vanguard against animal cruelty and improved animal welfare. South Africa needs compassion, animals teach us this very important life skill.	Paul
	2020-09-27 20:01:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Farther is the day animals would no be used for food. But in the meantime there need to change the culture of exploitation, abuse, lill treatment and cruelty against all animals. Linguistics would need to rephrase words and sayings that that portray animals in bad light.	Mosesele
	2020-09-27 20:01:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are a critical part of our lives. They must be respected and loved. a home is very empty without an animal. it teaches children how to take care of a living , being. how to feed them, how to wash and brush them. how to love.	LILIAN
	2020-09-27 19:59:02	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ronel
	2020-09-27 19:55:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Debra
	2020-09-27 19:48:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think any form of animal abuse should be punished to the full extent of the law. There are too many people out there violating, exploiting, abusing and neglecting animals simply because they can and the repercussions are minor, if at all. They are all sentient beings, not commodities. We are there voice, they rely on us to know better and to take care of them, we are their guardians. They are vulnerable and innocent. This issue needs much stronger regulation!	tracy
	2020-09-27 19:48:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		izanne
	2020-09-27 19:44:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to be the voice for all animals against any form of cruelty or harm and we need to protect all creatures on earth	Keith
	2020-09-27 19:43:21	Gauteng	Yes I do		Isebel
	2020-09-27 19:34:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Candace
	2020-09-27 19:33:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully support any bill offering more protection to animals. Animals have no voice and if we do not speak up for them they are open to abuse and cruelty Howevrvt I am skeptical this bill will make any real difference. It will not be enforced like most other bills except those where someone on government benefits those are enforced	Edith
	2020-09-27 19:29:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jeanette
	2020-09-27 19:27:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Nerine
	2020-09-27 19:26:53	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-27 19:22:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals do not have a voice and when they are mistreated people have to stand up for them. Being cruel to animals is barbaric and the person/ persons harming them should be punished.	Stassina
	2020-09-27 19:19:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Suzanne
	2020-09-27 19:13:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dahm
	2020-09-27 19:06:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal testing is unnecessary so it is a no-brainer.	Annette

	2020-09-27 19:04:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Good day Please put a ban on chaining of all animals. Enclosures should have adequate shelter, water food and comfort. With thanks	Jennifer
	2020-09-27 19:04:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	People these days are far removed the natural world. To their own detriment. Irrespective of how we as human beings view our relationship to nature, we are irrevocably connected. If we cannot and will not protect those who have no voice...it is the beginning of the end. Nature can survive without people, people, however, cannot survive without nature. A bill that protects animals, ultimately protects the human race. To do otherwise is quite simply narrow minded stupidity. If you have no compassion for the four legged...it's not a far stretch to say you have no respect nor compassion for your fellow man.	Kim
	2020-09-27 19:04:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Any amendment that improves the well being of animals is supported. I am however hoping that much harsher penalties should be introduced for the abuse of animals when humans are trying to enrich themselves. I am referring to the industry where lions are bred and killed in disgusting ways for their bones. Legislation is needed to punish such "humans" with HEAVY sentences.	Johan
	2020-09-27 19:00:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and protecting them makes us a better country.	CHANI
	2020-09-27 18:56:08	Gauteng	Yes I do		Olivier
	2020-09-27 18:46:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	No animal testing, harsher penalties incl jail sentences for any cruelty to any domestic or wild animal incl. Physical abuse of, killing of, trafficking of.	Merina
	2020-09-27 18:45:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals deserve to be protected from the worst of human nature.	Lilian
	2020-09-27 18:33:08	Gauteng	Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-27 18:30:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals need protection. Harsh penalties should be handed down to any acts of animal cruelty.	Jeff
	2020-09-27 18:29:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should be treated with respect. They should have clean bedding, no chaining or tying up animals, good food, inoculated annually, and be kept clean and safe. Any animal abuse should be a criminal offence with jail sentences for animal cruelty.	Didi
	2020-09-27 18:25:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should be treated with respect. They should have clean bedding, no chaining or tying up animals, good food, inoculated annually, and be kept clean and safe. Any animal abuse should be a criminal offence with jail sentences for animal cruelty.	Sharon
	2020-09-27 18:19:47	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jaylene
	2020-09-27 18:16:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	I feel this is a start but not nearly enough is being done to a protect our animals. There is not nearly enough monitoring and penalties being for those who transgress these laws. More stringent penalties need to be put into place and that includes law enforcement following through on cases and assisting the NPO's out there who are desperately trying to assist in some of these heart breaking cases. Assistance to the NPO's are also needed for them to continue.	Rosalynne
	2020-09-27 18:14:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	I'm happy to support the new amendments, however abuse, neglect and killing of animals should also looked into.	Sonja
	2020-09-27 18:12:18	Gauteng	Yes I do		Heather
	2020-09-27 18:08:40	Gauteng	Yes I do		Pat
	2020-09-27 18:05:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Suzelle
	2020-09-27 18:05:09	Gauteng	Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-27 18:03:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Protect our animals. They must be loved and cared for.	Priscilla
	2020-09-27 17:59:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	People who mistreat animals should go to jail	Bianka
	2020-09-27 17:58:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		William
	2020-09-27 17:54:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should be protected	Cathy
	2020-09-27 17:51:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gert
	2020-09-27 17:45:50	Gauteng	Yes I do		Zenobia
	2020-09-27 17:45:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Small progress is still progress.	Jonathan
	2020-09-27 17:32:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals cannot speak & endure horrific things done by humans who should be their protectors. We must ensure that animals are protected & humans who harm them should be jailed!!	Christo

	2020-09-27 17:22:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Appreciate the point that suggests that reducing cruelty to animals in all forms has a link with reducing tolerance to interpersonal violence which in SA case is Gender Based Violence.. so a win on 2 fronts.	Mary-Anne
	2020-09-27 17:19:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lorna
	2020-09-27 17:15:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	as a horse trainer for 40 years and international competitor as well as local ,president of northern gauteng showjumping i want to make a vital statement that should be included in the new law i am supported by world renown prof. Cheryl MacCrindel (phd) representative of the EU veterinary society to south africa . the impact of sound if animals are exposed to it on a regular basis which deprive them of sleep can cause serious mental problem (exactly like in humans,also cause them to injure them self by kicking and stable walking to name a few and they should be protected from illegal shabeens and nightclubs operating 5 and 6 times a week till 2 am. they should be protected under the Noise Regulations of 1999 as published in the Government Gazette Notice 5479 of 1999 on 20th August 1999	david
	2020-09-27 17:13:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our animals need a voice for their protection.	Andre
	2020-09-27 17:09:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current Act is archaic and needs to be revised in order for all animals to be better protected. Stronger laws and punishment.	Anne
	2020-09-27 17:01:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicci
	2020-09-27 16:47:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Pet/home sitters should need to go through a short and affordable, certifiable course in order to be allowed to offer and advertise pet sitting services.	Erika
	2020-09-27 16:43:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Humans took our self out of the foodcycle. We are suppose to be eaten by animals to keep the universe in balance. Unfortunately because we have a reason ability we think we can use animal to our benefit. Will animals, if they have a choice, choose humans again to look after them? I do not think so. All humans who are cruel towards animals should be punished People just leave their pets at home alone and go away for days and even weeks. That is cruel!! We need a law to force people to be submitted to forensic testing before they can "earn" a pet. Regular inspections need to be done to ensure they are worthy of keeping the pet Please let us raise the bar to ensure animals benefit by humans on the same planet as them.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-27 16:41:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tracey
	2020-09-27 16:36:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support the protection of animals and their rights as sentient beings.	K
	2020-09-27 16:20:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	I have always had animals for my entire life. They provide us with sooo much love Entertainment and companionship. I find it despicable that any human being should be allowed to harm them and walk away without any repercussions, or consequences!! In this country ALL LIVES SHOULD MATTER,, This definitely INCLUDES the lives of domestic, wild, and marine creatures.!!	Claudette
	2020-09-27 16:19:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Almarie
	2020-09-27 16:09:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rose-anne
	2020-09-27 16:07:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-27 16:06:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tamara
	2020-09-27 16:01:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	People should also be educated on caring for animals. A lot of animal abuse simply stems from people being uninformed about basic animal needs such as vaccinations.	Shane
	2020-09-27 16:01:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	People should also be educated on caring for animals. A lot of animal abuse simply stems from people being uninformed about basic animal needs such as vaccinations.	Shané
	2020-09-27 16:01:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	People should also be educated on caring for animals. A lot of animal abuse simply stems from people being uninformed about basic animal needs such as vaccinations.	Shané
	2020-09-27 16:00:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	People should also be educated on caring for animals. A lot of animal abuse simply stems from people being uninformed about basic animal needs such as vaccinations.	Shané
	2020-09-27 15:54:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bernadine
	2020-09-27 15:52:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Margaux
	2020-09-27 15:50:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Aletta M

	2020-09-27 15:49:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Aletta M
	2020-09-27 15:49:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any animal deserves the level of protection that human beings are afforded. Animal neglect and abuse have gone on far too long without appropriate punishment. The punishment must fit the crime. Numerous animals are on the endangered species list because of unscrupulous acts. We must preserve and protect life also through legislation.	JOHAN
	2020-09-27 15:44:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-27 15:44:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Trade in exotic animals must also come to an end and the protection of wild animals, not just domesticated animals must be enforced. Canned hunting and cub petting parks should be abolished. Keeping any exotic animals like White Tigers etc in your backyard should not be allowed!!!	Charmaine
	2020-09-27 15:43:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals need to be protected by us. It is the human race that is the cause of animal abuse and neglect. If our government is now going to pass bill (laws) to protect the animal kingdom in some way, then my support is there 100%.	Elsabe
	2020-09-27 15:40:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals need stricter bills governing their protection from abuse, neglect and profiteering off their defencelessness against humans.	Jeanie
	2020-09-27 15:37:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-27 15:33:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals being the voiceless creatures that devote themselves to humans for protection, shelter, food and above love and attention should be given governments protection in terms of its legislation, empowering the court to make examples of individuals who violate the rights of these defenseless soles. No punishment can be severe enough for violators of animals rights which includes the corporate giants that inflict immeasurable pain on these little beings for profit. Government do the right thing for once in your term of office.	Linden
	2020-09-27 15:33:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Avril
	2020-09-27 15:30:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals need to be protected by us. It is the human race that is the cause of animal abuse and neglect. If our government is now going to pass bill (laws) to protect the animal kingdom in some way, then my support is there 100%.	Naziem
	2020-09-27 15:29:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Laura
	2020-09-27 15:25:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should not be harmed or abused in any way. There should be register of all and any offenders whether they are convicted or merely observed. Only registered breeders should breed any animal, pet or bird. Pets and animals should only be kept in suitable properties with adequate food, water and shelter.	Gerald
	2020-09-27 15:21:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any person who is found to mistreat, abandon, carry out any form of cruelty to any animal whatsoever, must be severely dealt with - meaning not only a fine imposed, but lengthy jail time to also be served.	Gillian
	2020-09-27 15:09:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any cruelty or mistreating should be severely punished. We must protect any kind of animal	Gaelle
	2020-09-27 15:03:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Higher punishment for cruelty to animals should be implemented. People should not be allowed to have too many animals in towns	Babs
	2020-09-27 15:00:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cornelia
	2020-09-27 14:54:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is never okay. Even though they don't have a voice they experience pain and suffering just like humans do and as humans we have to protect animals and be their voice against injustices inflicted upon them.	Ziyanda
	2020-09-27 14:50:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-27 14:46:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marion
	2020-09-27 14:44:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marietha
	2020-09-27 14:37:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree	Joseph
	2020-09-27 14:30:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected They affect our emotional well being	Raewyn
	2020-09-27 14:16:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals should be treated with love, care and knowing what is good for them especially remembering that they have been created by God for our benefit and enjoyment. They also teach us what unconditional love is all about certainly with respect to domestic animals.	Graeme
	2020-09-27 14:15:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Annele

	2020-09-27 14:09:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are an integral part of our society, as such should all the protection possible. Perpetrators should be heavily dealt with by the authorities. In many cases a fine may not be feasible, but serving a community sentence is an alternative and might be more effective.	Charles
	2020-09-27 14:05:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals deserve the same right than those of children. They are dependants just as much as kids are for food and shelter and emotional well being..backyard breeders in particular should have to purchase a permit and they have to prove how this is to better the species and not just for profit for their own pockets. There should be education involved in how to care for animals of freezing is allowed..which I personally feel should be banned until all shelters are empty and all animals are adopted because these breeders add to the proven.. shelters are closing down and cannot sustain because of the influx of animals being dumped. Soca in particular should not have been a dumping ground bur rather a proxy for animal rights and prosecuting those who disobey these animal rights. But instead, because breeders are adding more animals to an already overpopulated system., they can't give their full focus on punishment as they are constantly having to help rehome. Ban this insane practise.	Natasha
	2020-09-27 14:00:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals deserve our protection, and it has been proven that people who ill-treat animals will escalate into cruelty towards other people. Anyone found guilty of ill-treating an animal deserves the full wrath of the law and of civilized society.	jacqueline
	2020-09-27 13:56:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ann
	2020-09-27 13:49:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are God's creation just as people are. No one has the right to ill treat or harm them in any way. They have no voice so we need to be their voice.	Cherry-Lynne
	2020-09-27 13:33:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal protection is a much needed bill in South Africa today	Bain
	2020-09-27 13:32:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	There should be harsher punishment for humans who injure animals. There should be serious jail time considered. Animals should have the right to safety, food, water and shelter. As animals need to have their minds and bodies stimulated to stay mentally and physically healthy and be happy, I believe that is should be made illegal for animals to be chained as the animals, just like humans, can suffer from depression and keeping an animal chained or in isolation will have the same affect on them as when it is done to a human. Animals should have the right to shelter from the weather, they should have sufficient shelter from the sun and from rain. They should have protection from the cold, an open dog house with no insulation is too small and not warm enough to protect an animal from very low temperatures and snow.	Imke
	2020-09-27 13:30:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	I am an animal lover and they too have rights	ANA
	2020-09-27 13:22:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Debbie
	2020-09-27 13:17:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jacque
	2020-09-27 13:15:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Alle diere moet met respek behandel word. Enige vorm van brutaliteit, onmenslike optredes hetsy vir navorsing of tradisionele of kulturele oorsprong mag nie toegelaat word nie. Die gevolge van sulke optredes moet baie ernstiger van aard wees en die kwessie van 'n boete of selfs tronkstraf is nie geskik nie vir logiese redes.	Amanda
	2020-09-27 13:14:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	I am in animal rescue, and every day I'm dealing with unbelievably cruelty. The basic requirement in keeping a pet needs to be upgraded to beyond food, water and shelter. Veterinary care, vaccinations, dewormer, keeping animals free of ticks and fleas etc need to be compulsory. Should these basic requirements are not met then the owner should be charged and prosecuted.	Di
	2020-09-27 13:08:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Any form of cruelty to animals should be a criminal offense.	Adrian
	2020-09-27 13:05:50	Gauteng	Yes I do		Karin
	2020-09-27 13:02:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	No animal should be treated cruelly. They are feeling and sentient beings with feelings and emotions which they are not able to articulate.	Valerie
	2020-09-27 12:52:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Any form of testing, or cruel treatment of any animal, must be treated as a criminal offense.	Alex
	2020-09-27 12:49:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Andrew

	2020-09-27 12:41:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	We form a symbiosis with all life on earth. Without the bee, we will die. Without the horse, man would not have advanced civilization. As we care for our children, so too should we care for the animals. - Neglect, violence and cruelty against animals should be sentenced the same as neglect, violence and cruelty against children. - Poaching and trafficking of animals should be sentenced the same as murder and trafficking of children - Expand the endangered species list - Encourage nature conservation through tax breaks to individuals and companies who invest or make contributions to animal care programs	Alan
	2020-09-27 12:40:53	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lisa
	2020-09-27 12:33:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Anything we can do to save animals from cruelty.	John
	2020-09-27 12:31:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should have just as many rights as humans! Animals are not property, they are lives that matter	Veronique
	2020-09-27 12:31:24	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ina
	2020-09-27 12:25:04	Gauteng	Yes I do		Magda
	2020-09-27 12:17:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	All living things should be afforded the same rights, including looking at the rights of animals bred for consumption.	Athena
	2020-09-27 12:16:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Verusha
	2020-09-27 12:13:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	IF SOME COMPANYS CAN TEST WITHOUT USING ANIMALS SO CAN ALL THE OTHERS.	allan
	2020-09-27 12:07:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals deserve protection.	Ian
	2020-09-27 12:05:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Meshendri
	2020-09-27 12:03:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to severely punish those low life scum of the Earth thugs that abuse God's creatures. Every evil act against God's creatures must be punished with hefty fines plus the thug is named and shamed plus the scum must go and work at an animal shelter in their area for 12 months. And for those involved in poaching must be shot in public for all to see	Joy
	2020-09-27 12:01:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	It has taken long enough! Brilliant!	Martin
	2020-09-27 11:59:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	No further comment is necessary: Ban the animal tested cosmetics and criminalise the abuse of all animals	Stuart
	2020-09-27 11:57:21	Gauteng	Yes I do		Anne-Marie
	2020-09-27 11:55:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Punishment for animal cruelty must be much harsher. Animals are part of God's creation and should be treated and protected accordingly. Puppy mills should be closed and severely punished.	Danél
	2020-09-27 11:54:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Aletta
	2020-09-27 11:54:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Punishment for animal cruelty must be much harsher. Animals are part of God's creation and should be treated and protected accordingly. Puppy mills should be closed and severely punished.	Danél
	2020-09-27 11:54:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bev
	2020-09-27 11:54:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals, wild and domestic, have the right to be protected and not to be abused or illtreated, or chained without food and water. Poaching is another dreadful deed which deserves the most possible punishment, not just a fine. Prison and hard labour is the only way these criminals should experience.	Heidi
	2020-09-27 11:53:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Strengthen the Bill for the rights of ALL ANIMALS!	Lo
	2020-09-27 11:51:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	It astounds me that this amendment only addresses cosmetic testing. What about a law for compulsory spaying of private pets with high penalties for non compliance (registered breeders excluded). Regulation of pet food production companies to adhere to a high standard of quality. More legal power to pet rescue centers. Control of food and the abandoning of GMO products for animals to be slaughtered as food supply and consumption. Penalties (financial) and jail time for neglect, misbehavior and cruelty towards animals.	Jacques
	2020-09-27 11:51:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jo
	2020-09-27 11:51:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	The proposed amendment will save animals bred just to live in cages and laboratories so that products can be tested on them. It's a cruel and inhumane method of testing. The amendments should be extended to criminalise puppy mills and the like and include more protection and harsher sanctions and punishments of those poaching etc.	Layla
	2020-09-27 11:46:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Evidence of a nation's compassion is discovered in the way it treats its animals. Leave something for our children's children	Richard

	2020-09-27 11:45:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are very important in our lives and need to be treated with the respect they deserve as they have no voice. Education is vital which could lead to a better understanding of how to care and appreciate what animals have to offer as they ask for very little. More financial backing is desperately needed on all levels to give animals the life they deserve. More commitment in the judicial system is needed.	Jann
	2020-09-27 11:43:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Our domestic and wildlife animals need more protection and rights. These are two massive resources that if we keep it growing and we take good care of them they can become a wealth for our future generations to live from all the benefits they have to offer. Education, preservation, growth, care, health care, sustainability, management, eco tourism and investment is needed to secure these two resources for the generation to come.	PC
	2020-09-27 11:40:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	This law is not enough in itself. Much more needs to be done in respect of domestic cruelty, puppy mills and tied up animals.	Suzette
	2020-09-27 11:32:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and are therefore able to feel and experience both love and pain. They need to stop being treated like objects and be protected at all costs. They are not property!	Caddie
	2020-09-27 11:32:27	Gauteng	Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-27 11:29:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals care for us and our loved ones and the environment. As a gesture of gratitude human beings exact the complete opposite. Torture animals and deform them with no remorse or penalty Subject themselves to these derivatives of the torture in the name of progression and safety Causing imbalances in nature without as much as a fine. Who is civilized animals or humans? HEFTY PENALTIES AND JAILTIME MUST BE IMPOSED AND EXECUTED	Dorothy
	2020-09-27 11:27:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-27 11:26:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-27 11:20:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need protection and we need harsher sentences for those that abuse animals	Cynthia
	2020-09-27 11:16:48	Gauteng	Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-27 11:07:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	I personally think the government needs to support the SPCA financially. Any person who displays cruelty to any animal should get a jail sentence as well. If people are cruel to animals it shows they can be cruel and heartless to anyone. Animals cannot speak for themselves we need to protect them. Severe jail time to animal cruelty!	Liezell
	2020-09-27 11:06:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	All forms of life should be protected by law, especially animals since they can not speak for themselves, and find themselves at the mercy and control of humans. Laws regarding the abuse and neglect of animals should make provision for harsher sentences for transgressors.	Leslie
	2020-09-27 10:57:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	It's about time, our poor animals have been forgotten and left for the evils of this world to take complete advantage of them and do whatever evil they can on animals, because there are no consequences in place to protect our animals. It says a lot about a country that doesn't protect the voiceless	Veryan
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	2020-09-27 10:47:50	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jade
	2020-09-27 10:43:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Should include prison sentences for those who are convicted of cruelty to animals. Also animal welfare organisations should benefit from lottery funding and government funding not just private funding.	Debra
	2020-09-27 10:40:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Respect for life, including that of animals should be the hallmark of every human being. Unfortunately it's not always the case. So, after making the amendments, government should engage in a communication campaign to draw the awareness of the public to the legislation and need to protect animals from all manner of abuses, which at the moment has been left in the hands of the SPCA.	Rose
	2020-09-27 10:39:56	Gauteng	Yes I do		Piya
	2020-09-27 10:38:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals must be protected against criminals, they cannot do it themselves. Need us as animal lovers to help them. Stop the abuse of innocent animals.	Kenny
	2020-09-27 10:34:28	Gauteng	Yes I do		Diane
	2020-09-27 10:24:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	The integrity of mankind rests upon how they treat animals. No need to say... humans are not doing that.	etta
	2020-09-27 10:22:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Geraldine
	2020-09-27 10:18:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Mary

	2020-09-27 10:11:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alun
	2020-09-27 10:10:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bernice
	2020-09-27 10:07:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Do away with poaching. Animal abuse offenders should be punished in the highest degree. These are God's Cratures we are talking abt. No experimentation on animals for cosmetic reasons. This is so cruel. Do away with backyard breeders No animal deserves to be dumped like a piece of rubbish once they cannot be bred for financial gain any more..	Sandy
	2020-09-27 10:03:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Stop the cruelty to animals they deserve so much better in this world	Deon
	2020-09-27 10:02:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Stop backyard breeders The amendments must be implemented countrywide Who will do this given all the Poverty in this country	Roy
	2020-09-27 10:01:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty and lack of caring is a symptom of deep societal dysfunction, whether it is to women, children or animals is abhorrent and needs to be addressed socially, psychologically, but also with punitive consequences in order to put down boundaries. This needs to be addressed in the law first. If we do not see that animals have rights, we'll never treat them as such. And more and more, science proves sentience in animals.	Kim
	2020-09-27 10:00:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kyle
	2020-09-27 09:59:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	I QUOTE THE MAHATMA MOHANDAS GANDHI: "THE GREATNESS OF A NATION AND ITS MORAL PROGRESS CAN BE JUDGED BY THE WAY ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED." MAHATMA GANDHI 1869-1948	KARIN
	2020-09-27 09:54:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal rights must be enforced and stop testing on animals and ban imports of products that do test on animals Also harsher punishment needed for the dog fighting criminals and all over breeding and make it mandatory for all dogs and cats to be spayed / neutered and provide proof	Corinne
	2020-09-27 09:52:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am a vegan and it's high time that we look after this planet. After all there is no PLANetB!	Ronel
	2020-09-27 09:50:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Toni
	2020-09-27 09:49:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with not being allowed to sell any food or product that has been tested on animals in South Africa, but we should also consider adding an amendment to prohibit the testing of food or products on animals in South Africa and then allowing the export thereof. People will always find an alternative, so we have to look at all avenues. In general, looking at the present listed animal acts, there really needs to be harsher punishment for people who harm any type of animal.	Ashleigh
	2020-09-27 09:44:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rogen
	2020-09-27 09:44:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please give animal abuse offenders a criminal charge and criminal record.	Sarah
	2020-09-27 09:42:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please ban indiscriminate breeding of animals by the likes of backyard breeders, etc.	Alda
	2020-09-27 09:40:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Let's care properly for these amazing creatures.	Hendrik
	2020-09-27 09:39:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bronwyn
	2020-09-27 09:39:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are special and should be protected	Vanessa
	2020-09-27 09:35:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacques
	2020-09-27 09:34:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Amanda
	2020-09-27 09:34:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacques
	2020-09-27 09:30:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Protect ALL GODS CREATURES these acts need to be STOPPED we need to stand together and stop these cruel acts! #ILOVEALLANIMALS	Juleigh

	2020-09-27 09:29:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Legislation should protect all animals from abuse - which includes neglect and the testing of cosmetics.</p> <p>The abuse of sentient creatures is an abomination and particularly harsh sentences should be passed on those who inflict suffering on them.</p> <p>There must be guaranteed support for registered animal welfare organisations who care for such animals.</p>	Chris
	2020-09-27 09:29:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>The APA is outdated for today's time and the amount of animals we are all dealing with. The increase in animal cruelty has exploded to unimaginable heights and very little by way of animals rights laws protects our sentient animals.</p> <p>We need to also look into the backyard breeding of our animals in an amendment in the very near future</p>	Sanchia
	2020-09-27 09:27:58	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lucia
	2020-09-27 09:20:16	Gauteng	Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-27 09:19:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>No animal should have to suffer painful medical testing. it doesn't even have the effects testing is supposed to offer. Their genetic makeup is different to ours and there are other ways to test cosmetics and household items. We should not allow the sale of items that have been tested on animals.</p> <p>also there should be harsher punishments for animal abusers. We need to start having licenses for domestic animals. There should be laws that force people to microchip their animals and should that animal be neglected/abused. the registered owner should be fined or jailed depending on the severity and circumstances. The animal must be taken away should there be any neglect or abuse. There must be measures in place to protect responsible owners as well from false allegations.</p> <p>Stolen pets should be considered kidnapping and theft of pets should have a higher jail time.</p> <p>The "sport" of Dog fighting or any animal fighting must carry much higher jail time and consequences. There should be a register the same as a sex offenders register and they must never be allowed to work with or own animals again if they are caught participating in anyway in animal fighting. including spectating or hosting.</p> <p>Animal attacks should not result in the termination of the animal, rather rehabilitation and owner training at the owners expense. Sometimes accidents happen and animals do not fully understand they cannot attack, they are in their mind, protecting their territory. Owners cannot account for everything their dog does. The animal should only be removed but still not terminated, should it be proven that the animal has acted out in aggression through mistreatment of the animal by its owner.</p> <p>No dog breed must be banned as there are no bad dogs, only owners who have taught them incorrectly.</p> <p>Lastly, there needs to be more government support and assistance to animal shelters. They need trained people to work with the animals, not just the facilities owners but the workers and the cleaners, minimum wage labour in the shelters results in only people who are desperate for work and don't actually care about the animals working there. I have witnessed a staff member cleaning the dogs cages, spraying the cage with the dogs inside, with a high pressure hose, he didn't even move the blankets in order to keep their blankets dry, his job was to clean not care and it was horrible to witness... Dogs should not be getting put down because there is no space available for them. They need to get government funding to help them build more spaces. Animal shelters should also have bigger cages for the dogs so that they don't live their life in a small cage.</p> <p>There needs to be more government funding towards spaying and neutering to prevent dogs and cats breeding in the townships and rural areas having unwanted puppies and kittens.</p> <p>Thank you for looking at the animal rights act and considering the changes to protect animals and loving animal owners.</p>	Cherisse
	2020-09-27 09:18:12	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bianca
	2020-09-27 09:17:53	Gauteng	Yes I do		Elke
	2020-09-27 09:15:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>The government should help more at animal shelters.</p> <p>Animals has the right to basic needs like shelter, food and water. If you can't provide that don't let an animal enter your life.</p>	Martina

	2020-09-27 09:15:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	All Animals have rights. and should be protected as such. They cannot speak for themselves and rely on society to care for them and to protect them. Animals should not be experimented on and would urge that hunting should be banned as well. Much stricter laws should be enforced regarding poachers and proof of cruelty. Our animals should not be exported for inhumane purposes; and inhumane slaughtering of animals for offerings should be outlawed. Heavy fines and sentences should be imposed on people who harm animals.	sherrill
	2020-09-27 09:14:35	Gauteng	Yes I do		Louise
	2020-09-27 09:13:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		MICHAEL
	2020-09-27 09:12:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is undoubtedly our responsibility to protect all our animals, this show of humanity is indicative of the integrity of our society. Our animals cannot protect themselves.	Tracey
	2020-09-27 09:11:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Desiree
	2020-09-27 09:09:58	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cpf
	2020-09-27 09:09:45	Gauteng	Yes I do		Veronica
	2020-09-27 09:09:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	I would like to see persons that abuse or neglect or harm any animal get hard jail time if a person cannot respect an animal he already is classified as a person who will think nothing of harming a human as well . It is time to remove humans with those intentions .	Jenny
	2020-09-27 09:07:40	Gauteng	Yes I do		Fiona
	2020-09-27 09:07:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Marie
	2020-09-27 09:06:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	No person is more important than any other living being. How we treat each other and nature is our responsibility and we will bear the consequences of such treatment.	Lara
	2020-09-27 09:06:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	So I do support the proposed APAB, but would be interested to see what the actions/deliverables would spell out. Humans have to take responsibility, but there should also be an ombudsman-type of body (bigger than SPCA, with the appropriate resources - people, budget, transport, legal rights) who are there to ensure checks and take the necessary legal action against defaulters. Things that are illegally done should be given a just penalty. There must be another way than experimenting on animals? Why the allowance of illegal trophy hunting? People should have to be screened for past behaviour towards animals and not allowed to have any if there is a problem, checks should be done on affordability (food, vet bills etc), and where they get an animal it should have been muted so as not to be able to breed further.	Carol
	2020-09-27 09:06:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should have rights. They cannot speak for themselves and rely on humans to care for them and to protect them. We should respect animals and appreciate them for their unconditional love and loyalty. Animals should not be experimented on and hunting should be banned. Much stricter laws should be enforced regarding poachers. Our animals should not be exported for inhumane purposes; and inhumane slaughtering of animals for offerings should be banned. Heavy fines and sentences should be imposed on people who harm domestic animals, ie if they lock them up in cages and neglect to properly feed and shelter them.	Lorrayne
	2020-09-27 09:04:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	From an early development age and as adults we should be educated in the protection of animals. More attention must be focused on this act. Resources as community should be incorporated as a social responsibility.	Kaz
	2020-09-27 09:04:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Baron
	2020-09-27 09:03:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	1962 lê in die verre verlede, en ons land en sy mense het drasties verander. Diere word mishandel en doodgemaak deur wreedaards wat die swaarste moontlike straf verdien. Maar ongelukkig is dit dieselfde barbare wat ook hul kinders, vroue, oumas en vriendinne mishandel! Hulle dag sal kom ... Hopelik in 'n hof ?	Elizabeth
	2020-09-27 08:57:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lirie-Lynnette
	2020-09-27 08:55:18	Gauteng	Yes I do		Molebogeng

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	2020-09-27 08:52:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	The problem is the right people are never put in managerial positions to manage and see that these abusing culprits are brought to justice...	Rina
	2020-09-27 08:51:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need to be viewed as equal holders of the land. They are as much part of planet as we humans. We should not have power over them because we have an ego and ability to assess what's going on beyond pure instinct in the moment	Chesney
	2020-09-27 08:49:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	All forms of animal abuse should be fully punishable by law; including poaching.	Nora
	2020-09-27 08:48:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be protected and have rights too. People who are cruel to animals deserve harsh sentencing because animals are gifts to us to take care of. People who can harm animals are just as likely to harm humans.	Heleen
	2020-09-27 08:48:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think we need to also consider that any form of animal cruelty can extend to other forms of abuse on actual individuals. Someone that abuses animals usually goes on to other sorts of criminal acts. This needs to be taken more seriously.	Jessica
	2020-09-27 08:47:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	The animal protection laws need a complete change. Both domestic and wild animals need protection against abusers and poachers as this spills over into human abuse. The savagery in this country needs to be stopped! The least you can do is set aside finances to SPCA's and other rescues as well as sanctuaries and animal orphanages. After all, baby rhinos who end up in orphanages are as a direct result of government's complacency and corrupt court officials. You need to route this out immediately! And maximum jail terms for all poachers and abusers. Live animal exports has to be banned. Zoos need to be closed down as your officials are incapable of taking care of animals. All wetlands need to be protected and illegal development stopped (corruption is rife)! Stop your abhorrent eating of endangered wildlife and export of wildlife to china and other countries. Stop canned lion hunting, it is disgusting!	Ona
	2020-09-27 08:47:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	I agree with the act, but feel that it should provide more protection to animals. No products that were tested on animals anywhere in the world should be allowed the be sold in SA. Animals should have more rights.	Carin
	2020-09-27 08:44:02	Gauteng	Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-27 08:41:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		Resia
	2020-09-27 08:36:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals have the right to food and water and no animal must be chained up. People hurting animals must be sentenced to serve time in jail. No animal should be used for any research	Lesley
	2020-09-27 08:35:20	Gauteng	Yes I do		Rechell
	2020-09-27 08:34:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	I am convinced that all animals and birds should have the same Rights as us humans,by Law and social responsibility.	Ian
	2020-09-27 08:26:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should all have rights. We should be no interfere with nature . No to exporting of our natural animals No experimentation should be carried out All animals should be treated kindly and humanely. Cultural offerings should also be stopped and Prohibited ? If we were talking about humans here nothing would be considered.	Neville
	2020-09-27 08:25:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	At least it is a step in the right direction. All creatures were created by God and should be protected. There should be consequences for cruelty towards animals. I think that South Africa should have stricter rules when it comes to the protection of animal rights. Animals cannot speak for themselves. They are reliant on us. If you teach a child to love and care for animals they will grow up with better values and respect for life.	Mercia
	2020-09-27 08:25:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	We live in a country that has absolutely no respect for animals of any kind. A very harsh sentence should be enforced upon these individuals. No brutality/cruelty to animals, these people deserve prison time, death penalty would be better. No Poaching of animals, prison/death penalty. No puppy mills/farms. No testing on animals for beauty or food products. Individuals caught abandoning their pets/animals should be fined/ prison time. Our Government is absolutely useless.	Brenda
	2020-09-27 08:23:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Agreed that all animals and creatures must be recognized as sentient beings. The legislation around hunting of wildlife needs tightening and strengthening. In addition, the raising, transport and general treatment of livestock for slaughter must be more tightly controlled and enforced.	Fleur
	2020-09-27 08:19:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sanchia lara

	2020-09-27 08:19:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Izak
	2020-09-27 08:19:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sanchia lara
	2020-09-27 08:19:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sanchia lara
	2020-09-27 08:16:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please include: All animals should be given rights as sentient a higher standard of living for farm animals, more humane culling and it should be STRICTLY CONTROLLED No canned hunting ever, under any circumstances Protection of our wild animals . They have been reclassified as farm animals, and there is no standard for breeding. The big cats are being abused and sold off for their skins, body parts and bones. PROTECT THE WILD ANIMALS, even those being farmed. All cruelty, abuse, fighting and mistreatment needs to be ILLEGAL and result in some actual consequence.	Sally
	2020-09-27 08:16:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Proper registration of pets. Breeders has to be registered an LIMITED. Take greater action against abuse and cruelty against animals. Institute a private animal governing body. Recognise pets as life giving beings, there are millions of single lonely people who rely on the companionship of their dogs, public spaces should permit and be more pet friendly.	Eulalie
	2020-09-27 08:10:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	If you are cruel and abusive to animals you can be cruel and abuse fellow humans who are weaker....like cruelty and abuse of women and children. It is a pattern.... starting with animals. There should be strict laws and consequences for cruelty and violence against animals.	Carol
	2020-09-27 08:09:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Judy
	2020-09-27 08:06:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Horst
	2020-09-27 08:02:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-27 07:53:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	I absolutely support legislation which protects animals.	Darryn
	2020-09-27 07:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fay
	2020-09-27 07:50:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kelly
	2020-09-27 07:50:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals should be protected and anyone who hurts or kills an animal must be prosecuted. Cultural killings also need to stop	Natalie
	2020-09-27 07:48:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	We have to recognize that ALL animals are sentient. Wild animals, pets, domesticated animals and humans, can all feel love, happy, fear and pain and therefore should all be free from being used and abused in any form. We are in the 21st century and need to understand that this is not only affecting animals but also human livelihood is at risk	Dirk
	2020-09-27 07:41:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gandhi said it best : "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated". They deserve our protection.	Penny
	2020-09-27 07:36:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elsa
	2020-09-27 07:36:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lindal
	2020-09-27 07:34:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings, capable of feeling fear, pain, love and more. Animals deserve our protection and should be afforded every right we are. Animal neglect and abuse should be punished by law in a manner that holds the life of the said sentient being in the highest regard.	Craig
	2020-09-27 07:33:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	More harsh sentences to animal abusers. No shipping of life animals.	Elene
	2020-09-27 07:29:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every citizen should have a responsibility to care for our animals	Verena
	2020-09-27 07:29:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any animal needs to be protected against cruelty.	ERWIN
	2020-09-27 07:24:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Harsher sentencing for offenders. No tolerance policy.	FAYE

	2020-09-27 07:24:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	All living creatures have a right to prosper. They have the right to live a cruelty free life, without pain & suffering. Humans who abuse & inflict pain on any animal are a potential danger to society. It is our moral duty to protect all animals & speak out when abuse takes place. They cannot speak for themselves, we cannot close our eyes to any cruelty /abuse at the hands of humans! !	Jenny
	2020-09-27 07:22:47	Gauteng	Yes I do		Kendall
	2020-09-27 07:22:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sibongakonke
	2020-09-27 07:16:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	We have a responsibility to care for the earth and all living on it. Very strict regulations are needed.	Jennifer
	2020-09-27 07:13:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	The way we treat our animals shapes the future of our children .. we need to instill in them kindness, caring and respect for others including our precious animals .. if you are cruel to animals you'll have total disregard for your fellow human beings.. our animals have a right to belong in a safe and secure environment	Faith
	2020-09-27 07:03:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		ELIZE
	2020-09-27 07:00:48	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sheila
	2020-09-27 07:00:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	All Life is intertwined, and all animals deserve our protection and respect....	gail
	2020-09-27 06:59:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Protect our environments. Monitor product creation processes and the way it effects our environment. Stop plastics. Business must be innovative with the materials they use. Protect our environment even if it is inconvenient. If we protect our environment animals will thrive.	Bianca
	2020-09-27 06:58:47	Gauteng	Yes I do		Clive
	2020-09-27 06:58:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	The proposed bill is a positive bill that is long overdue.It is a bill that enhances the protection of animals and I support the bill	A Chazal
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	2020-09-27 06:55:37	Gauteng	Yes I do		Philippa
	2020-09-27 06:55:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	A society is judged on how we treat our animals! We fail terribly when it comes to animal protection.	Merle
	2020-09-27 06:52:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	People who are cruel to animals tend to be the same people who abuse humans. They will only stop when they face the law and are punished for their behavior..	Frank
	2020-09-27 06:49:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	In civilised societies animals have fundamental rights too, the right not to undergo malicious cruelty. Our animal protection act needs to be vigorously strengthened. As a start the SPCA and other Animal Protection Societies need to be able make Citizens' Arrests for animal abusers.	HELEN
	2020-09-27 06:49:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-27 06:42:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Please. lets look after our animals, they cant talk.	Pieter
	2020-09-27 06:37:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Lots more needs to be done for animals especially stray animals like funds should be set aside by Municipalities for feeding, sterilization and rehoming of ferals. Funding should be given to people taking in stray animals for food etc. I also believe that vetenarians should not cost a arm and a leg then more people would be able to help animals when sick or on pain. Should maybe get Medical aid for animals or maybe add a option on your medical aid to cover your animals. And animal abusers should get jail time and be marked and not allowed to get other animals.	Alexandra Carol
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	2020-09-27 06:35:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Lots more needs to be done for animals especially stray animals like funds should be set aside by Municipalities for feeding, sterilization and rehoming of ferals. Funding should be given to people taking in stray animals for food etc. I also believe that veterinarians should not cost an arm and a leg then more people would be able to help animals when sick or on pain. Should maybe get Medical aid for animals or maybe add a option on your medical aid to cover your animals. And animal abusers should get jail time and be marked and not allowed to get other animals.	Alexandra Carol
	2020-09-27 06:34:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher sentences for offenders found guilty of animal cruelty and dog fighting.	Loryn
	2020-09-27 06:26:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need animal protection animal shelters are full and there is no help from government.the SPCA get no help with criminals because there is no law!!!	Rut
	2020-09-27 06:18:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Arno
	2020-09-27 06:15:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes I do, but also feel that the bill should go MUCH further to protect ALL animals. Fines and sentencing for animal abuse/neglect should be much harsher and should also include mandatory community service at SPCA and other animal shelters. The SPCA and other animal welfare organisations must be invited to assist government in drafting the updates to the Animals Protection Bill.	Daniel
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	2020-09-27 06:14:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Yes I do, but also feel that the bill should go MUCH further to protect ALL animals. Fines and sentencing for animal abuse/neglect should be much harsher and should also include mandatory community service at SPCA and other animal shelters. The SPCA and other animal welfare organisations must be invited to assist government in drafting the updates to the Animals Protection Bill.	Daniel Benjamin
	2020-09-27 06:12:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	We are the custodians of Earth and all who inhabit it. We must therefore respect, protect and enhance the well-being of the animals that we share our planet with. ALL ANIMAL TESTING must be BANNED and all perpetrators must be sentenced harshly. ALL CRUELTY against animals must be PUNISHED harshly. It has been shown in many studies that cruelty against animals and the disregard for their safety and security leads to cruelty against people.	Toni
	2020-09-27 06:11:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		Fran
	2020-09-27 06:09:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Humans decided to domesticate animals. Therefore we are responsible for their well-being. It's our duty to protect them!	Suzanne
	2020-09-27 05:38:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	We as human beings should have stricter laws against abuse and violence on these defenseless, voiceless creatures. Violence against animals is one of the worst crimes a human can perpetuate, yet it goes unnoticed. Every serial killer starts out by killing small animals. Let's have harsher sentences for any of these acts of violence and cruelty. Let's protect the voiceless and vulnerable and let's not be silent and do nothing.	Amanda
	2020-09-27 05:36:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Leo

	2020-09-27 05:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's a start we need to get better at helping our animals	Craig
	2020-09-27 05:28:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-27 05:12:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-27 05:11:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elaine
	2020-09-27 05:03:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	At least this is a start which is very welcome.	Bruce
	2020-09-27 04:35:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals shows a sign of a violent individual who has no compassion for life whether human or animal	Margaret
	2020-09-27 04:30:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Life teaches to treat people and any other living being with luv and you will receive the same treatment returned.	Hilary
	2020-09-27 04:30:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Life teaches to treat people and any other living being with luv and you will receive the same treatment returned.	Hilary
	2020-09-27 03:18:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ryan
	2020-09-27 02:45:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	It does need to include alot more.	Karen Michelle
	2020-09-27 02:45:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	It does need to include alot more.	Karen Michelle
	2020-09-27 02:45:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	It does need to include alot more.	Karen Michelle
	2020-09-27 02:45:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	It does need to include alot more.	Karen Michelle
	2020-09-27 01:49:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sindi
	2020-09-27 01:40:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Natalia
	2020-09-27 01:31:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pankaj
	2020-09-27 01:00:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to set a precedent re animals, as they are a major source of income via tourism for this country. In humane treatment of animals is a psychological precursor to in humane treatment of human beings.	Wendy
	2020-09-27 00:56:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shari
	2020-09-26 23:43:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully agree that products tested on animals should be banned for sale since it has no common place in modern society. There is no need for it and there are fully sustainable and cruelty free substitute products readily available in all stores. I also agree that far more should be included in the amendment for example: - treatment of livestock in the production of meat and dairy. - prohibiting the sale or manufacturing of duck feather pillows	Andre
	2020-09-26 23:37:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christo
	2020-09-26 23:20:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ina
	2020-09-26 23:18:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Humans don't deserve animals. They are God's creations and we should love and respect and most importantly protect them.	Susan
	2020-09-26 23:06:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a WELCOME step in the right direction. However, there is SO MUCH more cruelty besides laboratories! Dealing/trading in wildlife, transportation of livestock by sea to arab countries, bushmeat, puppy breeding 'mills', the new proposal of wildlife for meat. There is so much cruelty that needs STIFF penalties and proper policing!	Carla
	2020-09-26 23:04:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals must be protected and not made available for export to the highest paying buyers. Domestic pet owners who rear animals for fighting must face stronger charges. Funds must be used responsibly and shelters must be held accountable and audited to ensure funds are used for animals and their welfare	Rash
	2020-09-26 22:45:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	While I do support the amendments, far more needs to be added to them to protect our animals and their lives. This is especially because of the fact that mankind has already influenced the natural world so much and we cannot continue to harm animals. It is immoral and wrong to harm animals and those that abuse animals should face severe consequences such as imprisonment or extremely harsh fines.	Sahil
	2020-09-26 22:43:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Severe punishment for trading any animal esp wild animals to other countries or people for financial gain (esp zoos , medicinal use, or for display in environment that is not natural. Back yard breeders of dogs (puppy farms should be prohibited)exporting live farm stock by sea should be prohibited and keeping animals in a feeding pen to "fatten" up should be prohibited. If you don't care for your pets they should be euthanized and you be listed as a pet offender never to own a pet again	Mart-Mari

	2020-09-26 22:43:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	I am happy that this amendment is being made, but so much more needs to be added in terms of the protection of and the caring for animals in our country. Penalties for any for of cruelty should also be introduced.	Marion
	2020-09-26 22:43:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Those who abuse animals should be subjected to the same abuse and with harsher punishment.	Francis
	2020-09-26 22:41:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ana
	2020-09-26 22:31:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	All creatures need to be treated with respect, dignity and compassion.	Helen
	2020-09-26 22:15:47	Gauteng	Yes I do		Marianna
	2020-09-26 21:49:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings who feel the same pain as humans. They have a right to live a pain free life of freedom. The cruel evil abuse on all animals must be stopped. Abusers must be punished to the full extent of the law! Animal abusers should be banned from owning any animals for life.	Jane
	2020-09-26 21:49:12	Gauteng	Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-26 21:41:45	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lloyd
	2020-09-26 21:39:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals have long been overlooked in SA and around the world. Show me how a society treats it's animals, and I'll show you how healthy or sick said society is.	Jason
	2020-09-26 21:30:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings who feel the same pain as humans. They have a right to live a pain free life of freedom. The cruel evil abuse on all animals must be stopped. Abusers must be punished to the full extent of the law!	Bernice
	2020-09-26 21:29:09	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sabrina
	2020-09-26 21:24:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	This government is failing the animals of our country (wild and domestic). Legislation is long overdue. Animals have the same rights as we have.	Rustelle
	2020-09-26 21:22:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Government needs to look after the animals , to support the spca will help them provide and help protect the animals in all communities.	Marion
	2020-09-26 21:15:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. I hold that the more helpless a creature the more entitled it is to protection by man from the cruelty of humankind. Mahatma Gandhi	Marthinus
	2020-09-26 21:10:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	No cruelty to animals in every way. No dog fights. Not to leave dogs or any animals in cars alone. No dogs attached to any object. They need love not cruelty.	Elise
	2020-09-26 21:10:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to protect every living being. It's our duty .	Sasha
	2020-09-26 21:09:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Natalie
	2020-09-26 21:07:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-26 21:05:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Every living being has the right to a decent compassionate life and as animals cannot speak for themselves, it is up to us to see to their well being. Food and water is essential to life, and shelter is a need.	Claire
	2020-09-26 20:57:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-26 20:56:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be protected at all cost.	Annelize
	2020-09-26 20:47:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to be the voices of animals to ensure they are treated humanely and people who abuse that are punished	Julir
	2020-09-26 20:43:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		Joshua
	2020-09-26 20:41:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Chantel
	2020-09-26 20:40:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully support the bill. Animals are to be looked after not abused. The way we treat animals is a reflection of our society in this country	Erika
	2020-09-26 20:38:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	People who abuse animals in any way should be punished.	Mariette
	2020-09-26 20:24:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	How can we call ourselves civilized if we do not care for animals who feel pain, fear, sadness, happiness just as we do. A society that does not care for animals is a primitive society. Educate the uneducated to respect and care for animals	Marion
	2020-09-26 20:22:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals have rights. They deserve to be treated with dignity and respect and we need to protect them	Donna
	2020-09-26 20:21:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	If we can make it law to have cats and dogs neutered / spayed by the oldest age of 6montha and/or you need to otherwise be a registered Breeder needing a breeding permit per bitch used. The money of the permits can go to a spca fund to neuter / spay dogs and cats. Working with animals on a daily basis we don't need more unwanted, abused, neglected animals. If animals are not fixed a law should be owners get fined. Just a suggestion.	Monique

	2020-09-26 20:13:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is essential that we demonstrate humaneness to those living creatures God gave us guardianship over. Lack of consideration and an eagerness to torment lesser creatures in our efforts to prosper is an embarrassing slight on our claim to be "most advanced earth inhabitants". How will we ever consider our fellow humans if we cannot look after helpless animals?	Lynne
	2020-09-26 20:09:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>A person who is cruel to animals is not a highly evolved human being. Cruelty to animals should be made a punishable offence, in the form of a fine., and very serious cruelty should also be punishable by jail time. I know of a person who would not go to the trouble of having his female cat sterilized. If she gave birth to kittens, he drowned them. This is extremely callous.</p> <p>Animals need to be cared for and protected, and pets need to be trained. Proper training involved patience and rewarding the animal for correct behaviour, and does not include cruelty. The breeding of dogs for dog fights should be prohibited.</p> <p>In order to respect ourselves, we need to respect life, including fellow human beings, nature, and animals. People who are guilty of cruelty in any form are not truly human, and need to be 'taught a lesson'. Government needs to support the SPCA, which is devoted to caring for and protecting animals, and currently relies on donations from caring members of society.</p>	Louisa
	2020-09-26 20:08:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	High time animals are and will be protected better.	Pierre
	2020-09-26 20:08:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		David
	2020-09-26 19:59:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is our duty to provide for the safety and comfort of all animal's	Anne
	2020-09-26 19:56:08	Gauteng	Yes I do		Greg
	2020-09-26 19:54:53	Gauteng	Yes I do		Thandie
	2020-09-26 19:44:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Every wild, farm and domestic animal is sentient. They form relationships and value their own lives. They suffer, feel pain and fear, just like we do. As a vegan, an animal activist and one who has worked in animal welfare for many years, I am not even surprised at the "E" score by World Animal Protection authorities. I am horrified and ashamed at the lack of respect and regard given to animals. The courts favour politics and profits over their lives, as seen recently in the cases against live animal transport to the Middle East on death ships. Too lenient sentences are given to abusers and those guilty of neglect and too little power is given to the NSPCA. Our government now includes several species of our wild life as "Farm Animals" and supports the international trade of our lions, donkeys and other body parts for traditional medicines. Our government needs to stop these horrific deals!</p> <p>Animals are not food, clothing or entertainment. They are not to be hunted, experimented on or abused in any way.</p> <p>A dog is a pig is a cow is a boy. They all deserve to be protected and loved.</p> <p>So many diseases plaguing man are caused by eating animal product or are zoonotic. Have we learned nothing from the recent pandemic about our unnatural relationship with animals? And if we don't learn and change how we treat animals and our Mother Earth, then expect another, and another, and another.</p>	Diane
	2020-09-26 19:43:40	Gauteng	Yes I do		Adel
	2020-09-26 19:41:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>They need to have a register where people mistreating animals are named. They either get a hefty fine or face jail time</p> <p>Animals can't speak we need to be their voice!</p> <p>Protect our animay</p>	Elsine
	2020-09-26 19:39:20	Gauteng	Yes I do		Monty

	2020-09-26 19:34:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>I believe that anyone found guilty of ill treating animals should be placed in a register for public viewing and should never be allowed to own or look after animals ever again.</p> <p>People watching, breeding or owning animals for fighting should be arrested and jailed.</p> <p>I agree that feral cats should be humanely destroyed.</p>	Anna
	2020-09-26 19:32:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need harsh punishment for cruelty against animals!	Riana
	2020-09-26 19:31:48	Gauteng	Yes I do		Elsa
	2020-09-26 19:25:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to protect our wildlife. Cruelty to animals is unacceptable.	Vee
	2020-09-26 19:21:31	Gauteng	Yes I do		Paula
	2020-09-26 19:18:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe that when animals /pe5s are found malnourished and neglect3d, a second chance should NOT be given. Those people are clearly not financially able to correctly car3 for animals / pets. Also if animals ar3 neglected the behaviour of the owner will not change with "education". If its not in your nature to not allow an animal to suffer. It neve will be. Those animals should be removed IMMEDIATELY!	Yolanda
	2020-09-26 19:10:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Government MUST budget for SPCA's and other animal Rescue centres. We as tax payers also want our tax money to be used to support animals in distress and initiate programs were animal can be treated and sterilised to avoid unwanted kittens and puppies. It is our money and currently it is either stolen , or use in currupt deals. Animal have rights and we as tax paying citizens also have the right to have our money spend on important matters, not line currupt Government officials pockets.	Sheldon
	2020-09-26 19:09:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Anri
	2020-09-26 19:06:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Stop ubuse and cruelty to animals.	Ryno
	2020-09-26 19:04:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to introduce harsh punishment for individuals and or organizations that are involved in animal abuse. This could range from canned hunting to dog fighting to gross neglect of animals. Individuals venting their frustrations on animals should be punished. There is a correlation between criminal actions and animal abuse.	Pat
	2020-09-26 18:48:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gopal
	2020-09-26 18:48:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-26 18:39:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	I would like to see greater control of dog and cat breeding; licenses required for breeding(closely monitored litters) with mandatory neutering/ spaying of pets if you do not intend to breed. This commitment from dog and cat owners would help cut down on neglect, abuse and abandonment.	Susan
	2020-09-26 18:34:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Please let us be the voice for animals	Susann
	2020-09-26 18:31:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals do not have a voice to fight back when they are abused or neglected. We need to make animal welfare in this country our top priority, harsher sentences need to be handed down to perpetrators. Our Labrador came from animals Anti-cruelty in the South of Johannesburg, to this day we can't put a leash on him, he hasn't forgotten what happened to him six years ago with his previous owner. Animal abuse must be put to an end.	Diane
	2020-09-26 18:29:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	The bill must be thoroughly gone through so our corrupt countrymen do not create a loophole for trading animals live or dead. This us Africa remember	Faan

	2020-09-26 18:27:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Domesticated animals of all size and description rely on their owners to look after them and protect them from harm. No human being has the right to inflict harm on any animal in their care or the care of anyone else. Cruelty to animals should be a punishable offence and in severe cases the perpetrator/s should serve jail time and be banned from ever owning an animal again. Dog fighting in SA should be totally banned and steps must be taken to uncover the 'rings' and prosecute all those that participate in one of the most cruel of activities. Animals have feelings and feel pain, causing harm to any animal is totally inexcusable. The wording in the Animal Protection Amendment Bill must be of the highest priority to ensure that no person escapes punishment for inflicting pain or suffering on an animal. The Bill must include a section to deal with wildlife to protect the many species in our country from being harmed. Rhino poachers and any other poachers who are involved in killing or maiming our wildlife must be charged and punished, serving time in prison. Any person who harms an animal must know that they will be punished most severely, maybe then the beautiful animals that we share the planet with will be treated with the respect they deserve.	Fiona
	2020-09-26 18:26:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Alexia
	2020-09-26 18:26:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	We definitely need to do something because some people don't respect animals, yet they are God's creation and are innocent.	Sandra B
	2020-09-26 18:25:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	We definitely need to do something because some people don't respect animals, yet they are God's creation and are innocent.	Sandra B
	2020-09-26 18:25:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	We definitely need to do something because some people don't respect animals, yet they are God's creation and are innocent.	Sandra B
	2020-09-26 18:16:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to have harsher sentences for those that abuse animals.	Leigh
	2020-09-26 18:13:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are part of GOD's creation, which to protect mankind has been given a mandate. Go for it - full steam ahead !	Roman
	2020-09-26 18:06:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty wrt animals is on the uprise and should be stopped. Hopefully stricter measures will help.	Linda
	2020-09-26 18:02:04	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-09-26 17:58:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher sentences must be enforced for animal abusers and the state must make more resources available to the SPCA for investigations.	Elize
	2020-09-26 17:56:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals don't have a voice so it is important that we are their voice. Strict penalties for cruelty to animals needs to be enforced.	Colleen
	2020-09-26 17:56:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think it is sad that this bill is only now being suggested for implementation. All animals are dependent on humans not only for basic survival but for being treated with respect and dignity, as per God's instructions. How can the suffering of an animal be condoned for the sake of producing a cosmetic? The suffering starts when the animal is put in that cage. This bill is a good start but needs to be refined to include testing for ALL and ANY purposes, not only cosmetics. The general basic treatment if animals need to be incorporated into laws. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated" - M. Ghandi. I think SA can do with a little moral progress.	MIRANDA
	2020-09-26 17:52:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	I believe it is vital for animals to be protected by law. They cannot speak for themselves and have just as much right to be here as we do. The punishment for maltreating or hurting any animal should be so severe, (not just a fine) that it will deter people from committing such crimes. The punishment should fit the crime. At the very least, a fine and jail time. A civilised society does not allow acts of cruelty and barbarism.	Sue
	2020-09-26 17:49:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-26 17:42:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	no animal should be hurt	JACK
	2020-09-26 17:41:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	The punishment for animal abuse must be the same as for murder...life sentence	Martha
	2020-09-26 17:37:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	I would like more protection for Rhino elephants lions and pangolins The poaching of protected species should be punishable by death	Julius
	2020-09-26 17:32:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-26 17:27:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Not enough is done & enforced, to prevent the suffering of animals, this include banning of all animal testing, live exports and dog fighting syndicates, as most of these lead to other criminal activities. The fines imposed should go to animal welfare organizations to help fund their work eg. NSPCA.	Michelle
	2020-09-26 17:18:16	Gauteng	Yes I do		Andries
	2020-09-26 17:18:09	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cornelius
	2020-09-26 17:14:17	Gauteng	Yes I do		Kirsten
	2020-09-26 17:07:52	Gauteng	Yes I do		Brett

	2020-09-26 17:07:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vannessa
	2020-09-26 17:05:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support all animal rights but the amendment is not enough. The NSPCA should have much greater power, for instance in the export of livestock which is currently beyond cruel and abhorrent and in cases of dog and cock fighting. The breeding of lions and other wildlife for the purpose of canned hunting should also be banned outright with much harsher sentences imposed.	Tersia
	2020-09-26 17:04:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Anything we as human beings can do to help animals and keep them striving in their native environment, the better our world will be. Stop abusing farm and domestic animals, stop caging animals, stop snares and trapping and poaching wild animals, stop the trade of animal parts. Let animals roam free, wild and farm, without interference from mankind, and help conserve their habitat and make their lives peaceful.	Cathy
	2020-09-26 17:01:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty, if proven, should be punishable by law. Banning the perps from owning an animal would also halep as long a the law is policed.	Ann
	2020-09-26 16:57:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals exist along side humans, and also desreve rights and protection	Gary
	2020-09-26 16:53:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No animal wild, domesticated or pets should be treated inhumanely in any way and people treating animals cruelly should face really hefty punishment . Testing cosmetics on animals for man's vanity is a definite no no.	Marina
	2020-09-26 16:51:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-26 16:51:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Candice
	2020-09-26 16:46:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe that compassion for humans is enhanced if a community cares about the welfare of animals	Pietro
	2020-09-26 16:45:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way it's animals are treated - Ghandi.	Debbie
	2020-09-26 16:44:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christien
	2020-09-26 16:42:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Its a start but we need to do much more.	Nicky
	2020-09-26 16:40:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support any step to improve the rights of animals to humane treatment. Our country deserves the E it got for treatment of animals, because animals are regarded with total scorn and subjected to tortures no civilised country should permit. Even if this is only the first step of a great many that need to be taken to allow our animals, both wild and domestic, to live without tortunre and neglect, it is worth supporting.	INGRID
	2020-09-26 16:40:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	I feel that any policy that protects animals is a good one.	Stefanie
	2020-09-26 16:35:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lance
	2020-09-26 16:34:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to be the voice for animals. They deserve to be looked after by people and treated with dignity. God entrusted humans to look after animals.	Candice
	2020-09-26 16:31:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-26 16:30:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dolly
	2020-09-26 16:26:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Much more should be legislated to protect animals from abuse by humans Penalties for contravention should be so high as to be an actual deterrent to perpetrators	Helena
	2020-09-26 16:20:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		William
	2020-09-26 16:20:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legislation for the protection of animals cannot be strong enough! It needs to be strengthened at every level since South Africa is a notoriously non compliant society with little consequence for wrong doing. All animals need maximum protection AND societies and NGOs/NPOs serving animals need more funding.	Bev
	2020-09-26 16:18:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		danielle5912@gmail.com
	2020-09-26 16:17:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		danielle5912@gmail.com
	2020-09-26 16:17:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		danielle59@mweb.co.za
	2020-09-26 16:17:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Estelle
	2020-09-26 16:14:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe that this is still not enough. Penalties for animal abuse should be way harsher including a criminal record as well as jail time. Wild animals should also benefit from the bill. Sterilization should be made law to prevent puppy & kitten mills as well as to reduce the feral populations.	Melanie
	2020-09-26 16:10:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	There is no punishment bad enough for those who ill treat animals	Patricia

	2020-09-26 16:08:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Diere is weerloos teen die aanslae van die mens. Hulle moet BESLIS die hoogste beskerming geniet! Dieremishandeling moet in 'n baie ernstige lig gesien word en strawwe moet strenger wees!	Estelle
	2020-09-26 16:08:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is appropriate to increase the protection of other sentient beings in order for or society to prosper. Animal cruelty needs specific fines and penalties. Certain acts of cruelty such as public slaughter/ maiming of animals and organizational fights should be criminalized with set penalties and register of offenders setup.	Gail
	2020-09-26 16:07:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lizette
	2020-09-26 15:58:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-26 15:58:45	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jean
	2020-09-26 15:58:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need our protection. There should be consequences for people harming our domestic and wild animals.	Cornelia
	2020-09-26 15:56:17	Gauteng	Yes I do		Uschi
	2020-09-26 15:54:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-26 15:54:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is not humane, They can't speak .	Beverley
	2020-09-26 15:50:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Harsher sentences need to be imposed on those harming animals, the impact of the law must be felt and the sentence must be a real deterrent. All life needs to be respected, not only human.	Angela
	2020-09-26 15:49:30	Gauteng	Yes I do		Victor
	2020-09-26 15:47:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-26 15:42:52	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jeff
	2020-09-26 15:41:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	We have to realise that we are the voice for the animals. They should not be used for testing things such as cosmetics. it is accepted that humans eat pork, beef, lamb and chicken. The wild animals should not be slaughtered to provide people with a different variety of meat. Before long if we continue the way we are going a lot of the species are going to be extinct. We have started and some improvement has been seen but not enough. Poachers also should be given the harshest sentences, maybe this will be a deterrent.	Margaret
	2020-09-26 15:39:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sonjs
	2020-09-26 15:37:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		SUSANNA
	2020-09-26 15:37:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Good starting point but there is room for more to be done, the amendments should include more comprehensive measures to prevent cruelty to animals and these can be phased in over a period of years.	Lemuel
	2020-09-26 15:33:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	The penalties for any form of animal abuse should be much much higher to serve as a proper deterrent.	Retha
	2020-09-26 15:33:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings. Current understandings of moral personhood need to be challenged. The way we treat animals says a lot about the type of society we are. Links to power dynamics and the levels of gender-based violence we are currently experiencing.	Samantha
	2020-09-26 15:32:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	We are the voice for animals. They are sentient, and should not be abused, used and mistreated in any circumstance.	Kym
	2020-09-26 15:30:35	Gauteng	Yes I do		Irma
	2020-09-26 15:27:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to and neglecting animals is a sign of poor being of poor character and penalties should be raised. We recently had a case where a horse was killed and others injured due to the unhappiness of careers at a race course stabling yard.	Ebie
	2020-09-26 15:23:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	A lot of people do not realize that animals are sentient beings and therefore they are treated badly and sometimes even tortured. These issues should be included in the school curriculum - it's a matter of education.	Margalete
	2020-09-26 15:21:30	Gauteng	Yes I do		Omar
	2020-09-26 15:18:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		rehana
	2020-09-26 15:16:58	Gauteng	Yes I do		Simone
	2020-09-26 15:14:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	ALL animal abuse must be dealt with stronger consequences/punishment! No one must ever think it is okay to inflict any harm/abuse on animals. Backyard slaughter should also be made illegal.	Anastasia

	2020-09-26 15:14:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Animals are being disregarded and abused in our country. In the last month there were numerous accounts of animals being abused. Just one is a case where a dog was shot in the eye because a neighbour did not like him barking. Everyone in the community knows who did it and the neighbour admitted it but still police could do nothing.</p> <p>In the modern times where we find ourselves now many people regard animals as part of their families. Getting them insurance and investing emotions in them just like one would a child.</p> <p>Seeing as they can't speak for themselves we should. We allow and condone treatment we would not subject humans to, but it is okay for animals to be used in laboratory tests, we hunt them inhumanely, separate families, deform them without any repercussions, etc.</p> <p>All life is precious and should be appreciated and protected.</p>	Corne
	2020-09-26 15:12:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harsher sentences to perpetrators 2. Perpetrators to serve part of the sentences at animal shelters 3. Perpetrators names be made public 	Arvinda
	2020-09-26 15:12:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>I do believe that the human race is very dependent on the animal kingdom and as such the animals we share the earth should be treated with respect. All Lives Matter! Government should allocate funding to all animal sanctuaries and to all places that animals are kept. A very severe punishment should be given to any form of animal abuse eg. Jail sentence, hefty fines and a court order not allowing the perpetrator the right to own or deal with animals ever again. The police should be trained to deal with these situations in a caring way and not become the abusers themselves just because they wear a badge.</p>	Lesley
	2020-09-26 15:06:08	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-26 15:01:30	Gauteng	Yes I do		Annet
	2020-09-26 15:00:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Totally agree with the amendment. All inhabitants of this planet are important. All Lives Matter especially the ones that need our help like our animals.</p>	Heidi
	2020-09-26 14:57:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>I agree with all the comments that I have read here . Much more needs to be done to protect our animals</p>	Merrill
	2020-09-26 14:56:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>The protection of all animals must encompass all animals life, from animals in the wild to domestic animals and pets. The exploitation of animals for financial gain must be stopped; eg. Dog fighting, poaching, unnecessary breeding of domestic pets. The exotic animal trade must be investigated and restrictions put in place to protect these animals.</p> <p>More financial assistance should be given to animal rescue centres, and money must be allocated to education in animal welfare. Public animal welfare organisations need renewed funding.</p> <p>Stricter laws must be put in place for those who continue to abuse animals.</p>	Ann
	2020-09-26 14:55:34	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-26 14:54:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		Merrill
	2020-09-26 14:53:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>All animals deserve the right to be allowed the 5 Freedoms. Whoever denies them the Freedoms must be fully penalized in terms of the law - justice must be seen to be done.</p> <p>All animals must not be used for commercial gain or abuse in the 'entertainment' for humans e.g circus, dog fighting, hunting, lion parks and many, many more spheres where animals are used.</p> <p>The policing of the above must receive government funding and training via an approved animal welfare organization. The South African Police members must receive regular training on the Animal Protection Act and enforce such on a daily basis working in tandem with officially registered animal welfare orgs.</p> <p>All existing animal welfare organisations must be registered (not just as an ordinary NPO, they all do and many pocket the money) and be open to inspection and prove they are capable of running such with suitable backing and regular auditing by a registered auditor.</p> <p>A recognized and officially appointed Ombudsman must police this Act with sufficient funding and staff. Open to complaints by the public and be speedily seen to be acting. The current situation with SAPS is sadly lacking in terms of animal welfare.</p>	Shelley
	2020-09-26 14:48:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>The recent barbaric attack on horses at Fairview, Port Elizabeth, is only one of the indications why why the Animals Protection Amendment Bill is important.</p>	Danie
	2020-09-26 14:47:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>It is more than time that animals were given a better deal and the Bill should go much further. Gandhi : "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way in which its animals are treated".</p> <p>Animals suffer so very much at the hands of humans.</p>	Dianna
	2020-09-26 14:39:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>We as humans are the protectors of and voices for animals!</p>	Karin
	2020-09-26 14:36:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Fully support harsher penalties for cruelty to and abuse of animals.</p>	Barbie

	2020-09-26 14:36:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Glyn
	2020-09-26 14:35:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Joan
	2020-09-26 14:33:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree, but still feel that punishment for cruelty to animals and infringements of the Act should be harsher - higher fines and lengthier jail sentences. Animals have as much right to respect, dignity and life as humans and all other life forms. Therefore punishments should reflect that.	Bronwen
	2020-09-26 14:31:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	The disregard for all animals on our planet as sentient beings has brought animals to the brink of extinction, and had a detrimental affect on our planet. The brutal and violent practice of breeding animals for food, the horrific abuse and killing of animals for their skins, and the cruel and deadly experiments that animals have to endure for so-called science, has made humans insensitive to the fact that animals feel exactly what humans do, love and fear and pain and stress. And most probably on a greater level, as they live all their short lives in misery and pain and fear. When animals become extinct so will mankind.	Rose-Marie Storm
	2020-09-26 14:31:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The disregard for all animals on our planet as sentient beings has brought animals to the brink of extinction, and had a detrimental affect on our planet. The brutal and violent practice of breeding animals for food, the horrific abuse and killing of animals for their skins, and the cruel and deadly experiments that animals have to endure for so-called science, has made humans insensitive to the fact that animals feel exactly what humans do, love and fear and pain and stress. And most probably on a greater level, as they live all their short lives in misery and pain and fear. When animals become extinct so will mankind.	Rose-Marie Storm
	2020-09-26 14:30:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	The disregard for all animals on our planet as sentient beings has brought animals to the brink of extinction, and had a detrimental affect on our planet. The brutal and violent practice of breeding animals for food, the horrific abuse and killing of animals for their skins, and the cruel and deadly experiments that animals have to endure for so-called science, has made humans insensitive to the fact that animals feel exactly what humans do, love and fear and pain and stress. And most probably on a greater level, as they live all their short lives in misery and pain and fear. When animals become extinct so will mankind.	Rose-Marie Storm
	2020-09-26 14:23:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with all the "i do's" we need to protect with all means available the voiceless animals with our voices and actions.	Errol
	2020-09-26 14:23:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Theunis
	2020-09-26 14:23:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals' lives matter and they should be treated with respect and caring. They need our support because they can't speak for themselves.	Caroline
	2020-09-26 14:20:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	I 1000 percent agree with the protection and welfare of animals in our country. I believe they should not be used for sacrificial rights at all and we should be caring and protecting them from all means possible.	Ishae
	2020-09-26 14:18:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Harsh penalties for perpetrators of crimes against ALL animals. Shipment of Live Animals MUST STOP!! Harsh penalties for these perpetrators .	Shirley
	2020-09-26 14:16:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe NGO's need to be supported as so much animal abuse is around and with people struggling more animals are abused and dumped.	Tessa
	2020-09-26 13:54:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	If we start caring for our animals I think that the basic foundation of love .we will be able to love our fellow brothers .Animals cant take care of themselves they depend on us for their survival same with us .in short I will say live and let live.	Madoda
	2020-09-26 13:44:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every living being human and animal has the right the dignity respect and right to live on this planet that God created for us all. Extremely protective about animals they can't speak for themselves they only have us to love respect and protect them.	Christine
	2020-09-26 13:44:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every living being human and animal has the right the dignity respect and right to live on this planet that God created for us all. Extremely protective about animals they can't speak for themselves they only have us to love respect and protect them.	Christine
	2020-09-26 13:43:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lance
	2020-09-26 13:40:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-26 13:38:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Neil
	2020-09-26 13:30:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	All living beings - humans and animals are deserving of consideration. respect and protection.	Fiona
	2020-09-26 13:27:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-26 13:23:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	After seeing and reading what happened to the horse's at the racecourse these people have know respect for animals and property.	Robert
	2020-09-26 13:21:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	There should be more shelters for dogs and government should assist financially. There should also be a law regarding neutering of cats and dogs by owners, unless there is proof of professional breeding.. (no puppy mills)	Freda

	2020-09-26 13:21:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-26 13:16:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	As animals can't 'speak ' for themselves, I feel that there needs to be tougher penalties for abusers.	Rina
	2020-09-26 13:14:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lynda
	2020-09-26 13:13:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	People who are cruel to animals can hurt humans to! Bring back the death penalty!!	Linda
	2020-09-26 13:13:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marietjie
	2020-09-26 13:12:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	But more needs to be included:the use of animals in illegal sporting activities (dog and cock fighting); humane slaughtering of animals for human consumption; banning of slaughter of wild animals unless for reasons of culling; abuse of animals (Fairview incident September 2020 incident); ban on trophy hunting.	Moyra
	2020-09-26 13:02:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	All of this and much more needs to be done to protect the rights of animals and restrict the greed and cruelty of humans.	Jayni
	2020-09-26 12:59:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Geoffrey
	2020-09-26 12:56:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	which country has the best act? study that act and then we should even do be better.	Elke
	2020-09-26 12:54:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	All creatures were created equal. Let's treat them as such with care, dignity and empathy!	Raymond
	2020-09-26 12:52:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	More needs to be done though.	Adam
	2020-09-26 12:51:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Stefanus
	2020-09-26 12:49:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Teresa
	2020-09-26 12:48:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Protecting animals and reducing their suffering is long overdue in this country. Abusers of animals have been given little more than a tap on the wrist for heinous crimes against animals in the past. Please, let us change this and come together as a just society.	Ellie
	2020-09-26 12:46:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time to protect our animals from humans that abuse at there leisure and never get charged, animals have right to life not only humans.	Madge
	2020-09-26 12:44:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	We should be judged by the way we treat our animals. Wild life in particular are part of South Africas heritage and must be protected at all costs. We need harshers sentences for abusers of domestic animals too.	Lesley
	2020-09-26 12:44:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal testing should be banned 100% and that's only just the start of it !	Melissa
	2020-09-26 12:37:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	In addition to the commendable decision to stop experimentation on animals in the cosmetic industry, there needs to be provision for the proper protection of animals in abusive situations like illegal breeding (puppy mills), cruelty in the abbatoirs, including transport situations, neglect of proper care like providing adequate shelter, shade , food and medical care of farm and domestic animals. One used to have a to have a licence to own a dog/s - maybe this should be re-implemented. Animal welfare bodies should receive adequate resources and incentives to continue their admirable work of educating the public and rescuing animals in distress. The NSPCA is to be commended. Children need to be taught the proper appreciation and care of the precious creatures entrusted to the care of humans. Those involved in animal husbandry should be sensitive, competent and caring, not cruel and abusive. Proper investigations of all reports of animal abuse should be done.	Margaret
	2020-09-26 12:37:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Teresa
	2020-09-26 12:35:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Teresa
	2020-09-26 12:35:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Enid
	2020-09-26 12:31:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Donald
	2020-09-26 12:26:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected at all costs. They cannot speak for themselves so we need to do this for them. They are essential to the environment and are such a comfort to the elderly.	Avril
	2020-09-26 12:24:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Education, education, education. Respect nature in all its facets. However, the law needs to be strengthened against poachers and illegal hunting. Without that all the laws are worthless.	Kevin
	2020-09-26 12:22:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Max
	2020-09-26 12:21:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	We are responsible for stopping any animal cruelty.	Desiree
	2020-09-26 12:18:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kelly
	2020-09-26 12:14:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Yolande

	2020-09-26 12:13:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to normalise treating animals with respect and educate the uneducated on the proof that animals are sentient beings and not just food. We need to also ban animal testing in South Africa and challenge the big corporations like P&G and Unilever to stop animal testing.	Kashia
	2020-09-26 12:13:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	It needs more comprehensive cover. It needs stricter measures for those that do wrong. Harsher sentences for those caught. For example dog fighting, any such fighting. S. A. is way behind. New Resources to be put into place to help stop the problem.	Joe
	2020-09-26 12:12:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	I fully support the Animals protection Act. I know many people think "they are just animals" - meaning they have no value, feel no pain, cold, hunger, thirst or emotional far or loss - which is not true. I am overwhelmed with gratitude that the Animals Protection Amendment Bill is proposed. These creatures are dependent on the humans to speak for them. They are submitted to horrific tortures. Also they provide the most wonderful therapy for children and adults alike who are recovering from serious illnesses, mental or physical, and emotional setbacks. How come creatures who can do this for humans, are submitted to horrific methods of death in the abatoirs. Likewise, the wild creatures that God has created for the pleasure and enjoyment. These need protection. Where will our children learn of the wonders and nature, and the kindness of the Creator, if total lack of care of animals is displayed - and instead these are hunted or transported in thirst and fear, with no care for broken legs as they are thrown/herded into trucks for humans to eat in or out of our country. It is a shameless irresponsible act of selfishness and gluttony. I pray and beg this come into being, or our posterity and the sake of our dumb creatures or cannot speak or fight back. People who are taught not to care for animals have a strong tendency to treat humans the same way. They will do the same to humans. Yes they will!	Glenys
	2020-09-26 12:12:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		Morontshi
	2020-09-26 12:10:41	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dorette
	2020-09-26 12:10:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Humans should have the motto to do no harm then this world will be a better place. Animals can't speak for themselves so we have to. They have a right not to suffer at our hand and especially not for the vanity of the human .	Gi-Gi
	2020-09-26 12:09:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves. We have to	Nicolette
	2020-09-26 12:08:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	ALL Animals need Protection as they can not speak for themselves.	Blackie
	2020-09-26 12:08:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ronald
	2020-09-26 12:07:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are our natural heritage. If this useless corrupt ANC is going to export these animals it's tant amount to steeling money as they so blisfully do.	Bruce
	2020-09-26 12:06:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		Monika
	2020-09-26 12:01:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals to be protected. Why ever not.	Barbara
	2020-09-26 11:59:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are vitally important to our lives. They need love, care and protection as we all do.	Dlabantu Phillip
	2020-09-26 11:59:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are vitally important to our lives. They need love, care and protection as we all do.	Dlabantu Phillip
	2020-09-26 11:58:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	All types of abuse to animals should be investigated, legislated against, and severe penalties enacted. Such protection is vital.	Cynthia
	2020-09-26 11:54:12	Gauteng	Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 11:44:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	the way we treat animals is a reflection of our humanity. if we abuse or slaughter animals then we have not evolved into true humans ourselves.	jason
	2020-09-26 11:43:40	Gauteng	Yes I do		Magauta
	2020-09-26 11:41:41	Gauteng	Yes I do		JC
	2020-09-26 11:35:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		John
	2020-09-26 11:35:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	These amendments are long overdue!	Carol
	2020-09-26 11:34:21	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sally
	2020-09-26 11:33:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Christelle
	2020-09-26 11:33:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Christelle

	2020-09-26 11:33:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	we need urgent commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals.	Isabella M
	2020-09-26 11:33:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	we need urgent commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals.	Isabella M
	2020-09-26 11:32:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	we need urgent commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals.	Isabella M
	2020-09-26 11:32:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	we need urgent commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals.	Isabella M
	2020-09-26 11:31:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals deserve to have the full protection of the law if South Africa wants to be considered as a civilised country.	William
	2020-09-26 11:28:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals need same level of rights as humans . I support any bill designed to protect and safeguard our animals . Animals can not speak for themselves, so we need to protect them by law. People who mistreated and chopped parts of animals off, need to be sentenced in jail.	Joan
	2020-09-26 11:27:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Luca
	2020-09-26 11:26:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every effort should be made to eliminate pain & suffering	James
	2020-09-26 11:25:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The SPCA needs more backing from the law to rescue maltreated animals from abusive owners. I was told by an inspector from Sandton SPCA if a dog or a cat is killed and eaten it is acceptable because it is viewed as food. South Africa is not China. More education is need fr all personnel at animal welfare agencies and severe penalties imposed for animal abuse such as vivisection and testing substances on animals. If substances need to be tested for human use they should be tested on humans - tested on jailed criminals as they can give feedback pertinent to humans. Remember Thalidomide which was tested on animals with no effect but was disastrous and extremely cruel to human. .. resulting in babies born without limbs.	x
	2020-09-26 11:25:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every living, breathing being has the right to be treated with care, love and compassion. We are all sentient beings and should be treated as such.	Leonie
	2020-09-26 11:24:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Holly
	2020-09-26 11:24:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	absolutely about time to recognise the rights of animals	Diana
	2020-09-26 11:23:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is in no way acceptable that the so-called most intelligent species on earth, mankind, continues to exploit and torture hapless creatures who can not speak for or fend for themselves while completely disregarding the rights of animals not only to exist with dignity but to be treated at all times with compassion and respect. Until human beings can acknowledge that animals are sentient being capable not only of amazing intelligence and ingenuity but also of a large range of emotions, we will continue to also show each other a lack of respect and compassion. It starts at the groundroofs level. As the wonderful man of peace Ghandi once said - a nation can be judged on the basis of how it treats it's animals. South Africa has one of the most progressive constitutions in the world. Let's continue to be progressive and be an example to the rest of humankind by respecting our relationship with Nature and all her wondrous creatures.	Tanya
	2020-09-26 11:23:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a good start but there has to be more laws. The cruelty against all animals are increasing. More funds need to be allocated to SPCA's and NGO's to help them to cope. They do amazing work and see the most heartbreaking things everyday. They need help.	Lorraine
	2020-09-26 11:22:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-26 11:22:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vivian
	2020-09-26 11:22:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support this new bill, and would like to RECOMMEND that it should become COMPULSORY for all schools to start introducing programmes to educate children from nursery school to high school the importance of looking and protecting our animals. And in high school, the effects abuse, testing etc. has on animals. Sounds harsh, but this will pave the way for those who cannot speak to be treated with compassion and love.	Christine

	2020-09-26 11:22:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Firstly there is not a soul alive that has not loved an animal or pet at some stage in their life. That love and caring that was directed at that particular being should be extended to all animals. Anyone who has spent any time with animals of any kind, not just their own domestic pets, will know that each one is different and has a "personality" of its own. They are special creatures that deserve the respect and protection they require.</p> <p>They feel fear, anxiety, stress, pain just like any of us! They reason and think just like any of us! They respond to love and kindness just like anyone of us! Human beings have the power to think, reason and make choices.</p> <p>As a civilised society we owe it to all our animals and indeed to ourselves to choose to protect and nurture those creatures that are at our mercy.</p> <p>When I see and hear of children abusing and harming little creature like kittens or the like it sickens me to think of what kind of person would do this and what sort of adults they are going to make. There must be repercussions for this kind of behaviour!</p> <p>In fact, this respect for other life forms should be taught to our children, not only at home but in our schools as well.</p> <p>By doing this we, elevate ourselves to a place of compassion and understanding that will extend to our fellow human beings. We will all be better off with this kind of regard for life and the well being of all our fellow creatures.</p>	Roland
	2020-09-26 11:18:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>I wish those that ill treat animals 'for fun' or just because they can, can be taken and given the exact same treatment - in proportion to their size - and harsh sentencing be in place. Those that promote animal fights have no regard or feeling for the poor animal, are out to make money and if the animal doesn't perform - it's put down.</p> <p>The law should include protection for all animals and harsh sentencing for not abiding by the law</p>	Joan
	2020-09-26 11:16:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Animals need more protection. Often the people who start with harming and killing animals, end up harming and killing people. Animals are just the first step to a life of violence. They master the art of violence against animals and then move onto humans. This includes the problem of gender based violence.</p> <p>If we adequately protect our animals in this country, and provide effective punishment and mandatory therapy for those who are cruel to animals, then the animal cruelty problem will start to decrease and will positively impact the decrease in violence in the country as a whole.</p> <p>How you treat the defenceless and voiceless says a lot about a person and a country. Animals need our protection because they cannot protect themselves. South Africa will benefit as a whole in many ways by promoting humane treatment of animals.</p>	Linda
	2020-09-26 11:15:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Since the products against which the proposed legislation is aimed are to be or are in use by humans, it on humans such products should be tested in order to determine the true neative effetcs thereof.</p> <p>God gave us an instruction to care for all the beasts of the earth and the fowls of the sky, but he did not say that we should torture them!</p>	Duncan
	2020-09-26 11:13:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is despicable and should be punished severely. The sale of animals to overseas buyers should be banned.	Charmaine
	2020-09-26 11:09:42	Gauteng	Yes I do		Birgit
	2020-09-26 11:03:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Cathi
	2020-09-26 11:03:05	Gauteng	Yes I do		Monica
	2020-09-26 11:01:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Shipping of livestock per sea is cruel and inhumane and should be put to an end.</p> <p>We should treat animals, who have no voice, as we would like to be treated - kindly.</p> <p>How animals are treated, is indicative of a society's moral state.</p>	hester
	2020-09-26 11:01:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	The greatnes of a nation can be judged by the way it's animals are treated. Mahatma Gandhi	AME
	2020-09-26 11:00:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Animals are sentient beings who have value in their own right. As much as possible needs to be done to keep them safe and away from harm. All products, including medication, should be banned if tested on animals.</p> <p>Wildlife should remain defined as such and NOT redefined as agricultural farm animals so that they can be traded as farm animals. Wildlife should be protected in wilderness areas and any trade in wildlife products of any kind should be banned.</p>	Creina
	2020-09-26 10:46:21	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jackie

	2020-09-26 10:44:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>It is a positive action to protect animals but it needs to encompass more than just these amendments.</p> <p>A culture of caring for and protecting animals has significant benefits for the wellbeing of a society. Indeed, studies have shown that efforts to reduce cruelty to animals are likely to reduce the tolerance that communities have for interpersonal violence.</p> <p>Severe penalties need to be included for animal abuse and neglect which should include pets, farm animals and wild life.</p> <p>Severe penalties need to be included for dog theft and dog fighting.</p> <p>Fireworks should be banned as this includes the safety and protection of all animals.</p> <p>Poisoning of pets should carry severe penalties.</p> <p>Glue traps should be outlawed as they are inhumane.</p> <p>Strict control and penalties need to be included for animals in transit to be treated humanely.</p> <p>And the cherry on the top would be to declare animals as sentient beings with rights as more forward thinking and evolved countries in the world have done.</p> <p>With gratitude for the move forward and praying that more will be done.</p>	Tarryn
	2020-09-26 10:44:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Even the Bible says a righteous man cares for his animals. If people can't look after their animals they should be forbidden the right to own one.</p> <p>Maybe a register'black list' should be maintained.</p> <p>Only licensed people should be allowed to own pet's that have not been sterilized</p>	Kenneth
	2020-09-26 10:44:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Animals should at all times be treated humanely and with compassion. As humans, it is our job to rote the these vulnerable creatures and prevent cruelty and poaching. Many species have gone extinct because of our stupidity. Let's keep those that we have by fighting for their right to life and respect and humane treatment</p>	Carol
	2020-09-26 10:40:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>A country that protects its animals, both domestic and wildlife, is a country that will always prosper. We need stricter laws to prevent cruelty to animals and severe punishment for abuse.</p>	Pam
	2020-09-26 10:38:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>We have to recognize that ALL animals are sentient. Wild animals, pets, domesticated animals and humans, can all feel love, happy, fear and pain and therefore should all be free from being used and abused in any form. We are in the 21st century and need to understand that this is not only affecting animals but also human livelihood is at risk. Climate change is already happening and MUST be considered. Covid 19 came from animals being used and abused so MUST also be considered. We are objectified animals to the extent that they are merely looked upon in monetary value and not as living, breathing and feeling lives. They are not livestock, but lives. If you are against slavery, rape and murder, please consider and include animals in your narrative. They are suffering every day and have done absolutely nothing to deserve it. Speciesism is the same as racism. Once you objectified animals , you will be able to abuse and disregard them.</p>	Noga
	2020-09-26 10:38:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>We have to recognize that ALL animals are sentient. Wild animals, pets, domesticated animals and humans, can all feel love, happy, fear and pain and therefore should all be free from being used and abused in any form. We are in the 21st century and need to understand that this is not only affecting animals but also human livelihood is at risk. Climate change is already happening and MUST be considered. Covid 19 came from animals being used and abused so MUST also be considered. We are objectified animals to the extent that they are merely looked upon in monetary value and not as living, breathing and feeling lives. They are not livestock, but lives. If you are against slavery, rape and murder, please consider and include animals in your narrative. They are suffering every day and have done absolutely nothing to deserve it. Speciesism is the same as racism. Once you objectified animals , you will be able to abuse and disregard them.</p>	Noga
	2020-09-26 10:37:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Irene
	2020-09-26 10:34:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Linda Adelheid
	2020-09-26 10:34:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Humans who abuse animals must pay the price . Fines are not enough. Vet bills are exorbitant especially for poor families which encourages abandonment and the ignoring of animal suffering. Animal shelters, SPCA's could be allowed rate and VAT reductions which would help lower their costs.</p>	Christine
	2020-09-26 10:33:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Linda Adelheid
	2020-09-26 10:33:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jonathan

	2020-09-26 10:32:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	God has made us custodian of animals on this earth. It is our job to protect them. We must not allow ourselves to be controlled by greed. According to African culture our identities are also linked to animals. I am from the Bataung (the lions) clan and married to the Bakoena (crocodiles) clan. As humans we are connected to animals. More than ever let's take care of each other, the world and the animals.	Pearl
	2020-09-26 10:31:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Laws protecting animals should be strengthened, especially for animals who can't speak for themselves, people who are caught should be criminally prosecuted and charged with the full might of the law " only problem there is no law and order left in this country" people found guilty should be given jail time +/- minimum 10 years or be fined no less than R 25000.00 and if they can't pay then serve jail time, but knowing this lying, stealing , plundering anc government who can't even prosecute their own shadows when caught doing wrong. Still nobody from this anc government implicated in wrong doing have been found guilty no these things are above the law (in English ENTITLEMENT,) it would be great to see a lawyer who has guts and balls to start putting these things (people) in orange suits and silver bangles. With the anc its not what you know but who you know.	Allan
	2020-09-26 10:31:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	While it is commendable to stop experimentation on animals for testing of cosmetics. What about experimentation on animals for testing of vaccines and medicines. What about tightening the regulations of the transportation of animals to be sold or slaughtered for food or rituals. What about the conditions of animals who are shipped to other countries for food. Let this amendment only be the beginning of our awareness that every animal should be treated with compassion.	Joyce
	2020-09-26 10:29:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	The savages who harm animals should be given the same treatment as what they inflict on animals, who cannot speak for themselves.	Cerealia
	2020-09-26 10:27:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	We have a civil obligation to speak for those that cannot	Devara
	2020-09-26 10:13:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated" - Mahatma Ghandi's words are a constant reminder of the respect that our animals deserve.	Richard
	2020-09-26 10:09:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Humans as the beneficiary of higher intelligence and abilities, I believe, have the responsibility for maintaining balance and respect for all in everything we are, do and create. When we have that basic respect for ourselves then there is no need for laws but in the meantime we need to have things in place that ask for that and show the way. I would like to see the act include protection for all animals that include breeding practices, farming practices, tourist interaction practices, hunting - in fact all human and animal interactions. Treat others as you'd like to be treated and that includes all animals and the planet too. I would not like to be tested or experimented on, forced into slavery, abused, destroyed, taken away from my parent too early, etc. so how can I expect that from any animal. Mutual consent and not just my wish or whim to be enforced please.	Katrina
	2020-09-26 10:08:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals and especially our domestic pets must not be regarded as mere objects, they too are able to suffer emotional /mental stresses & physical pains as much as humans. We have a humaritarian duty to see to their well being as much as our own.	Janine
	2020-09-26 10:07:10	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ed
	2020-09-26 10:06:20	Gauteng	Yes I do		Marieta
	2020-09-26 10:06:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Johannes
	2020-09-26 10:05:27	Gauteng	Yes I do		Elize
	2020-09-26 10:04:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-26 10:02:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Shirley
	2020-09-26 10:01:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	The proposed act is a start in the right direction but needs to go a lot further. Testing of cosmetics on animals should be banned outright. Anything done by humans that constitutes cruelty to or neglect of animals or which causes the suffering of animals needs to be made a serious offence with meaningfully harsh penalties.	Tim
	2020-09-26 10:00:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dudley
	2020-09-26 09:59:35	Gauteng	Yes I do		dave

	2020-09-26 09:59:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	All creatures have a God given right to co exist in harm any with every other creation. This vast space on earth is the domain of every living thing, so show respect. Be the voice of the voiceless	Rafic
	2020-09-26 09:57:46	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sarel
	2020-09-26 09:56:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jurgens
	2020-09-26 09:53:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be protected as children, as they can't speak for themselves	Mandi
	2020-09-26 09:53:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals have always been beings that feel pain and suffering and like us also suffer from stress-related traumas. Protecting their rights to a safe and loving environment is tantamount to their well-being. They give us unconditional love, we need to make sure they're taken care of by us.	Claire
	2020-09-26 09:52:46	Gauteng	Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-26 09:52:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	All live beings deserve to be treated well and with respect!	j.pelunsky
	2020-09-26 09:52:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-26 09:51:57	Gauteng	Yes I do		Liza
	2020-09-26 09:51:05	Gauteng	Yes I do		amanda
	2020-09-26 09:49:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are unable to protect themselves from human cruelty and we must do all we can to protect them with love and compassion. Anyone who harms any animal must be severely punished, be sentenced to help at animal shelters, donate part of their income to animal shelters and be publically Named and Shamed.	Mary-Anne
	2020-09-26 09:42:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals deserve the same rights as humans. Animals must be respected and protected at all costs. Any legislation that does this will get my vote.	Audrey
	2020-09-26 09:40:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is time that we join the ranks of enlightened countries and recognise animals as sentient beings. We cannot be a non-violent society if we continue to harm animals and in doing so, also the planet, both of which is our duty to protect and be the guardians of. South Africans have proven that we have the ability to change the status quo despite our past atrocities and it's time we rise up again and do the right thing.	Anni
	2020-09-26 09:37:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and should be treated with love and respect - just as we expect people to be treated. Animal cruelty, killing and poaching animals should have jail time.	sylvia
	2020-09-26 09:36:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals feature in many ways in assisting humans visually, mentally and emotionally. Many humans get different pleasures from animals. I feel any human that loves and respects animals with feel the same to other humans	Maureen Francisca
	2020-09-26 09:36:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals feature in many ways in assisting humans visually, mentally and emotionally. Many humans get different pleasures from animals. I feel any human that loves and respects animals with feel the same to other humans	Maureen Francisca
	2020-09-26 09:35:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals feature in many ways in assisting humans visually, mentally and emotionally. Many humans get different pleasures from animals. I feel any human that loves and respects animals with feel the same to other humans	Maureen Francisca
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	2020-09-26 09:35:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals feature in many ways in assisting humans visually, mentally and emotionally. Many humans get different pleasures from animals. I feel any human that loves and respects animals with feel the same to other humans	Maureen Francisca
	2020-09-26 09:34:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Protect all animals. How can this even be a debate?	Lauren
	2020-09-26 09:33:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bleonie
	2020-09-26 09:33:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals have rights and should be protected against cruelty. People should be harshly punished for cruelty to animals, including a prison term. They should also be named and shamed and prevented from getting any animals in the future.	Bev
	2020-09-26 09:31:15	Gauteng	Yes I do		Mbalenhle
	2020-09-26 09:30:53	Gauteng	Yes I do		Luigi
	2020-09-26 09:29:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	I commend any new law who protects animals from cruelty. Be it from testing products for human consumtiin to exporting live animals for slaughter to foreingn countrys. Any kind of torture animals are subjected for human greed and Self satisfaction.	Susana
	2020-09-26 09:29:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need same level of rights as humans . I support any bill designed to protect and safeguard our animals .	Richard
	2020-09-26 09:26:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jan
	2020-09-26 09:24:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need to be respected and looked after God created them as well!	Adriaan

	2020-09-26 09:24:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Petition for harsher punishment against those engaged in cruelty to animals. Increase resources to organisations involved in helping to care for, protect and rescue animals. Relook the export of animals and animal products.	austin
	2020-09-26 09:22:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is not only our responsibility to protect all life, we need to see to it that our laws are in the right place to take care that those who are ignorant learn right from wrong and therefor no one should be left in the dark, our laws must be implemented properly to protect all life.	Maria
	2020-09-26 09:19:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Testing cosmetic ingredients on animals is a barbaric relic of a bygone era and should be done away with	Caryn
	2020-09-26 09:17:46	Gauteng	Yes I do		Yolandi
	2020-09-26 09:15:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Donovan
	2020-09-26 09:13:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		JOHANNES
	2020-09-26 09:13:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		JOHN
	2020-09-26 09:12:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Although I answered yes to this amendment bill, it still lacks so much! Any form of cruelty to all animals should be dealt with much harsher. People get away with monstrous acts and the innocent animals suffer. Government funding must be budgeted to all animal welfare centres, wildlife sanctuaries and animal hospitals, etc. So many of these facilities depend on donations just to keep their doors open, not being able to help animals in desperate need of surgery, medication, etc. Stricter laws must be added for buying and selling pets. Too often people buy kittens or puppies but when they grow up and the novelty wore off, they are dumped like garbage at a shelter or worse, on the side of the road. The same goes for breeders. Every Tom Dick and Harry seems to think they are qualified breeders simply because their dog or cat has babies. A law should be passed that you have to get your pet neutered or spayed by the age of 6 months, this will help prevent so many stray dogs and feral cats. Compulsory education for children about animal care must be added to the curriculum. This is not everything but a good start.	Paula
	2020-09-26 09:07:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are vital not only to our economy but to our personal well being. If animals are treated correctly perhaps we will see people being treated better too i.e. GBV	Tessa
	2020-09-26 09:07:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	humans have lost the plot. in order to make things comfortable and nice, we use nature / animals to test and examine things that only have a superficial benefit for humans and we do so without any regard on the effect these "tests" may have on the natural environment causing much unnecessary suffering to the natural world and animals in particular and all this to make profits and titillate the vanity of humans. these people should volunteer themselves for these experiments. you will quickly see how fast such animal experimentations would cease and vanity disappear	David Llewellyn
	2020-09-26 09:06:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	humans have lost the plot. in order to make things comfortable and nice, we use nature / animals to test and examine things that only have a superficial benefit for humans and we do so without any regard on the effect these "tests" may have on the natural environment causing much unnecessary suffering to the natural world and animals in particular and all this to make profits and titillate the vanity of humans. these people should volunteer themselves for these experiments. you will quickly see how fast such animal experimentations would cease and vanity disappear	David Llewellyn
	2020-09-26 09:06:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	We as human beings must be the voices for all animals As they cannot speak yet their body languages speak volumes! They're intelligent n their hearts also hurt when being abused. It' shows in their eyes their cries for help. We humans must intervene on their behalf . God gave human beings dominion over animals to love yet also to learn from them. They show all the attributes of the Fruits of the Spirit.	Gail
	2020-09-26 09:03:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	A society is judged by the way they treat their animals and children! Human morality and ethics are undermined by our infliction of pain and suffering on any other species.	Doone
	2020-09-26 09:01:18	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-09-26 09:00:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals must be protected.	Debra
	2020-09-26 08:59:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	If we get people to respect animals , most to all people will respect eachother and there lives. Will reduce violence. But all these Bills MEAN NOTHING if the police is corrupt. And dont practice the law like theys should.	Schaun

	2020-09-26 08:59:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected from cruel savages	Pietro
	2020-09-26 08:57:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	While I support this amendment, I do believe that it could address and offer more rights for animal protection.	Karl
	2020-09-26 08:57:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals experience pain and love just like humans do. I feel their souls matter just as much as any human soul. They should NOT be neglected, NOT be tortured, NOT be murdered, they should NOT be eaten, they should be PROTECTED from all forms of violence, they should not be used for human testing. Look after all our living creatures - land, sea or air - they are all we have left. There should be hard jail time for people torturing, hurting and neglecting any ANIMAL.	Joane
	2020-09-26 08:56:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are magnificent - the love given to us by pets, the glorious wild life we are so privileged to have in our country. Cruelty to any animal, including placing, should face the full might of the law. This includes abuse as well as neglect.	Melissa
	2020-09-26 08:56:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kalie
	2020-09-26 08:53:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rachel
	2020-09-26 08:53:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals deserve better and need to be loved and respected	Lee
	2020-09-26 08:53:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Caring for animals is important as it shows people from a young age what they should do and will teach people that all lives are important and they will care for human lives as well. How you treat an animal is how you treat a human .	Daniele
	2020-09-26 08:52:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Theo
	2020-09-26 08:47:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I do support animals protection because any animal is God's nature and it's also got a right to be protected to produce more animals as God create them	Atrina
	2020-09-26 08:47:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hettie
	2020-09-26 08:46:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-26 08:46:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Courtesy BIBLE ODESSEY. Ellen F Davis. ..all creatures were specifically blessed by God "be fruitful and multiply" on the 5th day of creation - before man was created - we fulfill our role in the created order ONLY when we recognise our responsibility to help perpetuate otger creatures fruitfulness.	Claudia
	2020-09-26 08:45:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	all animals need protection, they are prescious	marlene
	2020-09-26 08:43:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-26 08:42:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals deserve to be protected and should be protected.	Genevieve
	2020-09-26 08:41:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		harry
	2020-09-26 08:39:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	'The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated' - Mahatma Gandhi	Manda
	2020-09-26 08:36:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals need to be cared for. They need to be sterilized to avoid overpopulation and hardships, such as hunger and shelter. Animals are at our mercy and we need to look after them. Abuse should not be tolerated and education and care for animals should be given. Animals must be confiscated from abusers. No abuse should be tolerated.	Danielle
	2020-09-26 08:32:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals need more protection legally from humans that do not provide food, water, shelter from the elements. Mistreated animals need more protection from abusers. Jail time not small fines and warnings. No chaining up of animals. No horse meat factories. Dog fighting carry heavy sentence. List of names of animal abusers distributed to animal shelters so they may not adopt. Definite penalties on back yard breeders and breeders .	Dee
	2020-09-26 08:27:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Neels
	2020-09-26 08:27:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-26 08:27:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Mahatma Gandhi — 'The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.' We need to start protecting our animals, we need to support the NSCPA & SPCA's. We have to care about these animals.	Shayne

	2020-09-26 08:26:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-26 08:25:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Enforcement of the law and harsher sentences.	Johann
	2020-09-26 08:24:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings. There is no need in this day and age use them for any type of experiments especially those that allow people more vanity! Torturing animals should afford the same sentencing as torturing humans	Kay
	2020-09-26 08:22:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Mistreatment of animals in any form cannot be condoned. There must be effective law enforcement in all areas to discourage and prevent any contravention. Must start with cosmetics companies, which use animals for testing and product development.	Gerald
	2020-09-26 08:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Alle diere het die reg om goed versorg te word. Hulle het ook gevoelens. Mense moet weet as jy 'n dier het, versorg hom soos wat jy 'n kind versorg. As jy lief is vir jou dier sal jy hom mooi versorg.	Susan
	2020-09-26 08:20:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bill
	2020-09-26 08:20:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gerard
	2020-09-26 08:18:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals should be legally recognized as sentient beings and as such must be afforded the necessary respect and care and acts of cruelty and neglect must be punishable by law	karin
	2020-09-26 08:17:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-26 08:16:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-26 08:13:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Way harsher sentencing for those found mistreating animals Jail time for intentional abuse to animals More spotlight on the extreme animal abuse in townships - it's horrendous! Education in schools on how to treat pets Decent shelter for pets in cold, stormy or hot weather conditions Strong penalties where pets are unfed and unwatered	Karen
	2020-09-26 08:12:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	You can change a nation how they treat their animals. Animals dont have a voice and needed to be protected.	Julie
	2020-09-26 08:11:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-26 08:08:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	The amendments should include that cruelty to domestic and farm animals ie. being tied up or chained, kept in confined areas like cages, malnourished, beaten and neglected, inhumane transportation etc should be a criminal offense. Developers and builders who destroy urban wildlife eco systems and those that approve the development thereof should be held accountable. Animal breeders should be registered, regulated and policed. Hunting for sporting purposes especially trophy hunting should be prohibited.	Jean
	2020-09-26 08:07:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anthony
	2020-09-26 08:07:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Julie
	2020-09-26 08:06:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-09-26 08:04:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ron
	2020-09-26 08:03:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Erika
	2020-09-26 08:03:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Needs to include far more	Chris
	2020-09-26 08:02:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bruce
	2020-09-26 08:00:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	A society that has empathy for animals is a more evolved and higher functioning society in general	Rachel
	2020-09-26 07:58:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal Lives matter - the world has become accustomed with the maltreatment of ALL animals/humans/creatures - this is despicable in today's world. At the same time a country is judged by the way it treats it's animals, we should be better. Any improvement to their rights is a step in the right direction!	Gordon

	2020-09-26 07:58:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	South African wildlife is a major tourist attraction. We need to preserve and protect these beautiful creatures and not export them overseas. They belong in South Africa. There are many South Africans who will give their time to help look after the animals, if government found a way to do this, I think it will do wonders for our country. There needs to be more support for the SPCAs and volunteers,, as well as stricter punishment for those who abuse animals. Dairy farms and batteries must be assessed for animal cruelty and there must be procedures put in place for these animals to have a healthy life. Animals are sentient beings and deserve to be treated as such. How a nation and it's people treat its animals say a lot.	Tamara
	2020-09-26 07:58:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Testing beauty products on animals is very cruel and unnecessary and should be abolished. All cruelty to animals should be dealt with harshly by the courts. Overpopulation which puts a strain on the environment should be curbed by the government by only paying for two children in a family. Should further children be irresponsibly conceived, it should be at the expense of the parents. They should not be paid to breed like flies.	Susan
	2020-09-26 07:57:16	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jillian
	2020-09-26 07:54:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	This amendment is a step in the right direction. However, there are a number of extras that should be added to address the following issues: 1. The export of livestock while they are still alive, this should be changed to allow export of carcasses only 2. The practice of using animals for illegal sports betting eg dog fighting and cock fighting 3. Greater penalties for transgressions, especially occasional farmers that neglect their livestock when away from the farm	Maria
	2020-09-26 07:48:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-26 07:48:26	Gauteng	Yes I do		Neil
	2020-09-26 07:48:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves. All animals must be protected by law and animal cruelty must be punished hard by jail time or community service. It must be included in school curriculum to educate the kids about respecting animals as well as humans. All animal testing must be	Leigh
	2020-09-26 07:47:47	Gauteng	Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-26 07:45:24	Gauteng	Yes I do		Nancy
	2020-09-26 07:44:50	Gauteng	Yes I do		Louise
	2020-09-26 07:42:14	Gauteng	Yes I do		Oksana
	2020-09-26 07:40:59	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-26 07:33:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	No animal testing for cosmetics should be allowed. Jail sentences should be imposed for animal cruelty and barbaric acts as carried out on horses in Port Elizabeth recently. Dogs and cats should be limited to two per household in suburban areas. Dogs need to be licensed. Illegal breeders of pets must receive hefty fines.	Jean Heather
	2020-09-26 07:32:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are the foundation of life and bring joy to so many. They also bring tourists to South Africa To see them ALIVE. We must protect them.	Pam
	2020-09-26 07:32:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Catherine
	2020-09-26 07:32:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals ought to be protected as they cannot protect themselves from cruelty & neglect. All domestic cats & dogs should be sterilized preventing over population. Puppy mills should be closely monitored, as for the owners it's merely a money making scheme - animals grossly mistreated!!! Schools should include in the syllabus (life skills) the handling & caring of domestic & farm animals. As our children is the future of our country so is our animals the future of our animal kingdom which is slowly being destroyed.	Thora
	2020-09-26 07:31:53	Gauteng	Yes I do		Trevor
	2020-09-26 07:31:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	I think animals in this country are treated very badly and that is shocking! I get so angry when i see animal abuse.	Carol
	2020-09-26 07:31:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	The SPCA needs to be given more power	Michael
	2020-09-26 07:24:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	God created man to govern and protect His creation of which animals are part of. Being in a position of leadership and power urge you to carefully consider this huge responsibility as you will be judged accordingly. You have to put into place laws that will protect all animals from every possible abuse under this African Sun. If you apply yourselves adequately we can become the no 1 Champion of Animal rights in this world . We are the no 1 in this world for so many of the evils in society, why not use this opportunity to start turning things around - one at a time !	Annesia

	2020-09-26 07:24:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals should be regarded as a serious offence, and fines and/or jail time should be defined for those found guilty. A special unit should be established to investigate cases with guidance from appropriate authorities e.g. SPCA. Introduce an offenders register	Gary
	2020-09-26 07:17:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Residential animals like dogs & cats should be sterilised and not more than 3 animals per household property.	Charlie
	2020-09-26 07:14:18	Gauteng	Yes I do		Dave
	2020-09-26 07:13:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-26 07:13:25	Gauteng	Yes I do		Wilma
	2020-09-26 07:11:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Unfortunately animals are viewed by some as mere chattels with no feelings. A mind shift is required to protect animals. Could start by law enforcement doing their job properly.	Barry
	2020-09-26 07:08:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Danielle
	2020-09-26 07:08:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Hannie
	2020-09-26 07:07:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Hannecke
	2020-09-26 07:06:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Where the rights and protection of animals is concerned there can never be enough protection for innocent animals who do not have a voice - we must do all we can to safeguard all animals	Elana
	2020-09-26 07:05:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-26 07:03:38	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gerhardus
	2020-09-26 07:02:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Jail time for any one harming animals	Lorraine
	2020-09-26 07:00:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is our duty as responsible citizens to protect all animals.	Glenda
	2020-09-26 06:59:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-26 06:59:25	Gauteng	Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-26 06:59:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are innocent. We are in their territory. We need to look after them.	Elke
	2020-09-26 06:59:05	Gauteng	Yes I do		Joalda
	2020-09-26 06:58:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	The bill is insufficient, what you seem to be missing, is that animals, in all forms shapes and sizes are a gift from God to this earth. We are their custodians, we were placed on this earth to take care of them. How animals are treated is a disgrace, and then we still have the audacity to call ourselves loving and caring humans. Animals have feelings just like we do and should also have rights.	Glenn
	2020-09-26 06:57:45	Gauteng	Yes I do		Annemarie
	2020-09-26 06:56:58	Gauteng	Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 06:54:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	It's about time our animals are protected. I believe psychopathy will be stopped sooner before it gets violent towards people. Animals also have feelings and rights and the cruelty that humans inflict upon them is sickening.	Anita
	2020-09-26 06:52:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	South Africa celebrates and reveres Mahatma Ghandi for the role he played in the fight for civil rights and equality and yet they overlook one very critical thing he tried to instill in civilization..... The humane treatment of animals.... He said, "The greatness of a nation and its Moral progress can be judged by the treatment of its animals". Why is South Africa not honoring these words?	Natasha
	2020-09-26 06:51:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are vulnerable and human being have no right to be cruel to them	Auralia
	2020-09-26 06:48:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Henri
	2020-09-26 06:44:17	Gauteng	Yes I do		Andries
	2020-09-26 06:44:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is sad to to see how animals are been treated by people. As i feel now they are not people. They are savvages. In the way they behave towards animals and humans. They are by far the most dangerous living in our communitys and towns. So they should be treated as they treated animals and humans. In my eyes they should be hang. Its a disgrace to our country and the world.	May
	2020-09-26 06:41:25	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lorraine
	2020-09-26 06:39:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals, big and small, should be protected from all manner of harm. They can't speak for themselves, so let's do it for them!	Dave

	2020-09-26 06:37:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-26 06:36:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marita
	2020-09-26 06:36:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The cruelty to animals in south Africa is unbearable , to someone that loves animals. Harsher sentences like jail time, hefty fines are to be implemented. Laws better policed	jose
	2020-09-26 06:34:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gary
	2020-09-26 06:30:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Avril
	2020-09-26 06:28:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-26 06:28:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals should be protected !	Hana
	2020-09-26 06:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are precious and need our help to fight against being used as experiments for cosmetics and against being ill treated by humans. Dog fighting must be stopped. Anyone caught abusing an innocent animal must be fined and jailed.	Laura
	2020-09-26 06:24:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	All living beings no matter how small have a right in this earth and should all be protected and loved.	Michelle
	2020-09-26 06:21:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animal abuse is no different to human abuse and should be protected at all times.	Derick
	2020-09-26 06:20:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	As an animal lover i would like to see animals have 100% protection from all and any form of human abuse or neglect A lot more laws can be put in place to protect them. Our Lord has given us that gift to take care of animals, not use and abuse them as we see daily	Sue
	2020-09-26 06:20:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals, domesticated and wild, should be protected from any cruel actions by human beings. Animals should have the right to be properly fed, sheltered and receive veterinary care as they require it. Humans should be held responsible for any cruelty and be punished for it.	Rosalind
	2020-09-26 06:15:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	All animals should have the right to protection from the inhumane actions of human beings. Animals should have the right to be properly housed, fed and cared for so that they do not suffer unnecessarily.	Rosalind
	2020-09-26 06:15:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	1. There needs to be stricter control on trophy hunting. I am aware that culling is necessary, however, can the animal not be moved to another farm. If not, hunters should not be able to show their pictures on media links. 2. Cosmetic testing should be banned completely 3. Dog fighting should be banned and the owners jailed.	Debby
	2020-09-26 06:13:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals have as much right to be on this earth a we do!! They deserve to be protected from sadistic animal abusers. They cannot speak for themselves. We need harsher penalties to be handed out!! Name and shame animal abusers!!	Lauren
	2020-09-26 06:12:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dianne
	2020-09-26 06:11:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Trevor
	2020-09-26 06:10:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jasper
	2020-09-26 06:07:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would also like to see strict enforcement and harsh penalties without parole.	Colin
	2020-09-26 06:06:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Erica
	2020-09-26 06:04:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		jakes
	2020-09-26 06:04:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals must stop. Brutality towards these innocent creatures is just unacceptable and must be punished severely. Animals cannot fend for themselves .	Joan
	2020-09-26 06:03:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elize
	2020-09-26 06:02:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Coletteu
	2020-09-26 06:01:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Craig
	2020-09-26 05:59:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nan
	2020-09-26 05:58:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	More should be done to protect animals against cruelty. People found abusing, torturing, killing animals should face the same legal ramifications they would if they abused, tortured or killed a human being. Small fines are not enough	Janine
	2020-09-26 05:56:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Peter

	2020-09-26 05:55:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is a step in the right direction but FAR MORE needs to be done to protect animals. We are All Gods creatures and all lives matter all humans so too all animals. All living creatures deserve safety food and love.	Erick
	2020-09-26 05:54:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Steinman
	2020-09-26 05:51:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should be protected domestic and wild animals and animals breed to feed the world and those who are caught not protecting animals must be locked away and the key lost these animals cannot speak up for themselves	Linda
	2020-09-26 05:47:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Dis tyd dat ons na ons diere begin omsien hulle kan mie vir hullr self sorg nie.	Marlene
	2020-09-26 05:44:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are a vital part of our lives and the eco system. All animals are living beings and contribute to society and the environment more than what any human being can therefore they should have protection from the humans that are inhuman towards them. The law needs to punish these people.	Carla
	2020-09-26 05:42:07	Gauteng	Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-26 05:39:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is a step in the right direction but FAR MORE needs to be done to protect animals. We are All Gods creatures and all lives matter all humans so too all animals. All living creatures deserve safety food and love.	Lydia
	2020-09-26 05:31:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-26 05:31:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-09-26 05:24:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-26 05:19:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Frank
	2020-09-26 05:17:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		Faiza
	2020-09-26 05:09:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gerrie
	2020-09-26 05:02:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	As sentient beings, animals have a right to life. They have been put on this planet and deserve the right to live as much as human beings do. Humans have infringed on the right to life of animals for centuries - without animals, our planet would be poorer. As self-appointed custodians of the planet, it is therefore our duty and responsibility to ensure that animals are safe and enjoy a high quality of life.	Gee
	2020-09-26 04:57:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Theunis
	2020-09-26 04:01:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	We need to protect animals and enforce more strict rules against cruelty to animals - No to animal testing.	Basil
	2020-09-26 03:59:36	Gauteng	Yes I do		Annie
	2020-09-26 03:51:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are totally reliant on us for their welfare and protection. Anyone found guilty of any form of animal abuse should face consequences of their actions with the law. Hoping for a caring public who do protect and cherish the animals of this world.	Pat
	2020-09-26 03:40:02	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-09-26 03:21:49	Gauteng	Yes I do		Ann
	2020-09-26 03:08:45	Gauteng	Yes I do		Lindsay
	2020-09-26 03:06:44	Gauteng	Yes I do		Beba
	2020-09-26 02:15:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Nhlanhla
	2020-09-26 01:40:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Its a good start to provide more protection to animals and eliminate testing of cosmetics and similar non-essential products on animals... probably needs to be developed to offer greater protection and ensure more humane treatment of animals, especially to stop cruel farming practices such as pigs on grates and battery chickens!	Shaun
	2020-09-26 01:28:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is imperative to protect animals against any cruelty at the hand of us humans who are supposed to nurture, protect and love!	Nicholas
	2020-09-26 00:58:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	You can judge a nation on how it treats its animals.... Sums it up.	Heather
	2020-09-26 00:30:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Stricter laws will probably be the only way to curb cruelty	Geoffrey
	2020-09-26 00:21:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Our domestic animals need the same level of protection as their wild counterparts.	Dawn

	2020-09-26 00:19:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is a step in the right direction, but I see nothing about cruelty in other ways. Cosmetics is not the only cruelty to animals that exists, so please amend this to also ensure other abuse of animals are appropriately punished and also communicated properly through relevant channels.	Kobus
	2020-09-26 00:18:11	Gauteng	Yes I do		Andrew shawn
	2020-09-25 23:33:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		SC
	2020-09-25 23:31:55	Gauteng	Yes I do		Gabriel
	2020-09-25 23:10:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Corne
	2020-09-25 23:08:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animal rights should be protected, no animals should be harmed for medical research, fighting for human profit, and protected from unnecessary pain and suffering	b
	2020-09-25 23:07:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals deserve to have all the rights that humans have! They feel emotions, feel pain and feel love just as humans do! Why do we treat them like shit, all because we can not communicate with them. We need to look passed the communication barrier and see how we can all benefit from living together with equal rights!	Lexine
	2020-09-25 22:52:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	All animals should be protected from any harm and suffering.	Pamela
	2020-09-25 22:46:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	This legislation must be passed as a MINIMUM to protect the animals of South Africa!	John
	2020-09-25 22:45:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	We should do more to protect all animals.	Vannessa
	2020-09-25 22:30:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Everybody should do something that help animals	Elizabeth
	2020-09-25 22:29:39	Gauteng	Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-25 22:28:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Loraine
	2020-09-25 22:27:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	A society that allow physical and emotional pain on to animals cannot be viewed as civilized . Intensive animal farming and live animal experimentation, to be abolished as they are diabolical.	Enrico
	2020-09-25 22:22:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	I'm glad to see more legislation that will protect animals.	Danette
	2020-09-25 22:22:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	I'm glad to see more legislation that will protect animals.	Danette
	2020-09-25 22:20:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		patrick
	2020-09-25 22:16:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Please protect innocent animals from barbaric savages	Andre
	2020-09-25 22:06:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	As humans we have a responsibility to look after all animals as a God given responsibility. They have the right and need to be protected.	Neil
	2020-09-25 22:05:45	Gauteng	Yes I do		Bernard
	2020-09-25 22:01:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	A nation can be judged by the way it treats its animals. Treating animals well forms the foundation of a nations moral conscience.	Esmé
	2020-09-25 21:56:30	Gauteng	Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-25 21:54:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	animals have the right to be protected too, regardless of their inability to speak our native tongue. any act towards a sentient being which would not be allowed onto a human should also bare the consequences of which a human would be trialed for.	
	2020-09-25 21:53:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	I do not agree with animal cruelty in any form.	matthew
	2020-09-25 21:52:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need to be protected. We are their voices!	Abdul
	2020-09-25 21:48:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Matthew
	2020-09-25 21:45:54	Gauteng	Yes I do		Madeleine
	2020-09-25 21:41:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	It is to be hoped that people treat animals better than they treat their fellow humans!!!	Louis
	2020-09-25 21:41:16	Gauteng	Yes I do		Jan
	2020-09-25 21:38:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals should be protected from all forms of abuse and violence. Stronger regulations for industries dealing with animals to insure animals have dignity - minimal pain, clean cages, good quality food, enough space to move, veterinary care. Stricter penalties and punishment for people who abuse or inflict pain on animals. High fines and police records for offenders	Nicolette

	2020-09-25 21:37:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals have a right to be treated well and those who transgress must be severely punished. These are GOD give to share the world with us. We must all help protect each and every single animal.	Therese
	2020-09-25 21:37:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please protect our animals. They are our heritage and deserve to be treated as kindly as possible. Industrial farming needs to be very closely monitored as the abuse can be horrific. Also using animals for testing of cosmetics or cleaning products is unnecessary and torture for the animal. The wildlife trade needs to be protected closely. Permits are given out far too easily resulting in the canned hunting industry, animals being sent to terrible zoos all over the world and hunters from all over being allowed to come here and kill our magnificent animals. Please take care of our animals.	Zelma
	2020-09-25 21:32:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barbara Helen
	2020-09-25 21:32:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals are no different from children, they have no voice to let the world know of their mistreatments We as a nation of God fearing people should understand the need to protect these creatures from cruel and inhuman practices. Because we don't have human beings who have empathy for those that can't speak out against their abuse, we need to have firm and non negotiable laws in place to protect their rights. They are no different from humans, they feel pain, distress, hunger and thirst, they even show love and appreciation when kind deeds are thrown upon them. Ghandi once said that you can judge a nation by the way it treats its animals. South Africa doesn't have a very good record in this area. We need to have laws that prosecute offenders for this very reason	Darryl
	2020-09-25 21:32:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barbara Helen
	2020-09-25 21:31:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barbara Helen
	2020-09-25 21:24:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Micaela
	2020-09-25 21:23:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-25 21:23:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		graeme
	2020-09-25 21:23:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	We should not only protect animals from industrial abuse, but all forms of abuse. God placed Man on Earth to take care of God's creatures, and we should do everything in our power to uphold that charge. The SPCA cannot do this alone, let alone without Govt funding. We should do all in our power to take care of our animals, wild and domesticated.	Corli
	2020-09-25 21:18:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No cleaning product or cosmetic product, or any associated ingredient that is expected to (even if not expected to) cause harm in any way to a living creature, whatever creature it might be, from snail to lizards to frog to rabbit, guinea pigs, birds and up the primate ladder is ever necessary to research the safety of the product eventually being used by humans. If there is any doubt look at research done in poorly controlled and poorly supervised eras gone past where no strict measures were in place, with similar parameters and use these results to draw more advanced deductions in the research. Confinement, disorientation, removal from family structure is intensely traumatic for any sentient creature even before any "scientific research "is even begun to be performed on a caged and restrained living creature. It should be completely banned all together.	Jeannette
	2020-09-25 21:14:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		marinda
	2020-09-25 21:13:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every living creature deserves to be protected, cared for and treated with respect. There must be an end to all forms of cruelty towards animals . Companies that use creatures as guinea pigs, on which they test harsh chemicals etc , should be put out of business. All products tested on innocent animals should be banned from all stores. People who mistreat any animal should be given a long prison sentence and be banned from ever owning an animal. Our Animal welfare organisations should receive financial help from government, instead of them having to rely solely on the generosity of the public. Anyone who steals an animal , should face the full might of the law and be given a very harsh prison sentence, as well as community service with the animal welfare organisations. Our wild life needs better protection and very harsh prison sentences for those who seek to maim and kill. Farm animals, whether livestock or chickens etc, should be able to free range and when their time comes, be killed in the most humane and least stressful way possible. All animals smell death and the abattoirs instil a terrible fear in them. This is CRUEL!!! All creatures are God's masterpieces and we are called upon by God to care for His creation	Symon
	2020-09-25 21:12:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bob

	2020-09-25 21:10:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	God created animals to be admired and cared for..they are also pets.	jan
	2020-09-25 21:08:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rodney
	2020-09-25 21:03:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		theresa
	2020-09-25 21:00:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		George
	2020-09-25 20:59:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Follow gods rule , animals were here before any humans	Jurgens
	2020-09-25 20:59:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	If we cannot look after and protect those without a voice then how as a nation can we protect those with a voice?	Candice-Lee
	2020-09-25 20:57:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rosemary
	2020-09-25 20:56:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Firstly, humans are 'animals' too, the wording needs to be adjusted so that 'animals' refers to 'non-human animals'; as it stands the differentiation sends out the implicit message that 'humans' are superior to, and have dominion, over 'non-humans', in the Amendment defined as 'animals'. Secondly, ALL testing on non-human animals needs to STOP, this includes testing on non-human animals for use in medicinal products and disinfectants. Non-human animals cannot 'speak' or decline to be tested on by themselves. We owe it to our own sense of who we are as a species to enable laws not only to protect the voiceless, but to establish their equality in law. The creation of 'offences' for both of these and the use of ingredients that have been tested on non-human animals needs to be included - this is the very first step to establishing non-human animals as 'individuals' of equal standing in law.	Lara
	2020-09-25 20:55:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Frik
	2020-09-25 20:51:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	The import and sale of non indigenous animals and insects is a risk to our eco system and needs to be banned entirely. The export of animals (other than those designated as food animals) must cease.	Raymond
	2020-09-25 20:50:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alet
	2020-09-25 20:48:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shaun
	2020-09-25 20:48:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Totally agree no animal testing for cosmetics or any other form. Also stricter penalties for those who abuse cruelty to animals.	Jayne
	2020-09-25 20:47:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cynthia
	2020-09-25 20:38:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Onder die SA bevolking blyk dit dat daar n meerdere % is wat geen gevoel en begrip het dat ons diere- in die natuur en lewende hawe- versorg en beskerm moet word nie!! Ek is bevrees dit is endemies en sal nie verander kan word nie!!	Wilhelm
	2020-09-25 20:37:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe that the amendment should also include chemical testing such as household cleaning products, soaps and shampoos etc. We cannot accept any form of cruelty toward any and all innocents.	Juanita
	2020-09-25 20:35:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The greatness of a Nation and its moral compass can be judged by the way its animals are treated	cam
	2020-09-25 20:29:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-09-25 20:29:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-09-25 20:28:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sarel
	2020-09-25 20:28:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alison
	2020-09-25 20:27:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		johan
	2020-09-25 20:24:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Stronger punishment is need to protect those who do not have a voice.	Cheryl
	2020-09-25 20:23:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	There is far to much unnecessary killing of all animals in our country. Every animal from the smallest to the biggest and strongest feels pain, fear and experiences trauma when threatened. The slaughter needs to stop especially now we now this pratise causes uncontrollable viruses. We should have a plant based diet and not one that includes the flesh of other creatures including mammals like ourselves. And it is absolutely immoral to hurt and maim animals for the sake of cosmetics. It should be outlawed immediately. Thank you so much for your time. Joy Orpen Kanter	Joy
	2020-09-25 20:20:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Totally required legislation but enforcement of even current laws is insufficient.	Jane
	2020-09-25 20:17:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lilian

	2020-09-25 20:16:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shirley
	2020-09-25 20:13:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is abhorrent and harsh punishment to those who do this is imperitave.	Vivian
	2020-09-25 20:11:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	If you get an animal, the animal did not pick you. You chose to get the animal so it is your responsibility to protect and care for it like you would your child. There should be heavy penalties for animal abusers.	Henry
	2020-09-25 20:10:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	An absolute necessity. Cruelty and mistreatment to any animal is just not acceptable.	Mark
	2020-09-25 20:04:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Leigh
	2020-09-25 20:03:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	protect those who have no voice....always	Marlene
	2020-09-25 20:03:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	protect those who have no voice....always	Marlene
	2020-09-25 20:02:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is a step in the right direction.	Nicole
	2020-09-25 19:59:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Corinne
	2020-09-25 19:54:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ghandi said you can judge a society by the way it treats its animals! To me that says it all!	Elana Kremer
	2020-09-25 19:54:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ghandi said you can judge a society by the way it treats its animals! To me that says it all!	Elana Kremer
	2020-09-25 19:51:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to have harsher punishment for the offenders. We need the justice system to step up and convict these criminals	Trevor
	2020-09-25 19:45:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	If we call ourselves civilised we need to acknowledge that a) animals suffer the same fear and pain that we do, b) are seriously harmed and endangered by our actions, and c) need much more protection. Generations to come will judge us harshly if we do not.	Barbra
	2020-09-25 19:34:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Blake
	2020-09-25 19:33:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	People who abuse or cause bodily harm to animals should have harsher sentences and not just fines. This includes poaching. They should be banned from keeping animals and their names should be put on a list that is available for the public to access free of charge.	Tracy
	2020-09-25 19:32:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Doris
	2020-09-25 19:32:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lewis
	2020-09-25 19:31:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Bill needs to go much further. It should include jailtime in addition to heavy fines for offenders, and allow for the immediate removal/ confiscation of animals found to be in distress/abused in any way. The Bill should also apply to farming conditions and domestic situations.	Shelley
	2020-09-25 19:26:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	the protection of animals is an essential retirement for all humanity, and a mark of civilised society. no testing of any products should cause suffering for any animals especially for human vanity. so I am wholly in favor of any law that prevents this.	David
	2020-09-25 19:23:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Aware that people are starving, i still firmly believe everyone should treat animals with care and respect	Jenufer
	2020-09-25 19:21:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Protect all animals. Jail time and fines.	Annemarie
	2020-09-25 19:20:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-25 19:16:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Filipe
	2020-09-25 19:15:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes. Keep all animals safe. There are more than enough other options, to uplift our SA economy. The animal kingdom do extremely well as it is this moment for upliftment of our economy. Leave them alive as the Lord planned it for originally.	Kobus
	2020-09-25 19:14:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-25 19:09:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wynand
	2020-09-25 18:59:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Perpetrators that harm animals must receive much harder sentences.	Brian
	2020-09-25 18:53:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andre
	2020-09-25 18:52:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lorna
	2020-09-25 18:51:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jon
	2020-09-25 18:41:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Deborah
	2020-09-25 18:41:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	We MUST protect animals!	Delia
	2020-09-25 18:40:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	All living creatures must be protected.... Protect our wildlife and well as all domesticated animals	Sheila

	2020-09-25 18:40:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cindy-Lou
	2020-09-25 18:40:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicholas
	2020-09-25 18:38:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	I just want people to be punished for their actions. If you can't love animals stay away from having one and wild animals as well.	Kholofelo
	2020-09-25 18:37:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-25 18:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Protect all animals from harm. Learn from animals behaviour - it is far better than human behaviour. They protect their own.	Sharon
	2020-09-25 18:24:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The proposed amendments that intends to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in the Republic ,and to criminalise the testing of cosmetics on animals is a step in the right direction. The legislation should also consider pet trafficking, animal transport that ensures animal welfare, and most importantly, the enforcement of the legislation! No point changing any legislation if it cannot be enforced.	Annelien
	2020-09-25 18:23:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Actually, even more needs to be done. Apart from basic respect for ALL life and for the rights of every sentient being to be treated with respect, humans experience emotions as a result of the mammalian brain (i.e. that part of our brain that we share with animals). To justify cruelty, therefore, by presuming animals do not experience emotions (including feeling pain), is exactly that, an attempt to justify cruelty. Redressing insensitivity to pain caused to other living things, whether via education, legal recourse or a combination of both, needs urgently to happen. It is exactly the inability to take the perspective of others that causes the extreme levels of violence found in SA. There are many places in the world where even greater levels of poverty are experienced that don't result in, for example, the incident that took place at Fairview in PE recently (apart from the fact that only cowards attack those who can't fight back, kudos to the chestnut mare who did kick her assailants). Cruelty in any form is simply not acceptable.	Peta
	2020-09-25 18:22:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Much stricter laws regarding the abuse of animals need to be introduced and punishable if not adhered to. Canned hunting, poaching of game, diving with the sharks are examples of abuse. Wild animals should not be kept in the captivity of Zoos and theme parks. They should be allowed to roam freely in their natural habitat with enough space to allow for the animal' s well being. Human settlements should not encroach on land allocated to wild life. Breeding of domestic animals should be banned - lots of pets available everywhere which need good homes Dog and horse racing and using animals as a gambling tool should be totally prohibited .	Suzy
	2020-09-25 18:22:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Monica
	2020-09-25 18:22:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		cheryl
	2020-09-25 18:21:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Stuart
	2020-09-25 18:14:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thomas
	2020-09-25 18:11:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africans need to do better and protect all animals from suffering and harm.	Lizette
	2020-09-25 18:10:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is our obligation and duty to protect animals and to guard their best interests. South Africa has a poor record of animal rights. This legislation will, in a small way, be a start of a good way forward.	Elsebe
	2020-09-25 18:10:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	I don't think people should be allowed to have an animal unless they pass a specialised test to see if they will raise and treat the animal will love ND care and protection. Cruelty of any form from inbreeding to abuse to mishandling..... The list goes on should be have the animals removed and they should be forced to pay a massive fine that is then used to treat and help the abused animal they had, as the animal(s) must be taken away. They should then be aced on a registry and this should be checked and if they on the registry they my never own an animal ever again.	Dianne
	2020-09-25 18:08:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Someone has to defend helpless animals in the face of barbarism. The state should be that someone.	Julian
	2020-09-25 18:07:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gabriel
	2020-09-25 18:07:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		SOPHIE
	2020-09-25 18:07:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Keith

	2020-09-25 18:05:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Stricter laws regarding the abuse of animals need to be introduced and punishable if not adhered to. Canned hunting, poaching of game, diving with the sharks are examples of abuse. Wild animals should not be kept in the captivity of Zoos and theme parks. They should be allowed to roam freely in their natural habitat with the correct amount of space per capita to allow for the animal's well being. Human settlements should not encroach on land allocated for wild life. Breeding of domestic animals should have strict conditions to follow and inspectors to check that bitches are not being exploited Dog racing and using animals as a gambling tool should be prohibited .	Carolin
	2020-09-25 18:04:32	Gauteng	Yes I do		Colin
	2020-09-25 18:04:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals need even more rights. This proposal is not enough	Michelle
	2020-09-25 18:02:56	Gauteng	Yes I do		Craig
	2020-09-25 18:00:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	I support the bill but feel too that all forms of life be protected by laws appropriate to that form of life. Animals however are life forms that have feelings that are readable and they value life as much as we humans therefore we must introduce laws that protect them from cruelty, neglect, indiscriminate killing (hunting) and abuse (such as dumping pups and kittens not wanted).	Ian
	2020-09-25 18:00:21	Gauteng	Yes I do		Virginia
	2020-09-25 17:59:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Support improvements to the current act. Animals play a very significant role in our lives and need to be treated with respect. Punishment needs to be such that it is a deterrent.	Jonathan
	2020-09-25 17:51:47	Gauteng	Yes I do		Frikkie
	2020-09-25 17:51:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	I respect that govt. is doing something about the treatment of OUR animals however, what are they going to do to the grooms at Fairview Racecourse in PE who chased & hit 28 racehorses with panga's & knobkieries, killing one (by breaking it's neck) & injuring many others due to not getting payment from the UIF????????????? Such is BARBARIC & the perpetrators should be punished accordingly as THEY are not HUMAN..... rather BARBARIANS I am ASHAMED to be a SOUTH AFRICAN under these circumstances!!!!!!!!!!!!	Allan
	2020-09-25 17:51:29	Gauteng	Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-25 17:50:43	Gauteng	Yes I do		Etienne
	2020-09-25 17:48:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	a step in the right direction but much harsher sentences and laws need to be put in place to mitigate against animal cruelty in any shape or form	Sven
	2020-09-25 17:48:09	Gauteng	Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-25 17:48:06	Gauteng	Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-25 17:48:03	Gauteng	Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-25 17:47:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Animals are living beings and should not be used in laboratories for products to be tested on them. Abuse of animals should be punishable with a jail sentence. Government should allocate more funds to animal welfare organisations.	Helen
	2020-09-25 17:47:22	Gauteng	Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-25 17:47:08	Gauteng	Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-25 17:47:05	Gauteng	Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-25 17:46:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-25 17:41:33	Gauteng	Yes I do		aLAN

	2020-09-25 17:38:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anel
	2020-09-25 17:36:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Giving better protection to animals and harder sentences to violators should be at the forefront as we still struggle with superstitious communities who believe that animals can cast spells or curse people, or that burbing down open fields will rid it of snakes. Superstitions should be addressed and the rights of animals enforced.	Neels
	2020-09-25 17:36:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa badly needs to encourage greater understanding and empathy for all animals. Cruelty should be punished	Antoinette
	2020-09-25 17:35:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Leon
	2020-09-25 17:29:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-25 17:24:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Tests should not be done on animals.	Rianna
	2020-09-25 17:16:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Raymond
	2020-09-25 17:15:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	A world without animals would be a very sad world. They must be protected & treated with respect.	Annalie
	2020-09-25 17:14:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Teach our future generations the right way. Try and rectify South Africa as it is so broken already. If pure, innocent and amazing animals are suffering at the hands of evil people for no reasons what so ever how do you think you will get people to stop killing eachother. WAKE UP and do what is right	Cherie
	2020-09-25 17:14:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	I 100% agree with the changes to the act, as there is no need to test things on animals where there are other ways and mean to the testing, and I believe that if human learn to treat animals as they would like to be treated we would have a less violent society	Jessica
	2020-09-25 17:13:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Take care of mother nature and she will take care of you.	Lewellyn
	2020-09-25 17:08:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is vitally important that we protect animals. They need our love and care.	James
	2020-09-25 17:06:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ons moet na die diere kyk dit is ons plig	Mark
	2020-09-25 16:55:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-25 16:49:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Animals don't have a voice so we seed th speak for them	Graham
	2020-09-25 16:33:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hilton
	2020-09-25 16:32:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gerald
	2020-09-22 13:53:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Joan
▼ No I do not	42					
	2020-10-09 21:37:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Karen
	2020-10-08 14:05:00	Gauteng		No I do not	If it is bad for animals then no how can we support it.... hello?!?!	Jessica
	2020-10-08 07:05:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Animals need to be protected. Live export has to come to an end. Zoos and aquariums need to be closed. Circuses using animals need to be shut down. Lion breeding needs to be halted. Poachers need to be given much harsher sentences to bring a stop to poaching. Illegal vessels fishing in SA waters need to be sunk to the bottom of the ocean. We humans have been entrusted by God to look after animals not abuse, torture, and cage them.	Joan

	2020-10-05 20:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>NO I DO NOT AGREE BECAUSE IT IS WAY TOO LIMITING. IF THE ACT IS GOING TO BE REMEDIED, THEN DO A PROPER JOB AND MAKE THE MAJOR CHANGES REQUIRED.</p> <p>THERE SHOULD BE BETTER LEGISLATION COVERING ALL ANIMALS, PETS, WILDLIFE, SOUTH AFRICA'S SEA CREATURES. PERLEMOEN THEFT IS BEING IGNORED.</p> <p>HOWEVER, THE BIGGEST CHANGE REQUIRED IS TO HAVE PROPERLY TRAINED POLICE WHO DO THEIR JOB.</p> <p>THE JUSTICE SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE FREE FROM ANC INTERFERENCE. BOTH POLICE AND JUSTICE SYSTEM NEED TO HAVE THEIR FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER RESOURCES MASSIVELY IMPROVED AND INCREASED, WITH MAJOR ACCOUNTABILITY.</p> <p>MORE JAILS MUST BE BUILT.</p> <p>THERE SHOULD BE LEGISLATION PREVENTING/LIMITING THE BREEDING AND OWNING OF PETS/ANIMALS BY PEOPLE WHO CANNOT EVEN AFFORD TO FEED THEMSELVES AND USE THIS AS A FORM OF INCOME. THIS WILL ELIMINATE THE OUT-OF-CONTROL QUANTITY OF ANIMALS BRED BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE TOO STUPID OR CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE THEIR PETS NEUTERED. ANYONE SELLING PETS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE ARRESTED, SENTENCED AND JAILED. THIS WOULD TAKE OFF THE PRESSURE ON ANIMAL ORGANISATIONS LIKE THE AAAL AND THE SPCA.</p> <p>THE FOCUS SHOULD NOT ONLY BE ABOUT PREVENTING ANIMALS BEING USED FOR TESTING COSMETICS BUT THEY SHOULD ALSO BE PROTECTED WHEN BEING USED FOR ALL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WHETHER MEDICAL OR OTHER RESEARCH.</p> <p>THE ACT SHOULD HAVE MUCH HIGHER SENTENCES FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. THERE SHOULD BE INSTANT FOLLOW THROUGH ON CASES, WITH PROSECUTION AND SENTENCING QUICKLY DEALT OUT. ANC CADRES WHO ARE GUILTY OF THIS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT AND ALLOWED TO GET AWAY WITH CRUELTY.</p> <p>WHAT ABOUT TRADITIONAL SACRIFICES AND THOSE KILLINGS WHICH ARE BARBARIC ACTS?</p> <p>WHAT ABOUT POACHING ON LAND AND SEA?</p> <p>THE ACT SHOULD PREVENT THE MOVEMENT OF LIVE ANIMALS BY SHIP TO OR FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.</p> <p>THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE LIMITATIONS TO THE ACT.</p>	Margaret
	2020-10-05 15:46:23	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>DALRRD should be allowed to finish their draft Animal Welfare Act which was to replace a few Acts including the Animals Protection Act and the Performing Animals Protection Act.</p> <p>For various reasons the NSPCA was opposed to the Draft Animal Welfare Act and this is the second time using the ADCP that they have tried to get their Animals Protection Amendment Bill in.</p> <p>I will be surprised if this Bill is as innocent as merely stopping cosmetic testing. It will be the same as MP Dudley's previous Animals Protection Amendment Bill just with different packaging.</p>	Trevor
	2020-10-05 10:42:56	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Slaughtering members of the Big Five will be catastrophic for its preservation. It'll also open up all sorts of illegal animal killings in the name of food. People in this country are starving. Surely the government can come up with something better than this to feed its nation?</p>	Allison
	2020-09-30 08:02:41	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Animal cruelty should be a convicted crime. Humans just dont care enough for animals, they need to be protected just as much as children and the elderly.</p>	Tracy
	2020-09-30 03:27:53	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Harsh jail terms and huge fines should be issued to ALL that abuse ANY type of animal! Be it for dog /rooster fighting, trophy hunting, pet trading, puppy-mills, cosmetic testing all the way down to the sale of poor little guinea-pigs, rabbits, mice and rat babies as pet snake food!! The list endless!</p>	Allison
	2020-09-29 15:36:09	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>While it does benefit society through whatever means by the reductions of interpersonal violence, this opens a dangerous door by allowing us to classify animals as individuals. While not morally opposed, it could have dire consequences on the meat and dairy operations in RSA, and will, no doubt, be affecting the end line consumer's pocket.</p>	Ruben
	2020-09-29 14:17:58	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Animals should be protected at all times</p>	Audrey
	2020-09-29 14:05:58	Gauteng	No I do not		Kanya
	2020-09-29 08:52:01	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Cosmetics is tested on fast growing animals that have short lives. By not testing products the effect on humans are unknown. Its better to test the product on animals.</p>	Marinus
	2020-09-28 19:27:47	Gauteng	No I do not		Charl

	2020-09-28 13:39:07	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>It needs to be more specific. The current testing is there to prevent dangerous products to be sold on the market. It has to be ensured that it is safe for animals and humans on a science level but thereafter furthermore testing needs to be done to protect the buyers. A lot of cosmetics have active ingredients that can cause severe skin rashes to permanent skin damage. This will also cause another affect for critical pharmaceuticals to be scrutinized in the future for vital testing.</p> <p>This is harsh, but a long time ago Woman used radium products as cosmetics, causing them to lose teeth. This mistake needs to be avoided for the future</p>	Tiaan
	2020-09-28 12:36:19	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>More must be done to protect animals which is in many occasions referred to as mans best friend and if you see what is happening to animals by humans that want an animal as a pet but does not look after it as a living thing it impacts it has on the animal lovers that see it happen it is unacceptable .</p>	Harry
	2020-09-28 09:36:26	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>far more needs to be done . no testing of any thing on any form of animals, food and shelter to be provided for all animals and upgraded spca's. government needs to do more. animals need safe havens especially for the fact that they have no voice.</p>	jonathan
	2020-09-28 09:21:54	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Why does our disgraced government now want to "stuff up" our country even more ? - and nature as God intended !!!! "Let nature be nature and stop interfering with matters you know nothing about !"</p>	Terrance
	2020-09-28 08:22:17	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Animals have a right to live just like humans do. Animals feel just like humans do. Animals have emotions just like humans do. Humans do NOT CREATE life. Therefore humans have NO RIGHT to TAKE LIFE. When humans learn to respect life, this world would be a better place. It is incumbent on any GOVERNMENT TO OPTIMALLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL LIVING BEINGS IN ITS CARE - PERIOD!</p>	Hennie
	2020-09-28 07:09:20	Gauteng	No I do not		Cindy
	2020-09-27 16:48:25	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>South Africa may have some laws to protect animals but truthfully nothing is enforced watched or applied! I have seen the transportation of live chickens with no covering over the cages, people are allowed to buy live chickens and they are carried upside down to homes carried by their feet, dogs are left to die in poorer communities - there should be much stricter laws and policies on the sale of all animals, and a watch-guard system set in place- BUT like with everything else in SA there is very little to no monies available...for any policies or laws to be enforced !</p>	Linda
	2020-09-27 13:24:54	Gauteng	No I do not		Brad
	2020-09-27 12:09:46	Gauteng	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-09-27 06:28:47	Gauteng	No I do not		Marianne
	2020-09-26 19:55:18	Gauteng	No I do not		Marie
	2020-09-26 19:36:16	Gauteng	No I do not		Linda
	2020-09-26 17:43:23	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>There should be clear distinction between the different types of 'animals'. There are wild and domestic animals. All life should be protected both domestic & wild animals & especially endangered animals - our endangered species must be solidly protected as a priority. All sentient beings share basic requirements of sufficient food, safe shelter, protection and respect. Perpetrators of crimes against animals whether wild or domestic must be prosecuted in a relevant and timeous manner as should perpetrators of crimes against people. Well-policed human and animal rights is the mark of a functioning society. Animals are innocent & defenceless & need human protection to avoid them becoming extinct. Evolution needs to be protected to eternity! SA has an indifferent attitude to all human life & this is heartbreaking !! Cry the beloved Country!!</p>	Wendy
	2020-09-26 17:27:00	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>More protection is needed - no to testing cosmetics and all household cleaners etc on animals. No to vivisection and clinical trials on animals - overwhelming evidence of cruelty, infliction and pain and torture on innocent creatures with no positive outcome for either animals or humans.</p>	Elizabeth

	2020-09-26 13:42:48	Gauteng	No I do not	I feel the Act should go further to protect all four legged animals. There should be greater legal penalties for abusing animals including prison time for such behavior Lion breeding should be banned as should all exports of animals and birds for food or breeding. Stop selling 8000 sets of lion bones each year. it is barbaric. Pets should be just as well treated as all other beings. People need to remember that all animals have emotions and needs as do we. As humans we have a duty to protect all creatures great and small Thank you	Pauline
	2020-09-26 12:25:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Our animals need to be protected- our Heritage!	Caron
	2020-09-26 11:56:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Animals are allowed to be abused as inhumane people choose to . So I think there should be much stricter enforcement measures put in place to make it impossible for abusers to have any animal rights at all ,to ever been allowed to own an animal in their life again or harm any animal in anyway those that do must pay the price for doing so therefore much stricter rules need to put in place immediately	Dawn
	2020-09-26 10:19:09	Gauteng	No I do not	This Act is a step in the right direction and Govt should be praised, but does not go far enough. Animals have nothing and own nothing other than their lives - we owe it to then to care for them and be as humane as possible. Please ensure that this Act is taken further and enable law enforcement and institutions such as the SPCA to act against people who cause animal suffering. Thank you.	William
	2020-09-26 10:18:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Animals are important for everyone they help emotionally for children with disabilities as well as older people and we'll being for all teaching children responsibility	Louise
	2020-09-26 09:39:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Government must rather use tax payers money to stop cruaulty to animals a lot more can be done to protect our animals.	Ellen
	2020-09-26 08:50:27	Gauteng	No I do not		Daphne
	2020-09-26 08:13:48	Gauteng	No I do not		Duon
	2020-09-26 06:55:52	Gauteng	No I do not	No form of testing should be done on animals. In an age where so many developments are made scientifically, why should testing on animals continue. Laboratories and science should be sufficient to test any product. I think enough data has be collected from victims in the past to make scientific conclusions on what products react in humans. All testing must cease completely. Regulations protecting our animals great and small must be enforced by laws which put these companies in jail. Laws must also prohibit sales of imported and locally manufactured products tested on animals whether cosmetic or non cosmetic.	Michelle
	2020-09-25 19:46:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The bill should include jailtime and a register for repeat offenders to stop them owning or working with animals.	Ronel
	2020-09-25 19:41:02	Gauteng	No I do not		Legoale
	2020-09-25 17:58:26	Gauteng	No I do not		Desire
	2020-09-25 17:21:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Howcan we explain our terrible cruelty to God for our lack of care, food, shelter and protection to those Created by God for us to look after. The New Earth is coming soon after the coming rapture when the lion will lie down with the lamb and a little child will lead them. Suggestion everone look at DaviD Pawson on book Of Revelation part 1to9 for what is about to happen.....Love to our needy spiritually bankrupt S,A,s. Lorna Beekhuizenm	LORNA
	2020-09-25 17:04:08	Gauteng	No I do not		Anni
	2020-09-25 16:51:19	Gauteng	No I do not		Juliet
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	2020-10-09 16:06:28	Gauteng	Not fully	There is still no real commitment to ensuring the welfare of animals raised for food production. Pigs in particular are raised and housed in the most appalling conditions and they are highly intelligent animals. Animals raised for food are literally giving their lives to us. We are morally obliged to make those lives as comfortable and pleasant and safe as possible.	Lushan
	2020-10-09 02:10:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Factory farming of animals should be outlawed!	Steven
	2020-10-09 00:31:02	Gauteng	Not fully	Cruelty against the animals must also be included wrt to safekeeping and welfare. To have an animal in your care, you must be responsible for that animal's welfare. If any kind of cruelty is committed, arrest must take place. Animals derserve to be protected also.	Judith
	2020-10-08 18:00:32	Gauteng	Not fully	All animals domestic or wild need greater protection and safeguard. Animals are to be respected	Glenda

	2020-10-08 14:17:15	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>The move to protect animals against cosmetics testing is commendable. It is however not enough in our society. We as Africans pride ourselves in the rich natural life on our continent, yet at the same time, what you see on the ground speaks of an inhumane disregard and disrespect for not just animals, but all of natural life. Yes, Africa struggles with poverty and hence people will rely on natural resources for survival, but we are allowing a systematic destruction of any and all resources. We as humans need to understand that we are an integral part of a system and thus totally dependent on nature for our existence. Our supposed higher levels of intelligence and reasoning ability places a responsibility on us as custodians of this system. It follows that animals, but actually, all of nature, as part of this system therefore deserve the same rights to life, safety, protection and dignified treatment as humans do.</p> <p>Thus, we do desperately need both stronger regulation and enforcement, to send this message of equality. More importantly, people need to be educated about our dependence and a culture of respect and appreciation needs to be cultivated. Examples from all over the planet indicate that a culture of understanding and appreciation from humans have the best probability of successfully establishing a more sustainable co-existence. In our current approach, we are simply committing a slow suicide/genocide.</p>	Chris
	2020-10-08 14:03:05	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>NOT STRINGENT ENOUGH - Farm animals need inspection/ protection especially in transit</p> <p>NOT STRINGENT ENOUGH - Breeding dogs and cats for financial reward needs to be restricted to ONCE a year</p> <p>NOT STRINGENT ENOUGH - Cruelty to animals must be dealt with in special courts with harsher sentences and perpetrators listed on a directory like child abusers</p>	Val
	2020-10-08 13:17:25	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>“Not fully” - because way more laws are needing implementation for the proper treatment of these animals, insects, fish etc. for they are ALL Sentient Beings – put on this earth for us to revere and honour.</p> <p>ALL the API “A” Laws should be put into place and properly enforced with NO exception for that would truly make a difference.</p> <p>“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” – Gandhi</p> <p>This statement and does not say much for us in our country. Sadly South Africa has a “E” ranking and has not even reached the half way mark out of 50 countries (29th) (nothing to be proud of) in the protection of these beings which are here to teach us and not be destroyed, tortured, mutilated and whatever else we as the human species are lovelessly and disrespectfully doing to them.</p> <p>I totally agree with all the positive comments pro more laws.</p>	Petrae
	2020-10-08 09:01:01	Gauteng		Not fully		Henriette
	2020-10-07 17:41:41	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>The law needs to be improved to protect ALL animals much more not only from cosmetic and other forms of testing but also, and especially, from all other forms of cruelty and abuse. The sale of goods that does testing on animals, whether inside the republic or outside, should be banned altogether. There are many other laboratory tests that can replace animal testing as well as voluntary human testing. Further, the law should be modified to have much harsher consequences for cruelty to animals e.g. dog or other animal fighting, physical abuse, neglect, etc.. The punishments for cruelty to animals should be very long jail sentences not small cash fines. In addition, the government should provide funding to animal protection organizations as well as a ringfenced allocation to the SAPS to enable them to support these animal protection organizations in preventing and prosecuting animal cruelty situations and cases. The kind treatment of animals should be included in the basic education syllabus.</p>	Bronwyn
	2020-10-06 16:05:30	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Seems a bit superfluous and unnecessary as there are no places that test on animals in SA by their own admission which contradicts their idea that doing this will change how people see interpersonal violence by seeing a ban on violence against animals. (as no one will even see this change in reality)</p>	Dean

	2020-10-06 13:22:59	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>While this is a step in the right direction, there is much more that needs to be included, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protection of our wildlife. Canned hunting should be banned, and places that allow interactions with wild animals should not be allowed to operate, because these are the animals that are sold to canned hunting operations. How hypocritical of us, to allow people to pay to shoot our animals, yet we want to "save the rhinos". 2. Harsher sentences/penalties for people that abuse/mistreat animals. Mistreatment of a living, breathing animal with no remorse, is surely an indication of behavior that may lead to abuse of other humans. 3. Education on animal welfare should be compulsory in schools. 4. All companies should be legally obligated to confirm if their products are cruelty free certified. 	Shree
	2020-10-06 09:47:01	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>There needs to be more. As an amendment in itself it is good to see that stance is being taken on testing, however much much more has to be done. If SA is currently not testing on animals for cosmetics this amendment is in itself cosmetic. There should be more done to prevent products tested on animals from being imported into the country. Also a review and relevant changes to the domestic animals classification is required in order to protect animals from abuse and suffering. Animals rights in this country are woefully inadequate as is the education and awareness programmes that enable people to understand that animals are not objects should be taken care of with compassion. We need legislation/laws that hold people accountable for their actions to prevent pain and suffering.</p>	Lynda
	2020-10-05 19:19:46	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Far stricter laws need to be implemented & enforced against animal cruelty. Animal cruelty has been scientifically proved to go hand in hand with child & spouse abuse. Laws that do exist are not enforced & not servier enough</p>	Mikki
	2020-10-05 10:58:45	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>All animals have the right to be treated with kindness, care and compassion. Those humans who act with cruelty and brutality towards them must be named, shamed and prevented from ever owning animals again and suitable punishment must also be meted out to these perpetrators. Halt ALL canned hunting and stop our precious Big 5 from being hunted by trophy hunters. They are here to kill and gain glory for themselves and do not care about the fact that the numbers of these animals are dwindling alarmingly. Surely the government can come up with a better plan to feed the starving than slaughtering our wildlife - that is just short sighted and will result in our precious animals being decimated. The numbers are already dangerously low on so many animals. Wake up people we want our children and grandchildren to have a heritage and see the wild animals not just pictures of what they once looked like.</p>	Shireen
	2020-10-05 10:49:26	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Animals deserve to be treated with care and kindness and any human found to be abusing animals either through neglect or physical or mental harm should be punished and made to suffer a similar form of punishment or re-habilitated through education and service to animals in need. We should not tolerate any form of animals abuse as a society, humans are in a position of power over animals and thus are responsible for their safety. No harm in any form should be tolerated at all. Any breeders not ensuring all the animals in their care and any animals sold by them are 100% cared for should be fined heavily to pay for any pain and suffering caued through neglect or bad homing of animals. Un ethical hunting of animals should also receive a heavy fine and either jail time of or community service depending on the situation. No company should be allowed to test cosmetics on animals and should be fined and named and shamed. Banning the sale of their products will help but more should be done to encourage them to stop this terrible form of torture.</p>	Tara
	2020-10-05 10:29:04	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>The bill needs to include far more than it does presently. Harsh penalties/ sentence needs to be in place for any form of cruelty, neglect or abuse towards animals.</p>	Joanne
	2020-10-05 09:49:26	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I agree fully with not testing on animals and I try my utmost to use products that are not. So that part important. But : Stricter punishment for animal abuse; More power to animal protection agencies eg SPCA; Breeding monitored more; Minimum expected conditions all animals live in, must be simply stated; Animals must not be seen as something humans own.</p>	Christine

	2020-10-05 08:46:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Animals are part of the universe and are precious and defenseless. They must be protected and treated as you would want to be treated . They are not there for hunters selfish pleasure. For those who are religious your beliefs should be even stronger as you believe G-D made them. I condemn any kind of cruelty to any kind of animal.	jennifer
	2020-10-04 21:09:18	Gauteng		Not fully	There are not enough protections in this bill for the welfare of animals. They must be classified as sentient beings. The NSPCA and other animal welfare organisations must be brought in to provide input into the bill. Harsher penalties for animal abuse eg. dog fighting. Animal testing must be abolished. The results obtained are worthless for humans. The industrial/factory farming of animals must be abolished and be replaced by humane animal agriculture. The existing system is inhumane and is destroying our planet. These are but a few of the many atrocities that our animals face each day and more time and effort must be spent to now urgently add all the amendments necessary.	freddie
	2020-10-04 11:06:56	Gauteng		Not fully	There should be harsh sentence against people that are guilty if animal abuse. If a society can't take care of animals. How can they then value the life of a human being.	Mariaan
	2020-10-04 10:26:43	Gauteng		Not fully	Ban on animal testing Ban on canned hunting and lion bone trade Slow shut down of zoo's Harsher sentences for animal abusers	Moaaza
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	2020-10-03 23:14:35	Gauteng		Not fully	Animals are still suffering and abused. The law must be much more stricter for those that break it. Also keeping a dog or cat, etc in a cage, is not acceptable.	Marla
	2020-10-03 16:03:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Definitely stop animal testing for any reason, backyard breeding, dog fighting must be made a criminal offence. Subsidize those who cannot afford to sterilize their animals, do not allow animal parts to be used for muti and be prepared to report people who use and abuse animals in any way.	Caryl
	2020-10-03 11:57:58	Gauteng		Not fully	The proposed amendments are lacking the urgent action that needs to be taken to safeguard the population of wild animals. South Africa's reputation as a nation that callously exploits its wildlife in the most heartless and cruel manner through canned lion hunting and mass export of wild animals to questionable destinations overseas has seriously tarnished our image in spite of the wealth of biodiversity that exists. Therefore laws need to be enacted to end the 'farming' of wild animals for bones, skin and other abhorrent uses. This law, although is a step in the right direction, does not even begin to cover the steps that need to be taken to safeguard wildlife and prevent animal cruelty	K
	2020-10-03 10:32:05	Gauteng		Not fully	If they breathe, they live. If they live, they feel. If they feel, they love. They have a soul. Animals and wildlife in South Africa have a raw deal. The abuse and torture they must endure on a daily basis is heartbreaking. Animals are sentient beings and they should be protected against exploitation, torture and abuse. The Act should just do that. The fines for animal abuse are way too lenient. The captive bred lion industry must be phased out ASAP. It is pure torture for the lions involved and it damages SA's image and brand abroad. There are so many cases of abuse to animals in SA it will take me a week to document it all. Please, I beg you to strengthen this law to the full extent, so that it is known that no leniency will be shown to perpetrators.	Justa

	2020-10-02 14:14:23	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I believe that the Act does not address and remedy other critical issues faced on a daily basis where animals are abused and even raped by people. The act pertaining to crimes against animals must constitute a criminal offence and jail time.</p> <p>All owners of animals must vaccinate and sterlise their female dogs. The current law allows anyone to own an animal as a results dog breeders are taking advantage of this and abusing dogs for their capitalist agendas. Dog fighting in rural areas are increased due to no laws pertaining to breeds of dogs and again no sterlization laws or permits.</p> <p>Goverment funding to many SPCA have ceased and many poor communities were forced to put their animals down due to financial reasons. More eduction funding on animal awareness and finding of doctors at the SPCA is needed.</p> <p>We need a National sterilization program Increased Government Funding Jail time for animal abusers Increased funding for the SPCA's and PDSA as well as Animals in distress and for increased education and awareness.</p> <p>Increased funding for Veternarians in Public organisations.</p>	Amir
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	2020-10-02 12:36:26	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Shut down and ban cruel canned Lion hunting farms. Shut down and ban puppy mills. Allow the SPCA greater powers to confiscate abused and neglected animals and convict perpetrators of animal cruelty. Shut down all battery egg farming. Ban animals in circuses. Ban animals destined for slaughter being forced to undertake cruel, long distance sea journeys. Ban exports of all forms of wildlife to the Far East. Ban trophy hunting. As a nature-lovers' destination, South Africa needs to be at the forefront of protecting animal rights and be seen to do so without fear or favour.</p>	Marianne
	2020-10-02 12:26:38	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Only registered breeders should be allowed to breed pets so that less unwanted and uncared for pets are born. Therefore Government should step in and help with the sterilization of pets owned privately. A reward for steriization is a good idea. Better education about the care and needs of pets at school level so that a culture of non abuse is established. I do pet education at schools to teach children empathy and responsinbiity for pets. No experiments on animals for beauty products. Cruelty to farm animals and poultry must stop. They should have better and healthier living conditions which will result in healthier meat for humans as well. We do not need to eat so much meat. This is also an issue which should be addressed educationally.</p>	Lynette
	2020-10-02 11:51:28	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Harsher penalties and sensitising must be introduced. When habitat is earmarked for human usage, the study of the field should be done over a period of a year and should specify the percentage of habitat loss to all species. A false report should be met with the harshes penalty of imprisonment of up to 15 years.</p>	Johan
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	2020-10-01 21:55:47	Gauteng		Not fully		Liebie
	2020-10-01 20:27:11	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>The act need to prevent cruelty to animals without allowing certain institutions to 'bankroll' people who have sympathy with neglected animals</p>	Pieter
	2020-10-01 12:02:38	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>No cosmetics nor detergents may be for sale in RSA which have used animal testing, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE PRODUCT WAS MANUFACTURED AND DEVELOPED</p>	Michelle

	2020-10-01 11:58:56	Gauteng	Not fully	Bring back the death penalty to apply when killing humans and animals. we are the 3rd most dangerous country in the world. why our government does not care about humans or animals otherwise they will implement much more severe sentences. if you harm an animal the same measures must apply to you. criminal. don't care , they won't be caught SAPS incompetent and government don't care why does crime not decrease???? money must be donated to DBV BY TAXES to protect animals	AMANDA
	2020-09-30 14:29:34	Gauteng	Not fully	While improvement is always good, especially in this time where people are abandoning animals because they can't afford to take care of them, the government needs to step in to alleviate the suffering they have caused to animals by neglecting their care of the humans in their charge. The SPCA and specialist government animal hospitals are woefully under funded. Basic services like mass neutering aren't being done, creating an environment where even more unwanted and unfed animals are in need of attention. Larger focus needs to be paid in this area. Education in rural areas is also necessary. There is so much feudalistic superstition around small animals (such as cats and owls) that leads to their abuse, mutilation and death. If people are taught how these animals help get rid of vermin which overruns the same areas that kill the killers of vermin, their lives would improve and disease would remit. Feeding programs in impoverished areas need to be reintroduced. Many people have pets they cannot look after and the pets die from starvation. Education around animal mutilation has to be stepped up. Many black cultural rituals practice bovine mutilation and slow death by bleeding. It takes inhumanity to another level and MUST be stopped. Witchcraft via animal milking and mutilation as well. Education, prosecution as well as penalties to counteract these brainless morose acts of purposeful cruelty are desperately needed.	Coco
	2020-09-30 11:20:40	Gauteng	Not fully	While the changes to criminalize the testing on animals is great I still don't believe enough is being done to protect and look after our animal population as a whole in SA. Poaching of wild animals continues, our shelters are over run with domestic animals. We need to clamp down on any and all form of animal abuse and neglect and endangerment.	Renee
	2020-09-30 08:12:35	Gauteng	Not fully	I believe a mechanism of acknowledging animals as higher sentient beings needs to be implemented in Law. And it is obvious that further research of the Countries agreeing with this and currently implementing higher rights for Animals should be models to follow in South Africa.	David
	2020-09-29 20:52:15	Gauteng	Not fully	I agree with the changes however I do believe that stricter laws and penalties should be put in place to protect animals. Animal owners home conditions should be investigated first before being allowed to own a pet. A license should be issued to allow a person to own an animal. The license should be renewed annually and all proceeds should go to havens for abandoned pets. The amendment bill only stipulates products tested on animals within the republic . That excludes products imported that were tested on animals in other countries. The amendment is a good start , but it's a far cry from where it needs to be.	Janine
	2020-09-29 20:30:34	Gauteng	Not fully	The changes or additions are insufficient to protect all domesticated animals from abuse. They are not test rats nor food nor there for blood sports. Animal cruelty is rampant and very little is done about it.	Elize
	2020-09-29 18:07:20	Gauteng	Not fully	WITH THESE ADDED AMENDMENTS PLEASE: Please bring in harsh punishment for animal abusers. Money set aside from tax payers' contributions to the government to assist in the funding of SPCA's and other animal welfare organisations across SA. Rules must be stricter in SA in connection with breeding of dogs, adoptions of animals and treatment of said animals. Puppy factories must be outlawed. Protection of our wildlife must be taken more seriously, such as strict laws against the sale of our animals to other countries. Very harsh punishments must be implemented against those who kill our animals.	Bar
	2020-09-29 15:23:19	Gauteng	Not fully	Animals feel pain exactly the way humans do. If they are allowed to have their lives traded and sent on ships alive to foreign shores and chickens slaughtered in basements in yeoville and dogs being fought for profit and pigs still in gestation crates and fishing cleaning out the seas, then we are not doing nearly enough. Zoos should be shut down. Horse racing banned. Humane treatment of all living beings. No animals tearing permitted. Animal hides are not clothing or accessories. I could go on and on. Vegan is the future	Kim
	2020-09-29 14:54:30	Gauteng	Not fully	This needs far more deliberation and inclusions and exclusions before it is put to order.	Sue
	2020-09-29 14:24:49	Gauteng	Not fully	There must be harsher penalties and jail time. Perpetrators must get jail sentence and listed as not (never ever) own an animal again! If they can harm an innocent animal, they can do and will do it to a human too! .Animals are so precious and they are defenseless against cruel, evil people that actually are not worth called people, they are monsters.	Veronica

	2020-09-29 14:23:56	Gauteng		Not fully	This bill does not do enough to safeguard the welfare of animals in S.A.	Bradley
	2020-09-29 14:11:07	Gauteng		Not fully		Veronica
	2020-09-29 13:49:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Any person abusing a animal in any way MUST be handled very harshly with a jail sentence must have a criminal record for the rest of their lives animals are helpless just like small children....Animals can't help or ask someone of help or for food they don't have a voice we should be their voice and defend them,Its our responsiblity as humans to protect them and give them what they need to have a healthy and happy life!!!! No to animal cruelty and abuse!! JAIL TIME FOR THOSE WHO DO!!	Leonie
	2020-09-29 13:46:21	Gauteng		Not fully	Animals could do with even more protection.	Angus
	2020-09-29 13:37:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Whilst this bill has good intentions it does not cover things like the hunting of animals nor does it cover the abuse of animals in the domestic or agricultural arenas. These need to be laid out and any abuse needs to be heavily penalized like it is for humans!	C
	2020-09-29 13:37:44	Gauteng		Not fully	There should be harsh jail terms for animal abusers. At no point should wild animals EVER be classified such that they could be farmed. Caged hunting is an indictment on our country and should be outlawed immediately. Ditto the evil farming of lions for the bone trade.	Debbie
	2020-09-29 12:09:07	Gauteng		Not fully	I agree there should not be any cosmetic, and personally not even medical, testing done on animals... But there are many more forms of cruelty to animals. I would like to see there being serious repercussions (jail-time or hefty fines) on those who are: - abusive to animals - are caught dumping animals - hurting/killing animals - mistreating animals - neglecting animals - using animals for personal gain (dog-fighting, and breeding mills)	Melina
	2020-09-29 11:55:28	Gauteng		Not fully	The amendments need to focus on far more than merely testing in cosmetics. The use of animal parts in traditional medicine should be considered for banning, since these animals suffer so badly through not being recognised as sentient beings but are seen as commodities, and they are often trafficked. The cutting off of pieces of a living animal should be illegal and heavily punishable; such acts have been committed at accident sites involving overturned trucks carrying animals, for example. Dog-fighting needs intense punishment and strict laws. Mutilation of animals' feet and tails should be punishable even for minors. Animal rape should be punishable even for minors. Placing fireworks into an animal's food or mouth should be punishable even for minors. Shooting of monkeys and birds with airguns should be punishable even for minors. (The point here is that minors who abuse animals are likely to become adults who kill or rape humans; they must therefore be caught and rehabilitated early.) Revenge attacks against animals, such as the recent horserace incident, should be punishable as if the victim was a sentient being or "person" rather than merely the commercial property of a person. Cutting or killing a horse should thus be viewed as a more serious offence than burning down a shop. The issue of ships bearing live animals to the East for slaughter needs to be addressed, as it is causing immense suffering to both animals and concerned citizens who are unable to do anything and thus feel they wish to die, to escape what the world has become, or to emigrate because they are ashamed to be South Africans. And so on and on. These issues are deeply affecting the mental and emotional health of many good citizens, let alone the animals themselves.	Sue
	2020-09-29 11:20:49	Gauteng		Not fully	I feel that there needs to be more legislation in place to protect the rights of domestic, farm, and working animals. We are all sentient beings, and as such, deserve to be protected by the laws of our country. Numerous studies have shown the violence against animals leads to violence and a disrespect for human lives. Violence is prevalent in South Africa, and will often stem from a childhood where both violence against animals and humans was displayed, and thus becomes a learned and acceptable form of behaviour in the adult.	Louise
	2020-09-29 11:03:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Protection of animals does not go far enough. Backyard and street slaughtering, even on the grounds of "culture", should not be allowed. Animals have no voice and it is up to government to ensure that their rights are protected. The shipping of livestock by sea is inherently cruel and government should immediately prevent this from happening.	Brenda
	2020-09-29 10:43:03	Gauteng		Not fully	I think there should be much more to this Bill, animals are slaughtered everywhere sometimes in the streets by some cultures!! This is disgusting! Also it seems that in some settlements animals are also left to fend for themselves also disgusting, both of the above should be made illegal. Then ofcourse there is the ivory trade that should be deemed illegal aswell.	Geraldine

	2020-09-29 10:00:54	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>First of all we need to increase the severity of punishment for the abuse/negligence of animals. The regulations on owning animals should also be much stricter and put in place from the initial part of the purchasing process. This applies to both personal and commercial use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential owners should apply for licenses which include home checks, criminal checks and basic training and education. - All animals should be neutered and micro chipped before sale/adoption. - The laws and regulations on animal abuse should include imprisonment, hefty fines paid to shelters and charity work/community service. - We need a no tolerance policy which makes an example of trespassers of the law. <p>What happened at the Fairview Race Yard in Port Elizabeth is inexcusable and no protest is ever any excuse to justify this kind of behavior.</p>	Bianca
	2020-09-29 09:53:53	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>It's not only animals that are used for testing cosmetics that should be protected, ALL animals (domestic and wild) should be treated humanely.</p>	Renee
	2020-09-29 09:29:43	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>The bill is not strong enough. Need to confer responsibility on to those who own animals. Maybe license people to own animals to ensure basic knowledge of caring for them. Force all animals to be micro chipped from birth</p>	Marcel
	2020-09-29 06:13:47	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>Quite frankly the WHOLE animal protection act needs to be revised.. Strict regulations need to be put in place to stop the uncontrolled breeding of domestic animals for profit.. The government needs to implement strict sterilization policies and provide the funds to carry this out..</p>	Yvonne
	2020-09-29 06:09:30	Gauteng	Not fully		Yvonne
	2020-09-28 18:35:04	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>The cruelty towards animals in this country is so extreme and so common and nothing gets done about it. If a human was treated so cruelly, there would be an uproar. A small group of people work very hard to try to protect and educate as well as stop suffering. There is no financial support to aid them. We need the government, the law in this country to support everyone who is trying to educate people about the cruelty. We need any abuse towards animals to be punished just like humans are punished for hurting another human. This includes strict laws regarding dog fighting, breeding, hoarding, cruelty and neglect. Too many people are getting away with hurting our precious animals. There are children harming animals in ways that you could never imagine a child doing. They learn from watching these actions. Ignorance and non education regarding how to treat an animal needs to be addressed. It should be taught in schools. I have so much to say about this subject. Fines and warnings do not work... Jail sentences and publishing the offenders details for the public to see need to be enforced. People should have to buy a license to be able to own an animal. There should be a law that all pets should be sterilised and people who use their animals for breeding should be fined. People who allow their pets to roam the streets should be fined. More money should be spent on animal welfare than on sport or fancy cars.</p>	Leanne
	2020-09-28 15:36:55	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>Our pets have an unconditional love for us and depend on us for food and caring. All animals , big and small, need protection from cruelty and harsher punishments are required to those persons guilty of contravening the Animals Protection Act.</p>	Roger
	2020-09-28 15:34:25	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>I feel more should be done to safeguard animals - there are so much abuse going on and no one seems to care - dog fighting - donkeys having to carry much more than is fare etc.</p> <p>River pollution - ocean pollution - animals seems the be just things in so many peoples eyes - animals don't have a voice - they can defend themselves with guns and knives - we as human beings should be taking care of them as they were created by the same God that created us - it is our responsibility</p> <p>There should be more sever penalties put in place for animal abuse, killing of animals, illegal possession of animals.</p> <p>Please lets protect the as they have the same right as us to be alive and to not be harmed.</p> <p>Lets protect them for our children and theirs.</p>	Marcel
	2020-09-28 15:33:34	Gauteng	Not fully		Catharina (Marina)
	2020-09-28 15:07:57	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>I believe far more needs to be done. protection of wildlife, outlawing of dog fighting, stopping pet shops from selling animals to the public which in turn should help with reducing the amount of puppy mills out there. These are just a few suggestions amongst many others that can be thought of.</p>	Colin
	2020-09-28 15:04:48	Gauteng	Not fully		Lynette

	2020-09-28 14:51:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Shipments of live livestock needs to be controlled with severe penalties for inhumane shipments such as the sheep to the Middle East. The penalties for those involved, participating and watching Dog Fights must be increased drastically.	Ken
	2020-09-28 13:40:12	Gauteng		Not fully	The sovereign duty of government to fund Inspectorates to maintain effective capacity and operational means to adequately perform their duties defending The Animal Protection Act. The requirement of ALL 'officers' to know, support and apply the premises of The Animal Protection Act alongside any other duties they undertake. Include the sovereign duty of government to fund Welfare Veterinary Organisations that prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases and ensure the continued well being and provision of constitutional accessible and affordable veterinary care required by The Animal Protection Act. Inclusion of a legal published database of offenders, and their offences, who have contravened the act and have had their right to own or harbour animals removed for a specified period. The application of any legal act requiring welfare organisations to carry out such act must receive due compensation from the ruling sovereign powers to be of any value or true efficacy.	Heather
	2020-09-28 13:13:28	Gauteng		Not fully	It is important to know that all animals should have the protection as main objective. ALL animals whether pets, wild, endangered, "canned" animals. All discretion against them should be investigated and handled by a fair and legal justice system. Now my question is just that. Do we still have a fair and legal justice system in South Africa when politicians and officials are easily paid to sign a law legalizing the hunt and export of endangered animal carcasses to the highest bidder? Just wondering.....	Hilda
	2020-09-28 11:25:18	Gauteng		Not fully	Animals should be regarded as living individuals, correct. The law should be exceptionally strict to animal abuse and neglect. I suggest learning from The Netherlands regarding their animal rights and policies that they implemented. Pet licenses should be brought in effect, and the process for approval should have very clear, strict criteria.	Simonae
	2020-09-28 11:23:08	Gauteng		Not fully	The way animals are being handled and treated at slaughter facilities should also be looked at. All inhumane practices should be stopped.	Bettie
	2020-09-28 10:32:00	Gauteng		Not fully	The bill should include stick laws pertaining to punishment's of animal abusers, puppy mills and dog fighting. I believe large fines and jail time should be part of the punishment. It should be law that you have to have your household pets, especially cats and dogs Spayed or neutered at the age of 6 months. That only registered dog breeders may sell dogs. So that people do not let their dogs / cats get pregnant constantly and then have to find homes for them. This will reduce the amount of stray carts and dogs substantially and the pressure on the SPCA. All dogs and cats must have microchips so that their owners can be found. No pet shops should be allowed to sell dogs or cats. Registered breeders must provide documentation regarding how many dogs / cats they have and that they may only breed every second year to give the animal time to recover physically.	Andrea
	2020-09-28 10:27:11	Gauteng		Not fully	I believe that the penalties for infringing the Act should be much harsher to have any meaningful impact on perpetrators of the Act. An "Animal Offenders" list, much like for sexual offenders, should be introduced and be publicly available for scrutiny by prospective employers of persons having any form of contact with animals, be it veterinary assistance, farming, equine, dog walking, shelters, rehabilitation, kennels etc. Enforcement of the law must be strict. Education is also key! Vets should have some kind of system to give back to the community by assisting the less fortunate - Animals in Distress is an excellent example where sick or abused animals are treated with the respect they deserve. If people cannot respect animals, how can they respect one another??	Denise
	2020-09-28 10:01:16	Gauteng		Not fully	The bill needs to go further in the punishment for people that participate in cruelty to animals and also include animals used in the security industry. Punishment should include a significant jail term and community service.	Jamie

	2020-09-28 09:55:04	Gauteng	Not fully	No transport of live animals; license to own any animal; sterilization mandatory if not a registered breeder; basic 5 freedoms need to be met; animal rescue centres and NSPCA need more powers to ensure that animal cruelty can be stopped and legally enforced; government subsidy of sterilization for general public so that lower income households can get assistance when necessary; better conditions for farm animals with spot checks on a regular basis and hefty fines and/or criminal record if needs not met or abuse/neglect suspected and proven....there is so much more that can be done. When society is struggling both economically and emotionally, it is the vulnerable that gets hurt. South Africa is in this situation - both with its animal welfare laws (lack of them) and with society's treatment of human vulnerable citizens like the elderly, children and women. It has been this for a long time . Traditional culture doesn't always help either - like the ukweshwama ceremony and inhumane slaughter of various animals for feasts. If an animal is used for meat, it at least should have the right to die humanely without pain and fear. South Africa needs to amend its animal welfare laws big time! And now.	Tamsyn
	2020-09-28 09:37:00	Gauteng	Not fully	SPCA AND OTHER SUCH ORGANISATIONS APPEAR TO NOT HAVE THE NECCASARY POWERS /AUTHORITY TO CURTAIL THE ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT OF ANIMALS . PUNISHMENT MUST BE HARSHER AND MORE STRINGENTLY APPLIED.	Dougie
	2020-09-28 09:12:04	Gauteng	Not fully	It is not enough. We need more protection laws for animals. But the proposed ones will at least help!! It was properly controlled in the old days when dogs for instances needed licences. They were better looked after and better controlled. Enough said .	Annette
	2020-09-28 09:08:10	Gauteng	Not fully	We need to effectively do more to protect our environment, nature and all living things, especially those who don't have a voice. Govt must do more to identify, track and punish criminals for harming animals and our natural resources. Animals have rights and must be treated with compassion, care and respect. Govt legislation needs to reflect this but also it must IMPLEMENT it.	Con
	2020-09-28 08:47:11	Gauteng	Not fully	we need harsh jail sentences for animal abusers PLEASE	Ferol
	2020-09-28 08:42:17	Gauteng	Not fully	The amendment intends to prohibit the sale and manufacturing of cosmetics that were tested on an animal in the Republic and to criminalise the testing of cosmetics on animals. I feel this should be extended to include cosmetics that were tested on an animal outside the republic. If not I foresee our cosmetics companies just outsourcing to China. That solves nothing. Additionally, the sale of foie gras should be banned. I believe the production of it is already banned, but it's still being imported.	Roxane
	2020-09-28 08:16:46	Gauteng	Not fully	The new bill needs to be more aggressive and far reaching.	Matthew
	2020-09-28 07:57:55	Gauteng	Not fully	I fully support the proposals made but much more is needed. SPCA's should be given funding through National Lotto as currently no government funding is given to any animal protection agencies. They are all fully supported by private funding. This certainly creates the wrong impression that is given to communities as it shows that Government does not care about the welfare and protection against cruelty of animals and mishandling of animals, especially domestic animals. Donkeys and mules are terribly overburdened with loads to pull and carry that they in some instances, cannot even move. This is wrong and should be addressed with stricter fines and education. Much stricter punishments and penalties should be given to offenders. Something that needs urgent attention from Government is the sexual abuse of animals by people, this is a mortal sin and should be eradicated with very severe punishment. In all instances education about the care and feeding of domestic animals is vital to communities where animal cruelty is an everyday occurrence, often through ignorance.	Antoinette
	2020-09-28 07:45:14	Gauteng	Not fully	There should be respect for life, weather it is human or animal it does not matter and where people overstep this boundary they should receive heavy punishment. If we look at the horses that was killed now due to people throwing tantrums, what will happen to them? They should receive life long sentences because if you can kill an animal like that there will be nothing stopping you from doing the same to vulnerable people as they have no respect for life.	Johan

	2020-09-28 07:36:24	Gauteng	Not fully	I support the proposals made, but feel that more is needed. Stricter punishments and penalties should be handed down for offenders. Also, the SPCA is expected to be the municipal pound, but receives no funding from government. No animal welfare organisations currently receive funding from the National Lotto - these organisations are all privately funded, and this sends the wrong message from government - that government does not care about the welfare of, and protection against cruelty, of animals, especially domestic animals. Animal welfare needs funding set aside in the government budget, especially SPCAs. If government does not make provision for this, it shows government is not serious, and this filters down into communities - and it has been proven that children and adults who show cruelty to animals, are more likely to show cruelty to humans and children.	Cheryl
	2020-09-28 07:30:25	Gauteng	Not fully	The proposal is a far cry from what it should encompass. I fully agree with the proposal that using animals for testing is morally wrong however, at the same time provision should be made for other types of cruelty to all animals - domesticated and wild. More provision should be made for animal shelters like SPCA. It is an indictment that numerous SPCA branches have simply been closed down due to lack of government/municipal support. The repercussions for people who harm innocent animals should be far more severe. Our animals are not protected enough. Perpetrators of cruelty to animals must be severely punished, as they made the choice to harm that animal, often these animals are tied up and defenseless. This will not be enough if it is not properly implemented. We live in a country that has little regard for human life and even less for animal life. We need to understand that regard for all life is the foundation of a humane society. The use of animals for cosmetic testing is obscene and should be prohibited. Poachers must be imprisoned, with no option of a fine. Cruelty to animals must carry a prison sentence with no option of a fine. People who abandon their pets must be given a very heavy fine.	Jacqueline
	2020-09-28 07:22:54	Gauteng	Not fully		Raymond
	2020-09-28 07:17:43	Gauteng	Not fully	The proposal is a far cry from what it should encompass. I fully agree with the proposal that using animals for testing is morally wrong however, at the same time provision should be made for other types of cruelty to all animals - domesticated and wild. More provision should be made for animal shelters like SPCA. It is an indictment that numerous SPCA branches have simply been closed down due to lack of government/municipal support.	Jenny
	2020-09-28 07:17:27	Gauteng	Not fully	The repercussions for people who harm innocent animals should be far more severe. Our animals are not protected enough!	Tiffany
	2020-09-28 07:17:10	Gauteng	Not fully	Its a start. People found to abuse animals should be fined heavily and prohibited from owning or handling another animal ever again. Animals do not have voices of their own, we should act and speak on their behalf.	Salomie
	2020-09-28 00:23:56	Gauteng	Not fully	When it comes to testing of medicines for medical purposes. Anti Virus and skin allergies as well as cancer Human skin and Pigs are a very close match, mice and rats are used to smell and determine the possible cure to many airborne allergies without harming or causing any discomfort to the animals Im against the transport and Slaughter of Animals Cows, Sheep and Goats at Funerals I hate seeing these individual animals been sold and killed in un-ummann methods in the townships and rural districts	Johan
	2020-09-27 20:02:45	Gauteng	Not fully	Please ensure that there are stricter rules to security companies and the way they keep dogs. Proper kennels and kenneling procedures should be well defined and regularly inspected and disregard to cruelty should be legally followed up on . Wildlife should be protected and not traded as meat.	Jessica
	2020-09-27 19:11:58	Gauteng	Not fully	An animal Protection Bill is a good thing. However, implementing and policing it is another. Policing motorists and their outrageous behaviour, the amazing amount of financial theft going on in South Africa, our Eskom, our roads, and so forth, suggests that any additional bills passed will head the same way, where no policing interest seems to exist. It will just be another bill, and nothing will change.	Charles

	2020-09-27 19:07:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Harsher penalties, enforced, for cruelty to animals, whether it's through animal testing or any other means that harm an animal (I'm leaving the method of harming an animal intentionally vague because humans are very creative in finding ways to harm animals, and who knows what someone will think of in the future. The Amendment also seems to just be covering animals that are in a human's sphere of life. Why not use this opportunity to also protect the rights of wild animals? For example, separating wild animals from their parents and calling them pets and that they are like your child should also be criminalised and punished. And enforcement needs to have bite too- the state needs to be mandated to provide the resources institutions need to enforce the laws that have been enacted, and the state should never be allowed to claim limited resources when questioned why the law- breaking was not addressed. And those who watched while the animal was harmed, or failed to do their jobs enforcing the law should also be prosecuted.	Damaria
	2020-09-27 17:44:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Animals can not speak for themselves.Very hrsh sentences shoud be imposed on animal abusers.	Andries
	2020-09-27 17:36:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Much harsher sentences (including jail time) for animal abusers. No testing on animals for cosmetic houses (and suppliers of ingredients included) as well as for other consumer products. Much harsher sentences for those keeping animals or stealing animals for dog fighting rings. No animals should be allowed to participate in the Circus - total ban. No petting of wild animals should be allowed. No sale of wild animals or animal parts including lion and tiger bones should be allowed. No wild animals should be allowed to be kept as pets in a residential area. No trophy hunting should be allowed. If there is any suspected animal abuse, the animal should be removed immediately and a thorough investigation should be done. Animals kept out in the cold winter months should be removed. Any animal kept on a chain should be removed. Not feeding or looking after an animal including emotional abuse: shouting, kicking, not providing adequate water and shade, the animal should be removed and not returned. Animal abusers should no be allowed to keep animals in the future and should be on a register for animal abusers. Police dogs should be properly cared for and not kept in hot cars by policeman otherwise they should be removed. Harsh sentences for animals left in hot cars.	Wendy
	2020-09-27 17:09:36	Gauteng		Not fully	More needs top be done to protect the animals as they are not able to talk for themselves and there is not enough been done to help the likes of the SPCA and people that care for the abused animals and there is no punishment for the animal abusers.	Francois
	2020-09-27 17:09:03	Gauteng		Not fully	The APA Bill should take into account that all creatures are sentient and command the respect and protection from harm as well as cruelty. The well being of all animals, domestic or wild, needs to taken into consideration. No animal should be badly treated , their living conditions should also be at a level that is considered "decent" & "humane" (a litmus test would be "as a human, would you be prepared to live in those conditions?" If not then why should an animal?). In addition, places where animals are made to fight for entertainment should be rooted out & persons involved criminally charged. Where animals are used for sports, such as horse racing, and animals are fed steroids & other what would be termed illegal & abusive, need to be protected. Persons involved in this abuse should also be criminally charged.	Claudio
	2020-09-27 16:43:32	Gauteng		Not fully	While I gladly welcome the changes proposed in the bill, we also need to include other amendments towards improving animal rights. We should have harsher sentencing for animal abusers, we should introduce stricter regulations regarding the import/export of live animals, we should introduce guidelines that prevent people from abandoning their animals when relocating but rather surrender them to the SPCA for another chance at a home. We should also have harsher sentences for animal poachers and criminalize wildlife hunting, where not necessary for food consumption. We should introduce fair wages for game ranges who protect our parks and animals. In summary, we should treat animals more humanely.	Anthea
	2020-09-27 15:49:46	Gauteng		Not fully	The amendment deals solely with Cosmetics testin on Animals. Since it takes considerable effort to revise Laws, this amendment is not broad enough. It should extend to abuse of animals including the maiming and killing of Wild Animals by poachers and raise the levels of sentencing in particular for these offences.	Shorty
	2020-09-27 14:40:55	Gauteng		Not fully		Natassja
	2020-09-27 13:10:29	Gauteng		Not fully	More stringent measures must be included.	Ingrid

	2020-09-27 13:00:28	Gauteng	Not fully	FOR A START IF DOG LICENSES ARE MANDATORY THAT MONEY SHOULD GO INTO THE SPCA OR OTHER SOCIETIES PROTECTING AND SAVING ANIMALS. ALL BACK STREET BREEDING SHOULD HAVE A HEAVY FINE IMPOSED. I DON'T FEEL ENOUGH IS DONE TO CHECK ANIMALS IN THE INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS. I HAVE BELONGED TO 'ANIMALS IN DISTRESS' FOR MANY YEARS AND THEY ARE DOING THEIR BEST IN THIS REGARD BUT AGAIN, LACK OF FUNDS. STERILISATION SHOULD BE INSISTED UPON. THE TREATMENT OF HORSES AND DONKEYS IN THESE AREAS ARE TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL.	Esme
	2020-09-27 12:09:13	Gauteng	Not fully	I agree that more can be done. Punishment for offences should be much harsher.	Vanessa
	2020-09-27 11:20:32	Gauteng	Not fully	Animal abusers must be fined heavily and jailed.	Sonja
	2020-09-27 11:16:03	Gauteng	Not fully	It's great news that SA wants to end animal testing in the Republic and I'm all for it but what stops these companies from paying other countries to still do the testing on animals and just import the products? I think there needs to be more input concerning imports of tested materials and penalties if done, so there is some extra discouragement. The Bill definitely needs to include a major point about humans being held more responsible for any abuse and mistreatment against animals, whether domesticated, farmed or wild. The real problem here is when people do whatever they want to animals and get no consequences, it contributes to a violent mind and society. We need to enforce community service and jail time depending on the severity of specific cases. For example negligence of an animal should result in some sort of solution which includes being fined and community service but a case where someone has killed an animal or tried to injure one (not including proper, ethical and legal farming methods) should get sentenced and put on record. We got rated an E from international groups because we are a pathetic and selfish nation; please try and do something right.	Lec
	2020-09-27 11:09:08	Gauteng	Not fully		Malose
	2020-09-27 11:04:16	Gauteng	Not fully	I feel that South African lawmakers should include stricter laws to protect animals from abuse and perhaps criminalize the abuse of animals.	Furter
	2020-09-27 11:02:18	Gauteng	Not fully		James
	2020-09-27 10:57:28	Gauteng	Not fully	There should be harsh sentences, including prison time for those who abuse or are cruel to animals. Our animals have no voice and they deserve our protection. They only love unconditionally and do not abuse others.	Tara
	2020-09-27 10:32:34	Gauteng	Not fully	In addition to the proposed amendments there should be far stricter laws and consequences applied to animal cruelty in general. Heavy prison sentences should be enforced against anyone found guilty of such crimes. There should also be laws brought in to control backyard breeding, dog fighting (any animals used cruelly for financial gain) etc. People who own domestic animals should be forced to spay and neuter their pets to control the amount of strays that are currently found running around due to irresponsible pet owners. There should be far stricter laws concerning commercial farming and the treatment of animals at abattoirs and being transported to etc. There are a lot more changes that will need to be brought in and a lot of laws that will need to be enforced. It's time for change.	Joeleene
	2020-09-27 10:12:30	Gauteng	Not fully	Any law should be for the benefit of animals. Protect and preserve not to the gain of humans	ILGA
	2020-09-27 09:43:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Laws need to be enforced.. Who will do this? And what about poaching, over breeding, sports ie dog fighting, physical abuse and starvation? Complete protection of animals is needed. Upgrade the Bill to include all forms of animal abuse with set sentencing requirements for each level of abuse. Jail time for Judicairy who don't enforce the law!!	Jen
	2020-09-27 09:13:05	Gauteng	Not fully	The ban on animal testing is a good step forward. There needs to be a ban on all practices that cause pain and suffering, both physical and emotional. The separation of cows from calfs is an example of terrible suffering. The keeping of chickens in tiny cages or in cramped conditions is cruel, unnecessary, and is a breeding ground for the next avian virus pandemic. The act needs to eliminate any subsidy for animal agriculture, and activity promote a plant based lifestyle. The benefits of being plant based from a health, climate change, and suffering point of view are truly significant.	Lafras
	2020-09-27 09:06:44	Gauteng	Not fully	The ammendments mentioned are all good and well, but it is insufficient. Animals are sentient beings who experience emotions just like humans. Animals should have rights that include the right to a violent free life, protecting them against abuse. Neglect should also be eradicated. The government should also put aside funds to aid organisations who take in and support unwanted, neglected or abused animals.	Annerie

	2020-09-27 08:52:11	Gauteng	Not fully	I agree that changes is required to improve the RSA culture to care more for animals. There have in the past been pressure on government to make required changes which probably lead to this amendment. The proposed amendment however is sourly lacking in addressing concerns raised. Looks like this was a hasty bill amendment pushed through to simply show that government is taking action. Which is positive, and I support the changes but with the emphases that more are needed.	Jan-Harm
	2020-09-27 08:24:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Their is too much cruelty against animals going on, and then government allows it. The bill myst not allow any cruelty for any reason and if cruelty took place the consequences must be the same for everbody, no exceptions. Proposed items: 1. A register where offenders names are entered. 2. Mandatory sterilisation of all cats and dogs. 3. No more breeding businesses allowed for the next 5 years and after that with very strict regulation. 4. NIL dog fighting allowed. 5. 10 years jail time if caught engaging in dog fighting in any way. 6. 5 years jail time for any other type of animal cruelty. 7. To make stealing of animals a crime and to prosecute the offender. 8. Selling of animals on the street to be classified as illegal and police to not allow it. 9. Police to take animal matters seriously.	Liezel
	2020-09-27 08:07:24	Gauteng	Not fully		Cezanne
	2020-09-27 07:44:06	Gauteng	Not fully	The animal cruelty in South Africa has reached horrendous levels. We need to be the voice of the voiceless animals and save them from abuse in our aim to strive for a humane and civilised society. Violence in general in SA has increased dramatically and it is incumbent on us to protect not only humans against violence but animals too	Leanne
	2020-09-27 07:00:34	Gauteng	Not fully	We as humans are caretakers of the earth & ALL in and on it. Animals need human intervention , to be protected from human bad behaviour and abuse. Take out animals (with extinction or abuse) and then the balance in nature/ ecosystem may collapse, having severe impact on nature's harmony & health!!!	Helene
	2020-09-27 06:52:49	Gauteng	Not fully	A lot more should be added to protect animals. Sentences for animal abusers should be much harsher, SPCA's should have greater authority to enforce the laws, sterilization of animals should be required, breeders should be hugely restricted in the number of litters allowed, treatment of farm animals and the process of slaughtering should be more humane and have improved monitoring, all wild animals should be protected from hunting except to maintain the population.	Teresa
	2020-09-27 05:51:28	Gauteng	Not fully	While this is a step in the right direction, the scope of offences should be increased and the severity of offences for acts of animal cruelty should be more severe. The scope should be increased to specifically include dog fighting and the slaughter of domestic animals such as dogs and cats. Even institutions appointed as custodians to assist with the rehabilitation of animals, such as reptiles, are abusing their positions to obtain permits to export these animals in their thousands to countries known for acts of animal cruelty. Animals are being exploited for the love of money. Therefore, legislation should also address the legal (i.e. because a trade permit has been awarded by the relevant governmental department) monetary exploitation of animals by institutions appointed to safeguard these animals. Immanuel Kant said " He who is cruel to animals becomes hard also in his dealings with men. We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals." I believe it is imperative for the South African Government to intervene by means of laws and regulations to safeguard our animals. Cruelty against animals cultivates a culture of cruelty and has detrimental effects on the welfare of our society in general. Dear South African Government, please stand up for the vulnerable who cannot stand up for themselves.	Evadne
	2020-09-27 03:30:31	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill is a move in the right direction. But as much as possible must be done to start giving animals rights. You cannot take care of people without taking care of animals. The strongest argument in this is one that surely most people on this planet now have to face head on: CORONAVIRUS WAS DIRECTLY CAUSED BY DISGUSTING TREATMENT OF ANIMALS IN CHINA. THIS HAS TO END!! EVERYWHERE	Melanie

	2020-09-27 01:59:27	Gauteng	Not fully	Although I do support the prohibition of testing on animals, the bill should go further to define cruelty to animals as a punishable offence. They are sentient beings that experience pain and hurt and cannot speak for themselves. This applies to domestic animals, pets, and our precious wildlife. Exploitation of animals for financial gain must be addressed . Human greed is cruel. I agree with comments that stress the importance of teaching empathy from a young age towards the defenceless. It spills over to inter-human relationships if care for vulnerable animals is inculcated into society.	Ingrid
	2020-09-27 01:08:13	Gauteng	Not fully	All animals need to be Protected from inhumane practices. Exportation of animals that are part of our ecosystem should receive a prison term. No animals should be exploited for man's greed.	Brenda
	2020-09-26 20:37:12	Gauteng	Not fully	I believe far more needs to be done. The rights of animals needs to be extended to include all wildlife from poachers, domestic animals, working animals (cart horses, security dogs etc), farm animals. People who abuse, neglect, injure animals or treat them in any manner deemed to be inhumane should be prosecuted. It does not help to pass a bill in Parliament which is not enforced by law enforcement. The police treat animals as property and not sentient beings who deserve our protection.	Denico
	2020-09-26 19:36:02	Gauteng	Not fully	It is of utmost importance that such legislation is not driven purely by emotional input but considers all factors that have to be taken into consideration. A good example is canned hunting. The other side of the coin is that canned hunting provides an opportunity to generate profit from i.e. Lions. Such animals are extremely expensive to keep and will eventually become extinct if there is not a sufficient gene-pool. However, I am vehemently opposed against any form of unnecessary violence or cruelty against animals. And will support any legislation that protects animals against such treatment. The fact that i.e. local cosmetics may not be tested on animals, contradicts the fact that such products may still be imported and one has to ask the equation as to whether it is not purely an emotional (but nonsensical) inclusion. The whole perspective is best viewed when one starts off with a question; Will we mind if a few rats are sacrificed for the sake of finding a vaccine for covid?	Karel
	2020-09-26 19:13:52	Gauteng	Not fully	We need to introduce harsh punishment for individuals and or organizations that are involved in animal abuse. This could range from canned hunting to dog fighting to gross neglect of animals. Individuals venting their frustrations on animals should be punished. There is a correlation between criminal actions and animal abuse.	Duane
	2020-09-26 18:53:35	Gauteng	Not fully	The Act must go further to protect all animals. Harsher action against any abuse of animals must be applied. Punishment in excess of what is applied to mistreatment of humans should be part of this Act	Louis
	2020-09-26 17:34:10	Gauteng	Not fully	There should be clear distinction between the different types of 'animals'. There are wild and domestic animals, and there are creatures that are a pest; the latter include rats and mice and flying creatures such as locusts. Of course our endangered species must be solidly protected as a priority.	Margaret
	2020-09-26 17:18:55	Gauteng	Not fully	This Amendment Bill must also include additional protection for endangered wild life, and severe punishment to those that threaten the lives of endangered wild animals, whether directly (by poaching) or indirectly (by accepting a bribe to look the other way while others do the poaching).	Rudelle

	2020-09-26 16:21:14	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>There is Absolutely no harm done in amending the policies provided that whatever decisions are made would be in favour of Gods Creation.</p> <p>We all need to understand they have as much right as mankind to live in this world. Makes me think of the biblical story of Noahs ark - How Provision was made for all the animals??</p> <p>I concur with this* statement** "An international NGO found South Africa lacking in respect of its commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals**....</p> <p>Thus - Essential elements of effective budgetary control is necessary!</p> <p>Conservation seeks the sustainable use of nature by humans, for activities such as hunting logging or mining etccc...</p> <p>Bear in mind natural preservation of both wildlife and/or plant habitats - Nature conservation for the care and protection of these resources so that they can persist for future generations.</p> <p>Whilst preserving and protecting nature (In this case our Animals)!</p> <p>Kindly confer with expert advice before any decisions are made?</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Charmaine
	2020-09-26 16:17:39	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>Johnson & Johnson have a shampoo for children called no more tears. This formulation is designed to avoid eye damage over time, which regular shampoos cause, and is one of very few products safe to use in space to keep the helmet visors clean. This formulation was discovered by testing on rabbits who have a similar physiology in the eyes to humans.</p> <p>I dislike that testing on animals happens. I dislike that it is necessary. The question, if the testing on animals gets banned here, then becomes who will offer up their child's eyesight for testing future shampoos? Who will be the people society volunteers for initial testing of medications? Yes animal lives are precious but can you imagine the outcry if a human gets killed during phase one trials of a new drug? It would be horrendous leading to massive litigation which would have a chilling effect on research into everything from cosmetics to medicines and everything in between. It would be easier to just ban cosmetics in this country entirely. Along with everything else ever tested on animals, including medicines.</p> <p>Would it not make more sense to regulate the way the testing on animals is carried out? Put rules in place to make certain that the animal is only tested on once in their lifetime instead of repeatedly and is thereafter homed with a caring family instead of killed. Put rules in place to make sure the testing done is absolutely necessary and not just a single molecule change of a formula already approved so that company x can extend their patent to prevent competition. Put rules in place that ensure the welfare of the animals being tested on so they have enrichment and care instead of being locked in a tiny box until the next test or their execution.</p>	Angie
	2020-09-26 15:24:33	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>I feel very strongly about animal rights. Any abuse, misuse or mistreatment should be punished by law. All experiments on animals should be classified illegal. There is no need to experiment on animals. All trafficking in animals, using them for entertainment or putting them in zoos and water parks should be banned, they are not our playthings. The wild spaces that is left, the animals should be left in their natural habitats. An animal does not belong to you to abuse and discard at your pleasure. I often cry when I see what humans do to animals.</p> <p>All people should have a liscense to own any animals. The government have more trained inspectors to arrest and investigate abuse. Funding for animal shelter in poorer areas should be given by the government.</p>	Elmarie
	2020-09-26 15:21:28	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>Harsher punishment for perpetrators</p> <p>Teach children what n school to have respect and love for animals</p> <p>Ban live animal export</p> <p>Ban any and all practices that subject animals to cruelty, such as animal testing, factory farming, ill treatment in zoos, etc</p> <p>Ban all products that does animal testing</p>	Aletta
	2020-09-26 15:07:45	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>I am afraid that the Animal rights Brigade will take the opportunity to push their agenda and that I totally disagree with. Animal rights campaigners will see the end of African Wildlife unless they are stopped.</p>	Geoff

	2020-09-26 14:49:15	Gauteng	Not fully	The amendment to the animal protection act of 1962 should not only include prohibiting testing on animals for cosmetics but also should have stricter laws/punishment for animal abusers. Companies and mines should be, lawfully, held accountable for the safeguarding ie sterilising and feeding of any animals on their premises ie feral cats and should have a legal obligation to call animal rescue groups for removal of any stray dogs or wildlife who may stray onto their property or for help with any sick or injured animals found on their property. Failure to do so should result in heavy fines/criminal charges. Jail time should be required for those abusing animals either sexually, physically or even psychologically ie tying them up and keeping them isolated in small areas alone as well as for abandonment of pets. There should also be heavy fines/prosecution for inhumane slaughter of livestock and abuse of livestock with overloading their backs when carrying goods and extreme overworking of livestock. Slaughtering of goats also needs to be monitored and licences should have to be applied for with proof it will be humane and failure to do so should result in heavy fines and/or prosecution. Slaughter licences should be necessary for slaughter of all livestock and regular and random inspections should be permitted, by law, to inspect those with licences to slaughter on their property that it remains humane. Failure to do so should, again, result in heavy fines and or serious prosecution. The same applies to cruel and inhumane transportation of all livestock incl goats, poultry, pigs and cattle - overloading and cramping should not be permitted and animals should be safely in vehicles with access to air and to move and a max speed limit set and law should require the animals to be covered and protected from all elements during entire transportation time and there should be a max time set for transportation. Animals should not be permitted to endure hours and days of transportation. Failure to do so should result in heavy fines/prosecution. This should also apply to the transportation of exotic pets and wildlife. There should be stricter penalties on poachers whether poaching livestock and/or indigenous wildlife and domestic pets. Theft of any domestic animals/pets or indigenous wildlife should also result in heavy fines and jail time.	Tammy
	2020-09-26 14:19:16	Gauteng	Not fully	I agree with all the other participants. This Amendment needs to be done for all the stated reasons.	Lorraine
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	2020-09-26 14:18:34	Gauteng	Not fully	I agree with all the other participants. This Amendment needs to be done for all the stated reasons.	Lorraine
	2020-09-26 14:06:03	Gauteng	Not fully	The amendment bill needs to include far more in order to protect all animals. No use of animals in laboratory testing; zero tolerance to cruelty; no exploitation of wild animals for entertainment; dog-fighting etc. must be banned and the organisers/owners never permitted to have animals again; no zoos; no canned hunting; big improvement to the conditions under which live animals are transported; definitely no mass export of live animals on ships under shocking conditions; improved conditions for all farm animals - big clean spaces to roam (free range); wild animals should be left in the wild; rescued animals should go to suitable sanctuaries and if possible returned to the wild. Animals need to be treated with care and respect. To copy someone else's comment: "They have no way of defending themselves and as Mahatma Gandhi said, the state of a nation can be judged by the way it treats its animals. "	James
	2020-09-26 13:55:09	Gauteng	Not fully	More can and should be done. Penalties for animal cruelty should be made much harsher.	Christo
	2020-09-26 13:41:29	Gauteng	Not fully	The Bill should give animals all the rights to life that applies to humans, as animals are very sensitive creatures. Their psyche gets scarred for life by abuse. All hunting of animals should be banned, with poaching carrying very severe sentences. It should be seen as treason, as it kills off the tourist attractions and animal heritage of this country. Abuse of animals should carry long prison sentences, similar to those applicable to the abuse of humans!	Selma
	2020-09-26 13:00:25	Gauteng	Not fully	It is of prime importance to prevent any cruelty and abuse to all animals in all spheres. Our natural world has to be respected and nurtured for our own well being.	JOY
	2020-09-26 12:57:13	Gauteng	Not fully	Animals should have rights like any person.	Mandy
	2020-09-26 12:51:17	Gauteng	Not fully	Doesn't go far enough. The rights of animals to be free from abuse and neglect must be protected.	Jane
	2020-09-26 12:46:09	Gauteng	Not fully	More needs to be done. Animals need to be protected from abuse eg dog fighting, better conditions at abattoir, stronger penalties for infringement, .	Jennifer
	2020-09-26 12:34:59	Gauteng	Not fully	More amendments need to be added. Animals should be treated as humans are treated. They are sentient beings that feel and bleed and hurt as humans do. They should not be treated as property. They should have rights too.	Debbie

	2020-09-26 12:33:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Its a start at least and it is about time. How else can we humans call ourselves civilized if we cause harm to other sentient beings?! However, it is not nearly enough. There are more regulations that need to be added. This act should address animal welfare, it should give animal welfare greater power to act against anyone who harms an animal and introduce stiffer penalties and punishments to anyone who willfully hurts an animal. Also the act should be amended to include the disbanding of zoo's and circuses. No animal should be held in captivity unless it can be proven that they can't fend for themselves and that it is not held in captivity for people's pleasure. Farm animals must be protected. What is acceptable and unacceptable in terms of how they are treated must be enforced by law. The act should also incorporate legislation on animals that work for the country in protection and animals that are used to assist disabled people. Also our wild animals need to be protected from exploitation through exporting their body parts.	Monique
	2020-09-26 12:29:39	Gauteng		Not fully	More needs to be done to protect our animals.	Shaun
	2020-09-26 12:21:41	Gauteng		Not fully	I think it is not nearly enough. There are more regulations that need to be added. This act should address animal welfare, it should give animal welfare greater power to act against anyone who harms an animal and introduce stiffer penalties and punishments to anyone who willfully hurts an animal. Also the act should be amended to include the disbanding of zoo's and circuses. No animal should be held in captivity unless it can be proven that they can't fend for themselves and that it is not held in captivity for people's pleasure. It should also include the animals on farms and what is acceptable and unacceptable in terms of how they are treated. The act should also incorporate legislation on animals that work for the country in protection and animals that are used to assist disabled people.	Ursula
	2020-09-26 11:56:27	Gauteng		Not fully	Animals need protection under the law. Neglect and mistreatment of animals can often be associated with harm to the environment and harm to people. We need stringent controls that minimize the suffering and increase the welfare of animals.	Gilium
	2020-09-26 11:52:40	Gauteng		Not fully	I think there is always more one can do to protect animal rights	Anne
	2020-09-26 11:47:53	Gauteng		Not fully	A good start but there the current laws are sorely lacking. The primary amendment should be government funding/allocation to animal welfare in the form of funding the local SPCA's, esp for rural and township communities where it is most needed. More stringent controls over the raising, transport and slaughter of food animals, including ritual slaughter. Stricter penalties for animal cruelty and neglect, esp when they are high profile individuals. The absolute ban on the transport of live animals over a certain distance/ time period with an absolute ban on overseas transport of live animals. Breeders of pets where there are more than one adult breeding pair should require a license with firm penalties and confiscation if laid out conditions are not adhered to. All battery and factory farming should be phased out over a set time period to be replaced by free-range.	sharon
	2020-09-26 10:40:59	Gauteng		Not fully	It seems quite limited in scope. I feel we could go a lot further toward protecting animals, but it's a start.	Tom
	2020-09-26 10:40:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Firstly the SPCA should be given stronger powers to intervene in cases of animal cruelty. Also the export of live animals for slaughter to anywhere should be forbidden - animals should be slaughtered here and sent frozen to their destination. The Govt and Municipalities should re-instate the financial help that was given to the SPCA and more support by the police should be given to Charities who go into areas that have unrest to rescue animals.	Gabrielle
	2020-09-26 10:36:04	Gauteng		Not fully	It's a step in the right direction but it needs to do more	Willem
	2020-09-26 10:33:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Animals rights are exceptionally important to protect and uphold in a humane society. Mahatma Gandhi stated that "the greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." We need to go further than what has been proposed in this bill and ensure those who abuse animals in any way can be prosecuted and are banned from being able to own or come into contact with animals again. We have a responsibility as humans to protect the rights of these beings that can so easily be abused. Whether it's in farming practices, ownership of pets or the keeping and treatment of our beautiful wildlife, we need to take responsibility and ensure accountability in their every day lives and living conditions.	Kelly

	2020-09-26 10:24:38	Gauteng		Not fully	The Bill needs to encompass so much more!! Animals feel pain & emotion. They need to be treated with compassion & the respect due to all God's wonderful creations. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated". Humans abusing animals must be punished severely.	Beth
	2020-09-26 09:49:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Mankind has successfully ruined the relationship between humans and animals. Hence Covid-19. We've succeeded in destroying the environment due to greed. The treatment of chickens is appalling. Eating a cow is sacrilege. Pigs are intelligent. Hunting wild animals or, worse, farms where hunting is allowed, should be forbidden. We are greedy, and rapacious. We are 100% responsible for using a living being to carry out tests for make-up. This has to stop!	Michelle
	2020-09-26 09:38:08	Gauteng		Not fully		Robert
	2020-09-26 09:21:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Veterinary services for most domestic pets is expensive. We need a government vet at all our local SPCA's to service the pets from lower income pet owners.	Mesha
	2020-09-26 09:16:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Live animal transport by sea is cruel and needs to stop. Lion bone trade needs to stop, the institutions where these lions are being kept are disgusting. Poachers Need to be jailed for life for pangolins, rhino and elephants. We humans are supposed to be the protectors of animals and not abusers. .	Joan
	2020-09-26 08:44:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Legislation needs to go further	Justin
	2020-09-26 08:38:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Needs more on the abuse by private individuals. Often they dump the animals they no longer want in the street.	Pam
	2020-09-26 08:05:57	Gauteng		Not fully	We need to think through how we look after animals in our care, both wild and domestic. We have national treasures in our Game parks, and farmed domestic animals may provide food, or work hard, but should be treated with dignity and respect. Domestic animals in our homes give comfort and aid in security. They need to be properly managed and cared for, and there should be oversight of this from government, to prevent harm (emotional and physical) to animals by uncaring or ignorant people.	Helen
	2020-09-26 08:02:46	Gauteng		Not fully	My concern is how many experts in the field of animal conservation were consulted before this bill was put together? Absolutely agree that any animal testing whatsoever for cosmetic manufacture should be banned, absolutely horrifying that it ever was done! Humans are not my favourite species nor do I consider them the most intelligent one. Having a human brain and then using it as we've done, to destroy our planet, is not an indicator of intelligence for me. The requirements of a bill to truly prevent animal cruelty is extremely extensive and should include all facts related to the abuse of both domestic and wild animals and therefore input from all experts involved. I understand that there are humans who feel very little for non-human life and this is all the more reason that the law should be well-considered and far reaching. Such people will find every loophole if they see an opportunity to make money while disregarding the health and welfare of the creature involved.	Jane
	2020-09-26 08:01:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Adding a small addition to a bill is merely placing bandaid over a deep knife wound. I have been signing petitions to government for years regarding terrible crimes against animals ALREADY covered by the bill and of course nothing was done. Petitions were not even ACKNOWLEDGED. The government themselves are abusers of animals e. g. The deplorable situation at the Bunny Park in Benoni under the Ekurhuleni Metro. The refusal to release a stressed elephant from Jhb Zoo to a sanctuary by the Johannesburg City Metro. These may be small incidents but isn't that what animal welfare is about. The refusal of the Minister to stop the horrendous LIVE shipping of sheep to other countries. These animals endure disgusting onboard treatment, with no food and water for weeks standing in their excrement and dying because of lack of air due to overcrowding, hunger, thirst. Cruelty that could have been stopped but wasn't... An immoral and heinous blight for animal protection. It would seem to me that even when they can the government will not, won't and don't want help animals in need. Go back to the drawing board... Come up with something really good with long minimum sentences so judges cannot give pathetic sentences like one idiot in Pietermaritzburg gave a fine to a monster who beat a dog to death. It has been scientifically proven that those who are animal abusers have no issue hurting a fellow human being and lack empathy. So if you are one of those people thinking "it's just an animal" perhaps it's a good time to have a long look inside. South African law makes an animal a person's property... Perhaps we start right there... They are not property. They are a sentient beings put into our hands for care.	Tracy

	2020-09-26 07:56:37	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>Although it's wonderful that the sale of cosmetics tested on animals are prohibited more needs to be done. It should be compulsory for domestic animals to be spayed and neutered after they had their first litter. Some people use their pets as breeding machines to make money and they don't care that most of the puppies or kittens end up in shelters or that their pets get cancer because of all the breeding.</p> <p>It should be a criminal offense punishable by jail time to use dogs for bait or dog fights and poisoning of dogs should also be punished harder.</p> <p>More should be done for the welfare of animals in rural societies where there is not even food, a bed or water for them and they also keep on breeding.</p> <p>Punish pet owners who dump their pets, who leave pets behind when they move, who don't feed their pets properly or keep them on chains more harshly. Punish those who neglect domestic animals harder please.</p> <p>Stop testing on animals all together.</p> <p>Bring in stricter rules for zoos and places of captivity.</p> <p>Bring in stricter rules for people who hunt animals like lion, leopard, cheetah, rhino and elephants.</p>	Adri
	2020-09-26 07:20:36	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>We are a country prized on our amazing animals which bring in tourism. There needs to be more rights given to all animals.</p>	Ash
	2020-09-26 07:13:04	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>I believe that there should be additional amendments to the animal protection act such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - preventing animal cruelty at home in terms of animals being beaten, tied up, killed at home, malnourished, kicked. - preventing animal cruelty in terms of having a prescribed space that has to be allowed for animals - small cages should not be allowed for more than short periods of time for transport. - offenders should be put on a public list and animals should not be sold to such offenders - cruelty prevention in terms of puppy farms and breeding. - making animal shelters no kill shelters - limiting breeding and home breeding - introducing laws to have animals spayed or neutered if people aren't breeders - making dumping of animals illegal - making hit and runs illegal when animals are hit with cars - the person should at least have to call the spca or such an organization to either come and save the animal or remove the body. - making stricter laws around fur - making Stricter laws around selling animals / advertising give always, etc. 	Anita
	2020-09-26 06:47:51	Gauteng	Not fully		Kevin
	2020-09-26 06:46:17	Gauteng	Not fully		Rudolf
	2020-09-26 06:42:12	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>The proposed bill is insufficient.</p> <p>Animals rely on us humans for protection. Therefore those 'non' humans amongst us, who see animals as a prop for their own violent and inhumane pleasures, should be punished for their cruelty, and they should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. The law therefore, should have some strength and backbone to ensure that these offenders think twice before they hurt animals in any way. We are the voices for animals, as they have no voice of their own and we should be protecting them properly!</p>	Nikki
	2020-09-26 06:17:45	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>As an animal lover i would like to see animals have 100% protection from all and any form of human abuse or neglect</p> <p>A lot more laws can be put in place to protect them.The Lord has given us that gift to take care of animals, not use and abuse them as we see daily</p>	Hugo
	2020-09-26 06:08:59	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>Our animals need far more protection to avoid being killed and abused. Stricter rules and sentences should be imposed on those who neglect or abuse animals.</p>	Valerie
	2020-09-26 06:02:10	Gauteng	Not fully	<p>Animals are sentient beings. They need our protection and care, particularly in the areas of trafficking and hunting. There should be stricter, harsher penalties for ANY and EVERY type of animal abuse and more funding made available to enforce animal care and protection.</p>	Janet
	2020-09-26 05:16:41	Gauteng	Not fully		Marianne

	2020-09-26 00:27:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Experimenting with animals and overloading working animals is cruel and should become a criminal offence. Sterilisation should be made available at no cost or at an affordable amount to all sectors of society. Heavy fines and jail terms must be imposed for any form of abuse, killing or poaching of domestic or wild animals.	Marlene
	2020-09-25 23:46:29	Gauteng		Not fully		Tracey
	2020-09-25 23:24:53	Gauteng		Not fully	All forms of abuse against animals... especially the ones people keep as "pets" I recently saw a horrendous clip of a subhuman that had tied a dog up so he could rape her .! Now that should carry the maximum penalty !! They are all creatures with feelings Love and sadness They take care of their young better than some humans do	Pamela
	2020-09-25 22:37:50	Gauteng		Not fully	a) It should be a crime not to provide all domestic animals on human premises and human care/supervision with water. This is the most fundamental and basic right of living things. b) All animal fighting rings, human-enticed violence on animals and such like brutality towards animals should be banned, deemed a crime with severe penalties passed by law. c) Trafficking in endangered animal products should be dealt with a zero-tolerance policy with the severest penalties and punishments metered out by law. Poachers, transporters and most of all, BUYERS should be considered perpetrators of this heinous crime.	Trevor
	2020-09-25 22:04:55	Gauteng		Not fully	It is necessary to have stricter penalties for, and to criminalize the brutalizing and mistreatment of animals and create a much greater awareness in the population of the sentience of animals. It has been proven that cruelty to animals often escalates to cruelty and abuse of human beings. Perhaps this is why there is such a high rate of violence and murder in South Africa.	Karen Margrethe
	2020-09-25 21:52:28	Gauteng		Not fully	I am of the opinion that we lack the facilities and also the overseeing man power to ensure our laws are adhere to	Braam
	2020-09-25 21:44:49	Gauteng		Not fully		Braam
	2020-09-25 21:41:12	Gauteng		Not fully	It is necessary to have stricter penalties for, and to criminalize the brutalizing and mistreatment of animals and create a much greater awareness in the population of the sentience of animals. It has been proven that cruelty to animals often escalates to cruelty and abuse of human beings. Perhaps this is why there is such a high rate of violence and murder in South Africa.	Karen Margrethe
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	2020-09-25 20:57:17	Gauteng		Not fully	More needs to be done to protect animals. ALL abuse needs to be addressed.	Christa
	2020-09-25 18:03:02	Gauteng		Not fully	I support the motion to introduce the Private Members Bill.	David
	2020-09-25 17:57:55	Gauteng		Not fully		Merle

	2020-09-25 17:39:44	Gauteng		Not fully	I'm most pleased to see that finally something is being done to protect animal rights. I agree 100% that all products that use animal testing should be banned. I further request that the penalties for animal abuse be enforced in the harshest possible manner. It is an insult to hear verdicts of these vile, monstrous human beings being let off with minimal fines for torturing/killing animals. There should be jail time for such cruel acts AS WELL AS restitution being made in the form of donations to animal shelters. People need to be taught that this kind of behaviour is not tolerated. It was recently front page news in Randburg that a young boy saved a cat and her kittens from kids who were going to burn them alive for sport. These childrens parents should be held accountable, it's the only way they will teach their children to respect animal life. I also believe that the same BBBEE points should be given for SED contributions made to animal shelters. They are also disadvantaged lives. We have NO right to control who donations are made to based on "someone's" idea of who's life is more valuable. Please consider this seriously. Much obliged.	CHANDRIKA
	2020-09-25 17:15:56	Gauteng		Not fully	While I agree they definitely do need to change the act I don't think they are doing enough. Criminalize testing on animals in the republic as well as refuse to import any products that have been tested on animals. Furthermore, a lot more needs to be done about the living conditions of many of our domestic animals.	Reneé
	2020-09-25 17:02:04	Gauteng		Not fully	ANIMALS ARE NOT PRODUCTS! All animal testing should be banned and hefty fines and penalties imposed for companies/institutions that follow this practice . The public should be afforded the right to know what practices are followed before parting with their money, and hence animal testing and ingredients derived from animals should be clearly and simply disclosed. Furthermore, more should be done to protect both wild, farmed and domestic animals from abuse and neglect, as well as providing safe habitat, food, water and care for all creatures, who are an integral part of this country and have the right to life.	Claris
▼ Eastern Cape	278					
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	2020-10-11 21:47:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Alan
	2020-10-11 08:07:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lizel
	2020-10-11 07:39:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There should also be an inclusion to prevent "backyard breeding" so as to prevent all the stray animals that running around in such poor condition. Only registered breeders should be allowed to offer dogs for sale and anyone found breeding without a licence should face a hefty fine and have the animals sterilized.	Chris
	2020-10-09 14:23:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This is long overdue. Our society cannot progress without addressing the rights of animals. We have failed them long enough. This is a step in the right direction.	Jessica

				<p>I support this amendment, but feel that (a) the wording needs to be more precise and (b) more needs to be done to strengthen our animal protection laws in general.</p> <p>//paragraph</p> <p>With regard to the wording of the Bill, I feel it's important to define the term 'cosmetics' very thoroughly. I also believe it's important to make it clear that neither the products the term refers to nor the ingredients/ components used in them should have been tested on animals.</p> <p>//paragraph</p> <p>Sanctions for violators should also, I believe, be clearly specified and harsh. Large cosmetics companies can easily afford to pay set fines. Rather than fining violators, I believe the mandatory sanction should be defined as a percentage of the holding company's total profits for the full period during which the violation has taken place. Jail time for the executives and company officers involved in the violation should also be mandatory.</p> <p>//paragraph</p> <p>Beyond the scope of this Bill, I believe South Africa should be looking at all of its animal protection legislation very carefully because it allows for positively inexcusable practices like live export and canned hunting. Animal welfare organisations also don't benefit from Lotto funding and I feel this absolutely HAS to change, especially as many of them are fulfilling functions that failing municipalities around the country aren't fulfilling. They are also extremely active in counteracting appalling practices like dog fighting and need to be properly funded in order to do so effectively.</p> <p>//paragraph</p> <p>I also believe that we need to examine very carefully how we define animals and animal abuse - and that the sanctions for animal abuse need to be MUCH harsher. For instance, convicted animal abusers should be prohibited from ever owning animals (domestic or agricultural) again. I also believe the use of animals in entertainment (like circuses and animal rides) should be banned, as should zoos.</p> <p>//paragraph</p> <p>Finally, countries like India define certain animals (like dolphins) as 'non-human persons' and I believe South Africa should be following suit. This Bill is laudable, but it only addresses the tip of the iceberg when it comes to animal abuse in South Africa.</p>	Lee
	2020-10-08 18:40:40	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		
	2020-10-08 18:09:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Olivia
	2020-10-08 09:51:28	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Animals need protection from exploitation and cruelty. The way animals are treated is a reflection of our society.	Clive
	2020-10-08 08:49:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	There is still alot that needs to be improved on. No more livestock to be shipped, people caught abusing animals - jail sentence!!	Neville
	2020-10-07 22:39:51	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Delores
	2020-10-07 19:39:11	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	We as humans should be protecting earth and her animals and now in the midst of all the turmoil we should step up and be their guardians. The cruelty which is accepted as OK is deplorable and disgusting	Brunhilde
	2020-10-07 14:22:48	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-10-07 11:44:48	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Marcelle
	2020-10-06 11:21:17	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Animals are not for humans ammmusement, nor punching bags, nor test subjects, etc. They do have souls & therefor are also creations of God. No human should have the right to abuse, kill or torture animals because "they can" attitude. Stricter laws must be implemented regarding animal abuse.	Marlie
	2020-10-05 23:05:38	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Animals cannot defend themselves and put their trust 100% into their carers!! I fully agree with this amendment Bill. Humans must be taken to task for any form of cruelty and if a person cannot provide for their animal, they should not have one! If a person cannot provide a dry and warm shelter for an animal 9t s closed off yard. then they should not have one. Anyone who chains a dog to. Post in terrible weather, is a Goulle and should be chained to the pole as punishment through harsh weather!!!	Lola
	2020-10-05 14:34:53	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The current laws are not enforced, in the first place, such as no leashes, not securing properties so animals cannot constantly escape, putting themselves and other animals and people at risk. When complaining animals are chained, confined, neglected, authorities say its not enough to make a case or remove animals. Bring back license to own pets and check ups on environment they are kept in.	Candice
	2020-10-05 14:08:26	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Haneefa
	2020-10-05 10:13:13	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Every living, breathing animal / being deserves to be treated with care and dignity. Please get ths bill passed and make the punishment strong enough to discourage ill treatment of animals.	Pat

	2020-10-05 09:31:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I think that having the right to any pets or animals owned should be legislated in some shape or form. All too often people like that idea of having a pet and then end up abusing them through lack of attention, incorrect nourishment and general care. People that sell pets / animals should also take some responsibility to screen the person buying the animal and not just take the money. Animals' lives matter too!	Kim
	2020-10-05 08:42:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animal abusers need to be subjected to harsher punishments! For as long as people massacre animals, they will kill each other. Humanity's true moral test, it's fundamental test...consists of its attitude towards those who are at its mercy --animals. (Milan Kundera)	Beverley
	2020-10-04 22:59:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Louise
	2020-10-04 22:58:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Louise
	2020-10-04 22:14:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It should also focus on making sterilisation of animals (pets) unless registered breeds compulsory, but the breeders should be held to a high standard and listed on a register and physical house checks would need to be done. Licensing of pets will also help to help ensure the safety and well-being of pets by individual municipalities. Veterinary staff should be at the front of pushing of welfare and animal responsibility to pet owners, ensuring that animals are not bred for the wrong reasons.	Tara
	2020-10-04 21:40:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Ban all Zoos, no animals must be held captive in cages. Dog fighting or any form of cruelty - harsher fines/jail sentences. Ban all exports of live, live stock e.g. sheep to China. Review all laws/policies which must also be supported with the correct, trained officials to manage and follow up on any complaints that have been reported by any private or individual person/s.	Eugene
	2020-10-04 19:12:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Harsh sentences for those caught abusing animals, running puppy mills, dog fight rings and neglect Every veterinarian should have a fund where people who can not afford their services can be helped out of that fund especially when it comes to sterilizations animal care should be taught at school level instead of sex education	kathryn
	2020-10-04 16:13:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Massive punishments for animal cruelty and support for shelters, zoos. Stop animal export immediately. Hunt down dog fighting rings and punish them with jail time.	Brenda
	2020-10-04 12:50:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Joshua
	2020-10-04 10:31:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is our jobs as humans to look after animals. One earth, let's look after it.	Wynell
	2020-10-04 06:36:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Nicky
	2020-10-03 18:56:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-10-03 15:26:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Everything needs to be done to ensure that animals are protected including tougher sentences	Sian
	2020-10-03 14:44:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Nici
	2020-10-03 10:43:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I want heavier consequences for animal abusers and animal cruelty. We need a better system to get these people recorded and avoid them having another pet in the future. And to get them properly fined or jailed! Animal organizations do not have the funds to pay for these legal trials often dragging out far longer than it should and the perpetrators get away with what is indeed murder of our fellow beings. #animallifematters	Elmarie
	2020-10-03 10:11:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Thanku for dping this its badly needed	Juliet
	2020-10-03 08:06:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We need to protect all our animals and show our people we value all life . Completely and totally against animal testing for cosmetic products... against all testing but do accept the need for some testing in the medical field ... think we can find a better solution to this too.	Donna
	2020-10-03 07:57:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ronwyn
	2020-10-03 07:24:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Steph
	2020-10-03 07:18:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be treated with the respect and love that give us every day unconditionally.	Jackie
	2020-10-02 17:27:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals and humans share similar nervous systems: similar fear of death and injury, and similar pain and suffering. Pretending that animals are simply machines requires that we close down the empathetic parts of our nature, to our own detriment. Cruelty to animals opens an avenue to committing cruel acts against people, particularly disempowered people, like children. We must recognise the sentience of animals, and take every step necessary to prevent cruelty to these our companions on the planet.	Judith
	2020-10-02 10:21:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Claire

	2020-10-02 07:43:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals have far too little protection.	Coral-Lee
	2020-10-02 07:33:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ayesha
	2020-10-02 06:13:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe that all animals need to be protected and have the right to live in good, loving conditions.	Tracey
	2020-10-02 00:55:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Christiaan
	2020-10-01 20:13:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals are far more humane than us. They deserve to be protected and respected.	Retha
	2020-10-01 19:14:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Rona
	2020-10-01 17:17:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Yasmin
	2020-10-01 16:39:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Diana
	2020-10-01 14:39:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animal abuse is equivalent to child abuse. Its cruelty to a living creature which cant defend itself. Sentencing should be the same as child abuse. Poachers should get life sentences.	Nola
	2020-10-01 12:09:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe that all animals, including livestock, pets and wild animals should all be protected from the cruelty of humans and to be seen as individuals. People should be prosecuted for abuse against animals, as they are sentient beings. This should include the prosecution of companies who engage in animal testing, slaughter houses with inhuman practices and the abuse and neglect of pets. Animals should be protected, just as us humans are.	Rebecca
	2020-10-01 11:29:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I think animal testing should be banned.	Katherine
	2020-10-01 08:53:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Hymie
	2020-10-01 07:59:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Rina
	2020-10-01 07:55:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Mandy
	2020-09-30 22:03:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Mandatory punishment for any form of animal abuse. Dog fitting must be made illegal SPCA should receive funding from government All dogs and cats should be sterilized Only registered breeders must be allowed to advertise and sell animals	Brenda
	2020-09-30 21:35:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals have souls just like humans, they too are mothers, fathers, siblings. They should have rights too!!!	Susan
	2020-09-30 19:23:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Amber
	2020-09-30 19:15:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Alexia
	2020-09-30 17:30:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	As humans it is our God given command to CARE for animals the best we can! Heaviest possible punishment for evil humans who abuse animals in ANY way	Ida
	2020-09-30 17:18:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Stop abuse and neglect of all animals	Raeleen
	2020-09-30 15:49:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		An
	2020-09-30 15:14:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals should not be seen as mere property but as living sentient beings. Anybody caught abusing an animal should be prosecuted to the highest degree and be imprisoned or punished to the highest degree. It must be made clear that if someone is able to abuse an innocent animal in any which way or form what is stopping that person from taking the next step and harming or abusing a person. That abuse can take any form whether is be neglect, trauma of any kind whether it be physical or mental.	Celeste
	2020-09-30 13:39:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No animals should suffer in any way. The death ship must stop also loading animals for overseas countries.	Magda
	2020-09-30 12:39:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The barbaric abuse and neglect of both our wild animals and domestic animals should be stopped. Animals have the right to be cared for and not exploited. Testing on the is cruel. It is heartbreaking to see, on a daily basis, what these poor voiceless creatures go through. From dogs, cats, donkeys and wildlife, how can people be do evil and cruel. Harsher penalties should apply when dealing with the abuse of animals.	Angie
	2020-09-30 12:20:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Without wild animals who would want to visit Africa. All animals deserve protection and animal societies etc should have a regular income from Government . Do not forget Nations are judged on the way the animals are treated .	Sharon

	2020-09-30 12:13:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals are vital to the health and well being of society. They are as loving and caring of their families as we are of ours. They protect and defend without thought for themselves and deserve the right to be treated with dignity and respect. Education should include the caring for and correct treatment of living beings.	Estelle
	2020-09-30 10:51:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	More funds need to be allocated to the rescue organizations working tirelessly to care for animals across the country. There are so many people trying to make a difference for animals but the lack of funding is making it close to impossible - most rescue organizations rely on donations to fund their operations and there are just not enough donations coming in. Most people cannot afford to donate and if they do it is not enough to cover all the expenses (vet treatment, food, ongoing parasite control, etc). Harsher punishment for those found guilty of animal abuse and better criteria for the definition of animal abuse. Rescue workers also need to be able to act against abuse when they come across it/are made aware of it without having to go through weeks/months of red tape before being able to save the animal. Companies who test (in any capacity) on animals whether directly or indirectly need to be banned and face penalties, fines, etc.	Meghan
	2020-09-30 10:06:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Much more must be done to provide funding for animal shelters, rabies and other vaccination clinics and the spaying of cats and dogs. Why is the national lottery not doing this already?	Mary
	2020-09-30 09:48:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	All life is precious and should be treated as such. Condemning violence against animals can only be a positive step toward condemning violence of all types.	Krystal
	2020-09-30 08:46:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Christopher
	2020-09-30 08:43:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	A great step in the right direction to protect these beautiful creatures!	Tyrell
	2020-09-30 08:10:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	As with all legislation the test comes with enforcement. Together with the proposed bill, careful consideration must be given to manpower and geographical challenges with enforcement.	Anton
	2020-09-30 07:43:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Spca are given sufficient funding for subsidizing drives to spay and castrate. Children at a young age are educated on the care of all animals at school. Farmers are given sufficient financial aid during droughts, small subsistence farmers.	Cheryl
	2020-09-30 06:15:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The cruelty to all animals has grown exponentially over recent years. It was Gandhi who said that you can judge a nation by how it treats its animals, in which case we fare rather poorly. Animals, as living creatures, deserve to be treated kindly, and should be afforded protection, by law, in the same vein as we afford protection to ourselves, our children and other people. Inhumane treatment of any animal should be treated as a criminal offense.	Valerie
	2020-09-30 00:53:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-29 23:24:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Harsh jail terms and huge fines should be issued to ALL that abuse ANY type of animal! Be it for dog /rooster fighting, trophy hunting, pet trading, puppy-mills, cosmetic testing all the way down to the sale of poor little guinea-pigs, rabbits, mice and rat babies as pet snake food!! The list endless!	Kerry
	2020-09-29 20:21:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Nicola
	2020-09-29 19:44:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-29 16:08:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe that animals need to be protected from human cruelty and disregard. They very obviously suffer, as we do. It will enhance our humanity to become aware that it is wrong to mistreat or injure defenceless animals. I believe that one day, people will be made to pay for what they have done to animals, in this life or hereafter.	Janice
	2020-09-29 16:05:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Debbie
	2020-09-29 14:10:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Stricter protection please. We are custodians of our earth and all her creatures. It really is that simple. Our society needs to rally around that and create a protective lifestyle. Find alternate ways to live, eat and co-exist. Use our hearts and minds for this great purpose.	Heather
	2020-09-29 13:11:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Caren

	2020-09-29 11:38:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Having been involved with farm animal production al my working life, I can confirm that animals are sentient beings . They respond to kind handling and a peaceful environment by better production. Stress has negative effects on other outputs such as reproductive fertility, meat quality, wool strength and disease resistance. These facts show that the proposed Act is not a simple output of "bunny hugging" animal lovers, but has sound commercial as well as ethical reasons for its amendment. The following items should also be included: i) banning of 'backyard' slaughter of animals. ii) Closer inspection of operations of abbatoirs, to ensure animals are not stressed before slaughter . iii) Animal transport should be designed to minimise noise, discomfort (particularly extreme temperatures) and duration. iv) Live exports should be banned, since there is no indication that ethical measures will be applied at their destinations. Why should these animals not be slaughtered under approved conditions in South Africa before export?	Dave
	2020-09-29 10:34:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I do not support cruelty to animals in any form. Should these products need to be tested before going on sale to the public in general we have over full jails with criminals who will never be rehabilitated . These criminals will serve part of their time, get early release and go back to their evil activities while we the taxpayer give them free board and lodging as they plot their next move all the while getting a education which they don't deserve. USE THESE USELESS INDIVIDUALS AS TESTING PROPS.	Shirril
	2020-09-29 10:17:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I feel that all animals whether wild or tame need to be protected against the cruelty and violence of mankind. Those animals which need to be slaughtered for provision of meat should be killed in a humane way...quickly and efficiently.	Ivy
	2020-09-29 10:15:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I do support the amendment of the Animals Protection Act however there is so much more that needs to be added and considered. It is all very well to ban the manufacture and sale of cosmetics tested on animals and criminalise the testing of cosmetics on animals but there are MANY loopholes that companies use. Not only does the overall banning of testing of products on animals need to be banned but so does the testing of the individual ingredients used to manufacture the products. So often the end product is not tested but the individual ingredients are - so eyes wide open people! Further to the welfare of animals in this country something needs to be done about the protection of ALL animals against neglect, abuse and anything that does not respect them as sentient beings. The violence against the horses at Fairview Race Course is a perfect case in point. How many of those who committed the violent acts against the horses have been arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law? Probably none and this is the problem in South Africa. As Ghandi said, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." South Africa has a long way to go.	Patricia
	2020-09-29 10:09:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe all animal's should be protected. Domestic animal's from abuse by owner, this includes poor care of a pet, physically abusing a pet or stray. Any person caught stealing, baiting or dog fighting should serve a mandatory prison term. Any person caught or found guilty of torturing a domestic animal should face mandatory prison sentence. Any person found killing or trading in endangered animals should face a mandatory life sentence without parole. These animals are not for us now but for our children's children and the generations to come. Only the severest punishment will deter poachers and traders of endangered species. We as humans have a duty to God and our future generations to protect all Gods creatures big and small.	Mark
	2020-09-29 10:00:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	PLEASE PLEASE LET US SOUTH AFRICANS BE THE FIRST TO SHOW THE WORLD HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE..we did this with apartheid..let us do this as one nation ..EVERONE cares about this subject.	Marsha
	2020-09-29 08:02:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Fully supported, and in fact should go further if not already provided for, in making illegal any TRADE IN WILD LIFE ANIMALS	ROGER
	2020-09-29 07:33:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	If we don't protect them, who will?	Ann
	2020-09-29 07:20:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	All animals are beautiful and they have nothing to do with certain peoples moods and they have nothing to do with politics.....All animals should be protected. When anybody hurts an animal it should be a punishable crime. 10 years to life in prison. This way no one would hurt animals. And if u kill or maim an animal out of spite....death sentence is the best.	Lorraine
	2020-09-29 06:19:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I support the banning of using animals for research. I recommend tightening up on the humane treatment of animals in transportation	Gwyneth
	2020-09-29 06:10:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animal cruelty in our country is out of control. Animals have no voice and we need to stand up and protect them. Testing on animals is such an archaic belief and should be banned as well as live export of animals such as the poor sheep that leave from East London. Sterilization of dogs and cats (bunnies etc) that are kept as pets should be mandatory to curb the totally out of control backyard breeding.	Tessa

	2020-09-29 05:52:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Caring for aall animals in need	Yvonne
	2020-09-29 04:38:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I support these provisions, but I should also like to see the penalties for abuse or neglect of animals and, especially, for cruelty to animals substantially increased. Many animals have been deliberately bred to care for and be emotionally and psychologically dependent on humans. When they are ill-treated such animals suffer intensely, not only physically, but emotionally because they have been betrayed by the humans they love and to whom are trained to devote themselves. Such cruelty merits severe penalties, e.g. substantial fines and prison sentences. No civilized country allows the infliction of suffering on animals. Not only should the law be strengthened on this matter and penalties increased, but provision should be made in the law for its effective resourcing and implementation.	Dawn
	2020-09-28 20:29:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There needs to be prison sentences for those who engage in cruelty to animals, not just fines, which are not enough of a deterrent. Dog fights should be outlawed, with heavy penalties imposed on offenders. Definitely ban all cosmetics and other testing on animals, again, with jail sentences for offenders-it's too easy for a company to pay a fine and continue unchanged. Conditions in abbatoirs need to be investigated. There should be guidelines set for experiments conducted on animals in university and other institutional laboratories, with monitoring and strict penalties.	Carol
	2020-09-28 20:17:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	A culture of caring for and protecting animals has huge benefits for a society. Efforts to reduce cruelty to animals will have a definite effect on the tolerance of violence. Please amend the bill to protect all animals! People do the most inhumane things to animals and get away with it! If people can do that to an animal imagine what they can do to a person? It needs to STOP! God please save South Africa!	Heather
	2020-09-28 17:52:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Anything that helps protect vulnerable - and that is all animals - should be adopted wholeheartedly. It is long past time we had stronger animal protection laws in South Africa.	jean
	2020-09-28 16:47:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	As Humans only we can protect the animals on earth To respect their place on earth An earth that is being destroyed by the most intelligent but heartless and greedy... The Human Being	Penelope
	2020-09-28 16:19:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I am in favour of any amendment that ensures the safety of animals as care for animals have a huge impact on abuse and a softer conscience in people which directly impacts GBV and domestic violence as well as crime in general.	Louise
	2020-09-28 15:25:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	These are great amendments (for a change...), but they can definitely do more...animals need to be treated with greater respect, appreciation and care and much harsher punishments need to be administered for the many many incidents of cruel and brutal treatment many animals in this country are subjected to. And better follow-up needs to be implemented too. Like was stated, if you develop a culture of care for animals, that is more than likely to flow over into care for your fellow human being too. Much can be told about a person by how they treat lesser beings...	Belinda
	2020-09-28 15:14:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The senseless killing of Rhino and the poaching of our endangered species such as Pangolins needs to be properly policed and for harsher penalties be applied	Clive
	2020-09-28 15:11:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Stop live export of domestic stock by sea; Provide sufficient funds to the SPCA and other registered NPO animal welfare organisations; Clamp down on backyard breeding and dog fighting by setting up specialised law enforcement units and imposing heavy fines and/or community work involving animals; Committed environmental and animal husbandry education to kids and adults are crucial in informal settlements where much cruelty and a never-ending source of homeless, abused and starved animals abounds; Stop indiscriminate breeding of wild animals; An adequate permit system is necessary for the keeping of all domestic and wild animals, both at suburban and rural properties. Inspectors should have the authority to check on the welfare of animals. The system should be pro-actively applied within all communities. Ban all testing of cosmetics on animals. Cruelty to animals should be punished harshly.	Miriam
	2020-09-28 14:22:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There ought to be consequences for people who mistreat animals and more needs to be done about educating people so that they are more aware of their actions.	Rosanne
	2020-09-28 13:18:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Anton
	2020-09-28 13:05:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We need to take better care of our animals and not use them in labs for testing cosmetics.	Andre
	2020-09-28 12:41:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Coenraad

	2020-09-28 12:10:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	They are living creatures that can feel pain. We must protect them because they can't.	Petro
	2020-09-28 12:10:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I am in full agreement of the draft bill. Humans need to realise that they are not the only living beings on earth that can feel distress both mentally and physically - humans are in charge of all those lesser creatures that need to be given a fair chance at a distress-free life.	Jean
	2020-09-28 11:40:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals should be treated with respect. They cannot talk. People who are abusing animals should be heavily fined and if necessary jailed.	Marie
	2020-09-28 11:00:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Maria
	2020-09-28 10:34:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Chantal
	2020-09-28 10:18:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Matthew
	2020-09-28 09:48:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Greta
	2020-09-28 09:42:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I support the new legislation on the protection of animals. I think the legislation should be expanded to include the ban on the testing and sale of all food products because natural products do not need to be tested as they cannot be harmful to animals or people. I also think that government needs to show their commitment by not taking the funding of animal shelters for ... municipal catering costs! - as was the scandalous case in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.	Liesl
	2020-09-28 09:27:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I fully agree that animals need more protection from humans. in this day and age there is no need to do trials on animals. They feel the same pain as we do, and perhaps, more so if you consider they see better, smell better and their senses are more highly developed. Please spare them from further harm. We do not own them, they are placed for a purpose on this planet - exactly the same as we are.	Megan
	2020-09-28 09:02:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation is reflected by the way it treats it's animals - we must never forget this and all animals must be treated with kindness at all times. Cruelty is unforgivable in any form.	Gilian
	2020-09-28 08:55:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Roger
	2020-09-28 08:07:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It has always been said that " You can judge the condition of your people bu the way they treat their animals" and today this shows worse than ever before' We are shocked by the treatment of animals in the most inhumane way all around South Africa and his shows the very bad state the Country is in presently in South African where we are seeing cattle being hacked with Panga's and left to die slowly and this is not because the animal is needed to feed some poor family but for no other reason than wanton distruction of some other persons property or because you think that you have been unfairly treated. The maiming and killing of horses at the racecourse is a case in point , where due to some argument or misunderstanding, these most lovable intelligent animal is hacked and maimed to satisfy some idiots feeling of not being given something that they think they deserve so they turn their anger on some animal that was once friendly with the same handler and is now killed by the same idiot. If I was the Oppenheimer's I would stop the financial assistance immediately and send the people who always believe that they are deserving of free handouts all of the time. We would think that we would now know what is going on in places like China where dogs, always known as a man best friend, are eaten and badly treated not to mention the rhino, the lion bones, bats, dolphins and on and on, where do we stop?? It is always important that a growing up child must own a dog as it teaches them to have feelings for all things in life even in their later married life not to mention with their treatment of their children one day. If there are not rules governing the treatment of animals where will we end up ? hopefully not as make-up on some woman's face to try to make them look like mutton dressed up as lamb. These animals are look to us to ensure their protection from other ANIMAL's trying to hurt and kill them	Haldane
	2020-09-28 07:55:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We should do more than just "strengthening" current legislation. There need to be a code of conduct that breeders of animals need to comply with to retain "breeding" status. All other animals should then be forced into sterilization. Hopefully, we will have less dead animals on our roads with irresponsible owners that cannot be bothered to keep and contain their animals on their property.	Kobus

	2020-09-28 07:45:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animal rights must be extended to all those animals that work for us. Dairy cows and their calves, battery and broiler chickens, sheep and feedlots are of the most of the most abused beings on the planet! Feedlot animals are left without shelter through all kinds of weather, in small pens. Broilers live in overcrowded conditions without adequate airflow. Battery hens living conditions are the most inhumane of all! Dairy cows are treated like milk production units, deprived of the freedom to walk and graze and their calves are kept in small cages without room to even walk which cause their legs and feet to deform. Dairy calves, both heifers and bull calves need to be left with their mother at least half the day until they are 9 months old! AI must be banned! It shrinks the gene pool and leaves our animals with no resilience to changing climatic conditions and robs the future genetic variability all breeds and eventually causes infertility in cows. We can farm, but we have to farm properly or we will cause ourself sad a nation, an even worse food crisis that we are already sitting with!	Kim
	2020-09-28 07:40:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Paddy
	2020-09-28 07:39:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Every living creature was created by God and put on this earth to be cared for by man. We need to do just that and stop all the cruelty that is so prevalent in our country. Children should learn to love and care for animals while they are young in order to grow up and care for all God's creation even their fellow human beings. A country is only as good as it treats it's inhabitants and that includes all animals, great and small.	Myrna
	2020-09-27 22:03:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Liz
	2020-09-27 21:29:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The cruelty to any living animal be it domestic, farm or wild life is cruel, uncalled for an inhuman. Every living creature has a right to life without cruelty. The shipping of livestock is particularly inhuman. The long journeys they have to make in insufferable conditions is cruel, mindless and mainly for greed. This should be stopped immediately.	Yvonne
	2020-09-27 20:40:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		hennie
	2020-09-27 20:00:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is paramount that people care for, and demonstrate the ability to protect animals. Animals too are sentient beings that require our respect and protection at all times and under all conditions.	Mark
	2020-09-27 19:56:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals were put on this earth for human to care for. They are all Gods creatures.	Denise
	2020-09-27 18:52:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	IF YOU CANNOT LOVE AND RESPECT ANIMALS THEN YOU CANNOT LOVE AND RESPECT HUMANS	richard
	2020-09-27 18:00:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The bill should build more facilities for animals, and make funds available for feeding, what's the point of having dogs or cats and u can't feed them, can't keep them safe, number of those should be limited in each household, SPCA should be sponsored by Government to keep those animals safe and fed properly. Mobile vets should be something that is made available in disadvantage community.	Bulelwa
	2020-09-27 17:52:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Dog fights, bull fighting etc. must be strictly prohibited. Tests on animals should be totally scrapped, in fact Pesticides, Herbicides, Chemical Fertilizers etc. must be phased out and environmentally friendly methods acknowledged. Pharmaceuticals also require a very large degree of elimination.	David
	2020-09-27 17:03:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	More needs to be done to protect the animals as they are not able to talk for themselves and there is not enough been done to help the likes of the SPCA and people that care for the abused animals and there is no punishment for the animal abusers.	Fred
	2020-09-27 15:54:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-27 15:21:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	SA is mad about Human Rights, even those of the most heinous criminals who kill, rob and murder our Farmers with impunity. What about the Rights of our animals of all descriptions ??? There need to be harsher sentences and fines imposed on those who ill-treat, abuse and leave the poor defenseless creatures to the mercy of the elements with not as much as the bat of an eyelid. Name and Shame them and lock them up so they can feel what it feels like to be treated like and "Animal", mind you in there they get three meals a day, TV and drugs so what sort of punishment is prison really??? Maybe chain them up on a long chain in a Public place with a board around their neck so the Public can see them for what they are???	Ernést

	2020-09-27 15:21:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	SA is mad about Human Rights, even those of the most heinous criminals who kill, rob and murder our Farmers with impunity. What about the Rights of our animals of all descriptions ??? There need to be harsher sentences and fines imposed on those who ill-treat, abuse and leave the poor defenseless creatures to the mercy of the elements with not as much as the bat of an eyelid. Name and Shame them and lock them up so they can feel what it feels like to be treated like and "Animal", mind you in there they get three meals a day, TV and drugs so what sort of punishment is prison really??? Maybe chain them up on a long chain in a Public place with a board around their neck so the Public can see them for what they are???	Ernést
	2020-09-27 15:20:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	SA is mad about Human Rights, even those of the most heinous criminals who kill, rob and murder our Farmers with impunity. What about the Rights of our animals of all descriptions ??? There need to be harsher sentences and fines imposed on those who ill-treat, abuse and leave the poor defenseless creatures to the mercy of the elements with not as much as the bat of an eyelid. Name and Shame them and lock them up so they can feel what it feels like to be treated like and "Animal", mind you in there they get three meals a day, TV and drugs so what sort of punishment is prison really??? Maybe chain them up on a long chain in a Public place with a board around their neck so the Public can see them for what they are???	Ernést
	2020-09-27 15:20:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	SA is mad about Human Rights, even those of the most heinous criminals who kill, rob and murder our Farmers with impunity. What about the Rights of our animals of all descriptions ??? There need to be harsher sentences and fines imposed on those who ill-treat, abuse and leave the poor defenseless creatures to the mercy of the elements with not as much as the bat of an eyelid. Name and Shame them and lock them up so they can feel what it feels like to be treated like and "Animal", mind you in there they get three meals a day, TV and drugs so what sort of punishment is prison really??? Maybe chain them up on a long chain in a Public place with a board around their neck so the Public can see them for what they are???	Ernést
	2020-09-27 15:11:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Families buying Pets for themselves, must be Registered. These families MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO BREED THEIR PETS-IT SHOULD BE MADE ILLEGAL. Only REGISTERED BREEDERS must be ALLOWED. NO Pets should be seen unsupervised on the streets, if so, Owners must be FINED. ANIMAL WELFARE must have Inspectors to do spontaneous CHECKS for Animals Record of Vaccinations and so on in households with PETS. It must be COMPULSORY FOR All pets must be sterilized and NEUTERED at various ages depending on Animal and Breeds. PETS ARE NOT PLAY THINGS!!!! THEY ARE THE ALMIGHTY'S CREATION - SPIRITUAL BEINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH AND WE MUST LOOK AFTER THEM AT ALL TIMES ? ❤️????????????????????❤️?	Salosh
	2020-09-27 14:59:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-27 14:41:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-27 13:17:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals, in general, should be given more protection than humans as they cannot think and reason for themselves. Domestic animals rely on their owners for protection and if owners can't honor this responsibility, they must not be allowed to own animals.	Pieter
	2020-09-27 13:05:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	All animals have the right to be protected against and all abuse. This includes the shipping of innocent sheep etc to off shore countries by ship. All people who abuse or hurt animals should be prosecuted and heavily fined with imprisonment. Please protect our animals.	Loren
	2020-09-27 12:28:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Our animal species are fellow sojourners on this planet. Their endangered and unique DNA are vulnerable and under threat of extermination by humans. Animals struggle against each other to strengthen their gene pool (natural selection) so their species strengthen through this process. However, egotistical thrill-seeking humans with high calibre weapons and stealth technology do not assist in strengthening the species ... it destroys the species into extinction. Government needs to put more resources and stricter penalties for animal conservation to preserve our biodiversity for future generations. Municipalities should be forced to support their local animal shelters such as SPCA and others as well as Zoos if they have such facilities. The intervention by NSPCA should be mandated and powers conferred on them through regulations to bring offenders to account. We are honoured and blessed to have such animal and wildlife diversity ... let us all treat each species as a gift from God.	Andrew

	2020-09-27 12:13:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals don't have a voice. So we need to be their voice and protect all our beautiful animals that God has given us. No one should be allowed to brutally harm animals in any form.	Debbie
	2020-09-27 12:13:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals don't have a voice. So we need to be their voice and protect all our beautiful animals that God has given us. No one should be allowed to brutally harm animals in any form.	Debbie
	2020-09-27 12:10:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Graeme
	2020-09-27 12:02:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	All animals should be protected.They were put on this earth by God for us to enjoy.We should take care of them.The people that harm them should be treated the same way.	Julie
	2020-09-27 11:15:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Henri
	2020-09-27 10:34:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is a sure sign of the depravity of humanity when animals are abused, they have no means of protection from the cruelty of humans, the only way to help is through governance and laws, even this is not fallible but it is something!!	Cheryl
	2020-09-27 09:27:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Far more should be done to protect our animals and animal abuse should carry a heavy sentence. A society is judged by the way it treats it's animals and I believe that we fail dismally! Criminalise dog fighting immediately and punish those who partake heavily. Any animal cruelty (and this includes all animals, land and water, domestic and wild) should be punished.	Cheryl
	2020-09-27 09:14:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I want harsh punishments for those convicted of cruelty to animals,and education to be made about care for animals at all schools	chris
	2020-09-27 08:45:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No animal like dogs, horses or elephants must be chained up No pet like dogs or cats must ever be used for experiments and to test medicine on. Owners mistreating animals must be sentenced by the courts. Circus's must not have any wild animals on show	Roenel
	2020-09-27 07:07:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Amore
	2020-09-27 07:04:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Elmarie
	2020-09-27 07:00:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Brian
	2020-09-27 06:59:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Humans need to behave better. The senseless cruelty must stop.	Karen
	2020-09-27 06:38:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I agree, but it needs to go much further. The spca requires funding, and our courts need to actually make judgements in line with our own laws, and not simply in favor of populism. I speak of cruel live exports here. It is a shameful stain on the character of our country	Kelly
	2020-09-27 06:24:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Tamlynnne
	2020-09-27 05:40:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient, just like us. It's time to recognize this. This is a great start to the healing of our people, nation and planet. It's been said that a nation can be judged by the way it treats the most vulnerable.	Kim
	2020-09-27 05:38:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There must be harsher punishment for people who abuse animals	Allister
	2020-09-27 05:18:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The proper care of animals fosters an attitude of caring for all creation. God's creatures can teach us much about how to live in caring consideration for people too.	Luella
	2020-09-27 01:48:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals deserve to be protected and cared for. They cannot speak for themselves.	Christine
	2020-09-26 22:06:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	2 points - 1. The government AND Lotto need to allocate funding to animal charities . 2. Animal abuse should carry a prison sentence.	Susan
	2020-09-26 22:04:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Every living being has the right to live ethically, with respect, dignity and compassion. Animal lives need to be respected. Animals should not be treated as products. Animal welfare's need government support. The truth about factory farming needs to be exposed. Testing on animals needs to be criminalized.	Leeza
	2020-09-26 21:34:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Maxine
	2020-09-26 20:28:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-26 20:22:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lydia
	2020-09-26 20:10:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	'How we treat animals reflects our society'	Cheryl

	2020-09-26 19:56:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Asking for the rights of all animals The laws governing the Animals Protection Act are FAILING us. Our government needs to implement much more STRICT laws and punishment systems in order to protect our animals from abuse and cruelty. Perpetrators must be punishment SERIOUSLY for animal abuse. We are animals' ONLY voice and hope!	Lynn
	2020-09-26 19:09:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings. They are more compassionate than most humans. Animal abuse of any form must be punishable. They are not to be regarded as one's property, as they have feelings, they are not things!	Michelle
	2020-09-26 19:00:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lilly
	2020-09-26 17:16:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-26 17:14:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	In addition to controlling corporate testing on animals, there should be provision for increased penalties for anyone, or any company, found guilty of harming, or failing to protect from harm, any animal in her/his/it's care. Furthermore, any fines imposed on guilty parties should be used to fund animal welfare organizations e.g. SPCA.	Robert
	2020-09-26 17:03:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals need our protection as they cannot speak for themselves. If one starts hurting animals, soon they will start hurting humans as well. We don't need to test cosmetics on animals, but maybe on these other "animals" that have no remorse for crimes they've committed.	Cindy
	2020-09-26 16:48:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated	Leon
	2020-09-26 16:45:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.	Minnie
	2020-09-26 16:45:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.	Minnie
	2020-09-26 15:14:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	TOTALLY AGREE. All lives matter including animals and other creatures, big or small. Animals also experience pain with neglect just like humans. Nothing less.	Wessel
	2020-09-26 14:43:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	To be legislated - that local municipalities should increase yearly allocation to spca and other animal welfare bodies, in line with yearly increases of rates,water and electricity, that are applied to its citizens. and not leave the same rand allocation year after year. (if that makes sense)	Lynnette
	2020-09-26 14:30:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Blanche
	2020-09-26 14:19:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Enforce this law, make public accountable, be tough on transgressors	Sandra Lynette
	2020-09-26 14:06:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Support it - as long as it is far-reaching enough to deal with the many forms of cruelty and to also deal with perpetrators.	Julie
	2020-09-26 14:05:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Protect	Jean
	2020-09-26 13:26:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It's not right that animals are treated cruelly.	Jennifer
	2020-09-26 13:14:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Carla
	2020-09-26 12:36:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Armand
	2020-09-26 12:25:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals have feelings - feel pain, fear, hunger, love just like us. They deserve respect and care.	Ann
	2020-09-26 12:07:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	All Animals need to be PROTECTED	Marie
	2020-09-26 12:02:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Louise
	2020-09-26 11:54:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Les
	2020-09-26 11:27:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Although I do support it I feel that the regulations should be stricter. Many people treat animals without respect, because they respect nothing and nobody, not even themselves. Live animals should not be transported overseas at all. The law a.w.a. punishment should be severe enough to deter people.	Petro
	2020-09-26 10:40:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Adrienne

	2020-09-26 10:37:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There needs to so much more done to protect animals - including more severe punishments for animal abuse, cruelty, animal fighting (whether dogs, roosters or anything else), the intentional withholding of veterinary care, backyard breeding, animal hoarding, and abuse or cruelty as a result of protest actions (as in the case at Fairview Racecourse in Port Elizabeth). This should include both wild and domestic animals. The SPCA, Animal Anti-Cruelty League (AACL) and any other animal welfare organisations must be given greater powers which allow for interventions, such as seizing animals and prosecuting offences. The list of offences must be tabled as part of the amendments, the punishments for these must be listed etc. I think these acts should also address live animal transport for exports, if it is not addressed elsewhere. I think training of police officials is also necessary to provide support to SPCA and AACL inspectors, as well as for local municipalities to have trained persons, whether as part of the Metro Police or otherwise, to enforce these regulations/laws as part of the Act.	Nicole
	2020-09-26 10:34:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 10:09:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	On Conviction on any contravention of the Act, the Convicted individual must be automatically Declared Unfit to possess any Animal in the Future. Convicted individuals information must be endorsed on a National Database	AW
	2020-09-26 09:59:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Tim
	2020-09-26 09:55:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gandhi always included the animals, stating, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." LAWS PROTECTING ANIMALS SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED . VISITORS TO OUR COUNTRY WILL SEE FOR THEMSELVES THAT WE ARE NOT ALL ABOUT MURDER AND CORRUPTION BUT WILL SEE A PEOPLE WITH COMPASSION AND ARE FORWARD THINKING	Zelda
	2020-09-26 09:29:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		ALAN
	2020-09-26 09:24:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-26 09:23:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	South Africans need to be educated with regard to the importance of animals in our lives and care thereof in a holistic manner.	Shaan
	2020-09-26 09:22:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Any further amendments to widen the scope and strengthen the effects of the Bill are also supported.	Louis
	2020-09-26 09:01:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lawrence
	2020-09-26 08:58:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	My first thought is why does the Animal Protection Act NOT confer rights on animals? What is it about human beings that makes us think that we are in any way remotely better or even superior than our four -legged friends? Just because animals don't "speak" or behave the way we do (probably not a bad thing) they have been reduced to commodity status in many cultures and are seen as food and nothing else! Strange as it may seem, all animals have feelings and emotions, they all feel pain and suffering like human beings do, and funnily enough they experience joy and even have fun. Isn't it about time that animals are treated exactly the same way as humans and given exactly the same rights, after all, they inhabited this planet long before we did.	CLIVE
	2020-09-26 08:46:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	IT IS HORRENDOUS TO THINK THAT SO CALLED 'HUMAN BEINGS' CAN BE SO CRUEL TO DUMB ANIMALS. THE PUNISHMENT FOR THIS UNNECESSARY DEED NEEDS TO BE A LOT HARSHER & THAT IS WHY I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS BILL 100%	BRIAN
	2020-09-26 08:39:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	All animals deserve to have a safe and secure life without fear. In the light of the recent killing of the horses in Port Elizabeth more should be done to protect these and all animals with significant sentences for those involved with animal cruelty. Hunting is a major part of South Africa's GDP and the Governmen should assist foreign hunters to take their memories back to their respective Countries by persuading their governments that hunting is a conservation method of helping our wild animal population.	Martyn
	2020-09-26 08:34:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	If you can't love and care for animal's you don't belong on this earth. So treat them as you want to be treated.	Elma
	2020-09-26 08:30:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals must be declared sentient beings by law. That will have an effect on how they are treated!	Beverley
	2020-09-26 08:12:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I also strongly suggest that any abuse cases of animal be it feral or home pet must also be addressed legally with charges to limit the animal abuse. Furthermore, pet owner if they cant no longer take care of their animal must then as part of the rule/regulation to surrender thier pets so these animal can be rehomed. Thank you for your consideration of my concerns!	Kami
	2020-09-26 08:10:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Cecil

	2020-09-26 08:04:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-26 07:58:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Constance
	2020-09-26 07:53:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I fail to see why animals must suffer at the hands of humans for their pleasure or neglect.	Ralph
	2020-09-26 07:52:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Sally
	2020-09-26 07:48:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Arthur Raymond
	2020-09-26 07:41:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-26 07:38:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-26 07:36:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Deborah
	2020-09-26 07:19:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals hails from being not able to sustain oneself. An animal is an easy target to vent frustrations. In order to attain a better situation, politicians must stop stealing from their own people. Stop the rot at the source.	Johannes
	2020-09-26 07:10:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It needs to be stronger and further-reaching!	Averil
	2020-09-26 07:03:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals are defenceless we should protect them as instructed. If you hurt animals you will hurt people too & we have too much violence in our societies already. People who hurt, kill or have violent sports with animals should be punished, not pay a fine, but physically punished, not go to jail where my hard earned tax money pays for their stay & food. Physical punishment as they instituted on the poor animals!!!	Trudi
	2020-09-26 07:03:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I hate to think of the world without animals in it. It makes me remember a movie I watched as a child and I will never forget it. The movie was Solent Green. A movie of life in the future without plants and animals. The people were eating biscuits made from human remains. Is this the direction we want this world to go? I pray we never do. Animals have feelings and if treated with respect and love then they will in turn give us unconditional love. Never talking back, just grateful for the little things done for them. If we can not have any humane feelings to animals then how are we to expect humanity to other people around us.	Brenda
	2020-09-26 07:03:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The way people treat animals is a reflection of the levels of respect afforded to others. To formalise this need for mutual respect into this nation's rules is long overdue and can only lead to an improvement in how we deal with each other.	Steve
	2020-09-26 06:55:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Tosca
	2020-09-26 06:52:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Cobus
	2020-09-26 06:49:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendments should further include support for animal conservation perhaps through funding on certain protective standards and goals on conservation and ensure that human settlements and land needs include animal needs holistically.	Dalene
	2020-09-26 06:25:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Fully support no testing on animals or cruel experiments. All township animals must be sterilized. This will help the over-population and suffering of dogs in particular. The breeding of Pitbulls must be banned as we all know about the fighting. State Vets must collaborate with private vets and do mass sterilization campaigns.	Karen
	2020-09-26 06:13:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I support any act of Parliament that seeks to protect the welfare of animals and prevent the abuse of any kind.	Andile Wellington
	2020-09-26 06:10:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Andile Wellington
	2020-09-26 06:10:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Andile Wellington
	2020-09-26 05:47:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	In the Eastern Cape where I come from, animal welfare is severely lacking. Not only a new bill is necessary but enforcement of said bill.	Shevaun
	2020-09-26 04:34:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals need protection from Human barbaric behaviour	Roland
	2020-09-26 03:41:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No to all forms of animal cruelty Strict rules in place for domestic animals that are not taken care of Rhino poaching has to be stopped Harsh penalties for any form of animal abuse More education on protecting our animals	Marcine
	2020-09-26 00:53:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The cruelty inflicted on animals is unbelievable and if you can do that to an animal you will do it to a human. SA has to learn to take care of their heritage which includes animals and the environment.	Heidemarie
	2020-09-25 22:23:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Rory

	2020-09-25 21:36:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals have a right to be on the earth as much as human beings -God created all creatures The way human beings treat animals has a lot to be desired - cruelty has no place on earth	Michael
	2020-09-25 21:34:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-25 21:31:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is said that if we as humans cant look after defenless animals that cant look after themselves,then we have failed as humans.we are invading the animals's space with housing etc. so lets respect them.	Robin
	2020-09-25 21:24:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Our society is rife with cruelty and aggression, we need to teach and learn compassion and care for all living beings	Ora
	2020-09-25 20:41:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We are the voice of the animals which places an incredible responsibility on all South Africans	Gloria
	2020-09-25 20:16:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected against violent and abusive and ill-treatment! Rhino-poachers need to receive the death penalty! We need to leave a legacy for our children .. and our grandchildren .. and their children	Karen
	2020-09-25 20:12:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals cannot talk for themselves. They need more people to talk for them. They are the innocents, like children.	Margaret
	2020-09-25 19:52:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ginette
	2020-09-25 19:23:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There needs to severe punishment for animal cruelty offences.	Arthur
	2020-09-25 19:23:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There needs to severe punishment for animal cruelty offences.	Arthur
	2020-09-25 19:06:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I feel it should extend to protection of all our wildlife species	Gail
	2020-09-25 19:03:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe much harsher penalties should be given to offenders and that they shouldn't be given any bail whatsoever!	Joy
	2020-09-25 18:56:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Cobie
	2020-09-25 18:49:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals are valuable and precious and must be treated as such- jailterm - lengthy - for those criminals who abuse them	Marilyn
	2020-09-25 18:49:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Animals are valuable and precious and must be treated as such- jailterm - lengthy - for those criminals who abuse them	Marilyn
	2020-09-25 18:38:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Trevor
	2020-09-25 18:24:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Human beings are sentient beings and animals are sentient beings. Treat animals with the same understanding and care as you would members of your own family. They deserve nothing less. We are 'stewards' of this world.	Veronica
	2020-09-25 18:01:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Shaun
	2020-09-25 17:53:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Warren
	2020-09-25 17:25:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Much more needs to be done for animals. Breeding should be restricted, sales of animals prohibited and severe criminal repercussions for violence against all animals	Felicity
▼ Not fully	21					
	2020-10-06 09:00:16	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The APA of 1962 must be updated to fit with the times. Particularly read with PAPA Act, as amended, 2017. Stricter regulations for animals in circuses, breeding of animals sold as pets, trophy hunting (canned hunting), to name just a few.	Cassandra
	2020-10-01 12:07:24	Eastern Cape		Not fully	it's a good start, but I don't feel the reason is for the benefit of animals. South Africa needs to recognize the sentience of all animals and to introduce legislation that states this. Widespread education should also be implemented on animals welfare needs, sentience and respect.	Michelle
	2020-09-30 07:50:59	Eastern Cape		Not fully		PETER
	2020-09-29 09:32:41	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Desrae
	2020-09-28 13:04:20	Eastern Cape		Not fully	I am very pleased that this is being addressed. I am particularly in favour of banning animal testing. I think more needs to be included though. There need to be severe punishments for people involved in canned hunting, inappropriate ownership of wild animals and dog fighting.	Kirsty

	2020-09-28 09:52:49	Eastern Cape		Not fully	- The bill should also include more extensive policing in terms of tracking down perpetrators of animal abuse and ensuring that they are held accountable and receive proper help. Research has shown that when people abuse animals, they are more likely to move onto people once the 'thrill' wears off. - A system should be put in place where the names of those who have committed animal abuse are put onto a list and that anyone who sells animals must have access to that list and do their due diligence when selling any animals to the public. Anyone caught selling animals to someone named on that list should also be held accountable.	Paige
	2020-09-27 16:50:15	Eastern Cape		Not fully	More needs to be done. Harsher punishment to animal abusers. They need to fear repercussions of their actions!	rathi
	2020-09-27 16:43:05	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Much more need to be said about cruelty, what constitutes cruelty and what judicial sanctions will be imposed.	Eugene
	2020-09-27 12:15:50	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Graeme
	2020-09-27 12:01:28	Eastern Cape		Not fully	There needs to be more support for the SPCA and other institutions as to allow them to perform their functions with much more financial support thus allowing them to save the lives of many more animals. Stringent measure for animal abusers and definitely jail time.	JENNY
	2020-09-27 11:53:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Our justice system needs to recognize that animal cruelty leads to people cruelty. Punishment needs to be harsher and firmer. We are in a society of people who don't care. A database needs to be established for cruelty offenders. Our great Madiba supported animal welfare so who are we to turn a blind eye	Kathy
	2020-09-27 10:34:58	Eastern Cape		Not fully	A harsher approach to any form of animal cruelty should be addressed and severe sentences should be applied.	Niemand
	2020-09-26 19:26:15	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Government can start by funding and expanding the SPCA. Currently I make monthly donations to the SPCA and NSRI, which is supposed to be government funded, but they don't care. The treatment of animals that are exported has been in the news several times, which means it is a problem. I travel in the Eastern Cape extensively and see neglected dogs everywhere, feeding on rubbish and being run over by cars and trucks and nobody cares about these animals - they are just left in the road and being driven into the tar. The care for animals is not going to be changed a bill, but go ahead, anything more towards the care of animals is better than nothing. Mahatma Gandhi Quote: The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated.	Stephan
	2020-09-26 19:09:21	Eastern Cape		Not fully	I believe the bill could go much further to properly protect animals because they have no protection from human beings as things stand, and cannot protect themselves from us. They have to be protected FROM US BY US.	Angela
	2020-09-26 18:49:34	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Animal rights should maintain the exact same as human rights as it is humans that commit cruelty, abuse, atrocities and bestiality. An animal's right should be consistent with the same moral fibre of a human. Rape, murder and severe abuse should be sentenced to life imprisonment or better the death penalty. Humans must carry the entire risk of the animals welfare, care and safe keeping. An animal's behavior is a direct reflection of the human that has possession or has access to the animal.	Carey
	2020-09-26 17:40:38	Eastern Cape		Not fully	We need to do better for all living things. We should out our positions of power to protect those who cannot speak or do for themselves.	Lisa
	2020-09-26 14:32:30	Eastern Cape		Not fully	It needs far more focus. Things to be added are: Harsher sentences for animal abuse, better cages and care for zoo animals, prohibit canned hunting and "puppy" mills. Stop transport of live animals. Develop and enforce regulations for humane treatment of work donkeys and horses.	Nadine
	2020-09-26 14:22:16	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Any improvement is better than none, but this bill doesn't go nearly far enough to protect all living creatures. Heavier fines and lengthy jail sentences should be imposed.	Cherylle-Anne
	2020-09-26 10:20:30	Eastern Cape		Not fully	While I agree with the new bill, I think it should include a severe punishment for those who misuse and abuse animals for fighting where participants bet on which animal will win. Any person who misuses and abuses animals in any way should be forced to pay a heavy fine, I would even go so far as to jail these monsters. I believe the punishment should suit the crime, therefore these people should be put into the same position of the animals to learn their lesson. I love all animals, any harm to any animal in any way is unacceptable.	Michele
	2020-09-25 20:55:53	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The government needs to increase funding for NSPCA and other organizations who protect our animals to ensure that these laws are upheld and respected. There needs to be more severe consequences to animal cruelty. We need to ban live animal export from South Africa as well as trophy hunting.	Candice
	2020-09-25 20:42:35	Eastern Cape		Not fully	All animals are sentient beings and should be treated as such. The wanton killing of wildlife and pets for food is despicable. I think we should have no tourists paying millions to shoot a wild animal - how about culling people rather than animals?	Lynne

▼ No I do not	4					
	2020-09-28 03:30:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Is this a joke? We have kids get abducted on a daily in their hundreds, we have poor black South Africa's going to bed on empty stomachs because white society won't share the resources they stole and committed genocides for. We have hundreds of people sleeping out in the cold after the city of Cape Town demolished their shacks because as Helen Zille would have it are immigrants. So you now proposing a bill to protect the "poor animals because the savage blacks we hired scared a horse and it killed itself". So now you people send me this nonsensical email which is nothing but reactionary as the people affected are white people and are the affluent bunch which sits on those leafy white suburbs and look down on the rest of population and have their animals treated better than their employees.	Missela
	2020-09-26 14:26:18	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Animals of all kinds need more protection. Wild animals as in Lions should not be caged on farms, or cheetah. Rhino need more protection. Donkeys need more protection. Municipalities need to give more money and support to local SPCA. Shooting wild animals as in Lions and other is not for food sources. We have Sheep, cattle and goats and a season for buck. South Africa need to protect their wild life., and all animals in general	Brenda
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	2020-09-26 09:34:33	Eastern Cape		No I do not	It amazes me that pre-born humans are killed by the tens of millions worldwide each year, yet we choose animal lives above them. These humans have no way to defend themselves against any type of warfare. They are slaughtered wholesale and with government consent. Fix the human murder issue first, then train up these children to know how to care for animals.	Johannes
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	643					
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▼ Yes I do	568					
	2020-10-11 15:10:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Grace
	2020-10-11 11:57:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Selishia
	2020-10-10 21:29:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Laura
	2020-10-10 15:38:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I do not feel it does nearly enough to protect animals	Natasha
	2020-10-10 10:49:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Protection of animal also help to curb cruelty of human towards them which is likely to escalate to such cruelty and violence subjected to other humans.	Victor
	2020-10-09 20:12:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-10-09 10:56:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	As Mahatma Gandhi said, (I'm paraphrasing here): you can judge a nation by the way it treats its animals.?	Sally
	2020-10-09 10:04:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lorna
	2020-10-09 08:47:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kapil
	2020-10-07 22:41:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Thank you for this. I would suggest far more is needed, particularly pertaining to the live export of animals, the commodification of animal parts (esp wildlife), and practices such as canned hunting. Many thanks	Helen
	2020-10-07 22:03:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-10-07 19:58:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Colin
	2020-10-07 10:31:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-10-07 09:29:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		James
	2020-10-07 08:04:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lydia
	2020-10-07 07:24:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rita
	2020-10-07 07:02:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The government needs to have a special unit or a animal welfare department with investigators, vets etc and fund the NGO's in order to control the abuse of animals. The courts may not be able to cope with the prosecution of those who abuse helpless animals.	Winifred

	2020-10-06 20:58:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If it frightens or hurts you, it will frighten and hurt an animal.	Anne
	2020-10-06 20:52:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I think all along the N2 between Mtunzini and Balito and all the c cows tied to a 1.5 m rope oor dogs tied next to houses not being fed and hungered out to hunt for people are some of the worst	Brenda
	2020-10-06 20:49:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kim
	2020-10-06 20:49:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		K Z
	2020-10-06 19:46:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR ANIMALS! Animals have no say and we as humans should take care of our animals (any breed, size, color, whether a bird or a dolphin all animals). We have to protect our animal kingdom - it is also written in the Bible that we are put in charge of the animals on this earth. We need to protect them from any form of negligence or harm - any form of cruelty should be dealt with in the same manner as with humans.	Hannelie
	2020-10-06 18:31:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is our duty as human beings to protect those that cannot protect themselves. The prohibition of cruel and harmful testing procedures on helpless and innocent animals will go some way towards providing that protection. However it is necessary to clearly define what animal cruelty is because we humans seem to be ignorant on this point. It is not necessary with our level of knowledge and technology to have to resort to barbaric practices. The bill must include steps towards stopping unnecessarily cruel farming practice. It must stop the use and abuse of animals for pleasure and profiteering. It must include penalties for those who do not take this seriously, with animal abuse being considered a criminal act and dealt with accordingly. It must address the cruel practice of transporting and exporting live animals in deplorable circumstances. Half way with a bill of protection is not enough, but it is a good start!	Pam
	2020-10-06 18:07:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No make-up should be sold that was ever in its development tested on animals. Because we import millions of tonnes of products that is being blissfully tested on animals from countries like China. The transport of live animals needs to radically be redressed. It is deplorable how many animals are forced into containers and trucks. Chicken factories, or farms, as they are referred to, raise these animals in utter squalid and cramped conditions. The term free range is a complete farce and is applied to any product in order to increase the selling price. Animal abuse needs to be punished by much, much harsher punishments. A fine of two- or three thousand rands is completely inadequate. Animals should also not be viewed as property anymore, under the law, but as living sentient beings.	Malan
	2020-10-06 14:20:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kerina
	2020-10-06 09:45:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The APA of 1962 must be updated to fit with the times. Particularly read with PAPA Act, as amended, 2017. Stricter regulations for animals in circuses, breeding of animals sold as pets, trophy hunting (canned hunting),	Jessica
	2020-10-05 14:42:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Laura
	2020-10-05 10:47:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Vivianne
	2020-10-05 09:56:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Simone
	2020-10-05 09:11:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	These working animals deserve humane living conditions - free access to clean water, safe and weatherproof sleeping quarters , reasonable working hours and freedom from cruelty from their owners.	Gayle
	2020-10-05 07:51:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Adrian
	2020-10-05 07:49:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Any person or country that has the opportunity to protect animals which cannot speak therefore cannot protect themselves is a person or country of worth and integrity. People who are cruel to any animal have no morals, compassion and sit on the edge of evil.	Jackie
	2020-10-05 06:47:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ronel
	2020-10-05 06:34:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wholeheartedly agree. More must be done to recognise the sentience f animals and their rights and to protect and safeguard them and to end cruelty including education within schools.	Ruth

				<p>It is time to move beyond the notion that pets are just movable property belonging to a human owner. All animals are also sentient beings with emotion - like humans. The concept of animals as sentient beings must also be included onto the legislation.</p> <p>There should be stricter laws relating to punishment of those guilty of cruelty to animals.</p> <p>I am not sure if the consumption of dog meat is allowed in SA or not. However, now is the opportunity to legalize the banning of the dog meat trade (and associated cruelty) in SA.</p> <p>I understand that dogs are now legally classified as non-human persons in India and certain states in the USA. Any possibility to include this concept in our legislation?</p> <p>The race horse industry need closer investigation. The admission of steroids to racing animals (often uncontrolled) have all sorts of side-effects and may lead to injuries on the horses. Also, many horses are sent to the slaughterhouses when their short racing careers comes to an end. Surely this is highly unethical and inhumane?</p> <p>The cruelty administered on domesticated pigs in the pork industry (world-wide but also in SA) is shocking. Same goes for the dairy industry, the uncontrolled artificial impregnation of dairy cows, and the slaughtering of their calves.</p> <p>Chicken farms need to have minimum standards - chickens cannot be expected to live their entire miserable lives in small couped-up spaces.</p> <p>The SPCA has the sole legal mandate in terms of animal welfare in SA. This can and has led to the abuse of power in the past. Perhaps this responsibility can be shared with other animal welfare organisations.</p> <p>No to animal meat markets in SA (as in China).</p>	
	2020-10-04 19:52:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Frans
	2020-10-04 16:45:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Viv
	2020-10-04 13:00:48	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." — Mahatma Gandhi	Genevieve
	2020-10-04 11:58:32	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Every step in the right direction needs to be supported. Sure, we can do more and animal cruelty should never be tolerated. We recently found the decayed body of a dog (including collar) that had been trapped in a snare in the farmlands surrounding us. This is a horrific way to die for wild or domesticated animals and our wildlife needs strong protection.	Brian
	2020-10-04 10:35:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Sagie
	2020-10-04 10:16:01	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Please stop the cruelty to animals. These are Gods creatures put on this earth for us to appreciate. I abhor anyone who is cruel to animals in any form! Lets protect them, they have got so much love to give us and they teach us how to appreciate all living things!	Pamela May
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	2020-10-04 10:12:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Cruelty to animals has repeatedly been shown to be part of the history of serial killers and others who commit crimes against people. As such enforcement of laws against animal cruelty, and the education that must accompany such laws, is imperative in the fight against violence against women, children and people in general. Animal anticruelty laws need to be more far reaching and inclusive of pets, wildlife, farming, sports and laboratory testing. It has been shown that respect and compassion for animal life's is directly linked to a reduction of violent crime amongst humans.	Tanja
	2020-10-04 10:04:19	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Punish people who abuse or neglect animals! Jail sentences or large fines	Nicolene

	2020-10-04 08:57:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I believe that in order to be good person with moral good one needs to have respect for all creatures . The famous quote by Ghandi says it all.	Karl
	2020-10-04 08:55:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	God created animals for man to enjoy, not to kill and destroy.	Barbara
	2020-10-04 08:20:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Simone
	2020-10-04 06:39:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Stephanie
	2020-10-03 20:09:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Vivienne
	2020-10-03 18:31:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I feel more should be done by government in protecting and educating people about animal welfare and care.	Nicole
	2020-10-03 18:26:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Dominique
	2020-10-03 18:02:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I fully support the proposed amendments to the Animals Protection Bill. Testing on animals is barbaric. Animals are tortured, starved and treated with appalling disregard both in urban and rural areas of South Africa. I look forward to seeing further progressive adjustments of the bill in future regarding the humane treatment of these sentient beings.	Lisa
	2020-10-03 16:45:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-10-03 15:29:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Definitely it is essential that South Africans recognize that animals need to be protected, cared for and always dealt with humanely. Writing it into law is the first step to hopefully shaping a society into caring for the vulnerable rather than exploiting them.	Julia
	2020-10-03 14:57:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-10-03 13:42:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		aadilah
	2020-10-03 13:36:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Michele
	2020-10-03 12:19:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Awande
	2020-10-03 10:49:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All animals must be protected. Animal owners must ensure that their pet is kept within their premises to prevent serious injury or exposed to cruelty otherwise a fine will be imposed. Most animals are fatally injured in accidents on our roads due to pet owners negligence as they are left to fend for food elsewhere.	Lutchmana
	2020-10-03 09:37:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Julia
	2020-10-03 09:17:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Melanie
	2020-10-03 07:45:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Our country needs to stand up & act civilised & protect our animals	Karin
	2020-10-03 07:11:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Our indigenous primates, vervet monkeys and baboons need laws protecting them. Its amazing that the animal closest to us genetically has no laws protecting them.	Carina
	2020-10-03 06:43:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kristin
	2020-10-03 04:47:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Cecelle

	2020-10-03 02:41:52	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	<p>1. Ban the importing of mink coat false eyelashes. Minks suffer severely as pieces of their coats are cut out whilst they are alive to make mink false eyelashes. These animals are also kept under extreme cruelty for this trade. By banning the use of these eyelashes in South Africa will set an example to other countries and hopefully they would follow our lead.</p> <p>2. Public that are organising, taking part or breeding dogs for dogfighting should have much more severe punishments and imprisonment. Part of their punishment must include scheduled and dated duties to be done at any registered animal shelter in their area as part of their punishment. Heavy fines must be paid for each dog present at the dog fights and all animals must be taken away from everyone that took part in the dog fighting and may never be allowed to keep any form of animal ever again. The fines must be paid to the nearest registered animal welfare to do with what they please to improve the property and services they render to the public. People found guilty must have that sentence against their names for life and be posted in newspapers and social media.</p> <p>3. Any cruelty to any animal may it be herbivores, carnivores, reptiles, birds, equines, bovines, canines etc etc must be punished in the same manner as nr 2 above mentioned.</p> <p>4. Breeding of dogs, cats and horses may only be done by persons that have a paid up permit to do so. Any other animals must be sterilized through either a qualified and registered veterinarian. The permit money must go to the local animal shelter. They in turn need to patrol areas to check up on animal cruelty, illegal breeding of animals, dog fighting and stray animals. Local animal welfare organisations need more support to enable them to take care of aforementioned situations.</p> <p>5. Loud and noisy firecrackers should be banned altogether. Shops advertising fireworks should be heavily fined and all stock must be removed by SAPS. Once again all fine to be paid to the local animal welfare.</p> <p>6. Stricter law must be made and fines be given to owners of animals that roam over and next to highways, in towns, streets and public parks. All fines to go to the local animal welfare.</p> <p>7 Each town must have a plan of action in place to capture, sterilize and release of feral cats which must also include feeding stations for feral cats. If properly managed the feral cats in turn keep the rat population down which in turn could cause all sorts of diseases. This has shown to be a great success in several countries.</p>	Delene M
	2020-10-03 02:41:41	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	<p>1. Ban the importing of mink coat false eyelashes. Minks suffer severely as pieces of their coats are cut out whilst they are alive to make mink false eyelashes. These animals are also kept under extreme cruelty for this trade. By banning the use of these eyelashes in South Africa will set an example to other countries and hopefully they would follow our lead.</p> <p>2. Public that are organising, taking part or breeding dogs for dogfighting should have much more severe punishments and imprisonment. Part of their punishment must include scheduled and dated duties to be done at any registered animal shelter in their area as part of their punishment. Heavy fines must be paid for each dog present at the dog fights and all animals must be taken away from everyone that took part in the dog fighting and may never be allowed to keep any form of animal ever again. The fines must be paid to the nearest registered animal welfare to do with what they please to improve the property and services they render to the public. People found guilty must have that sentence against their names for life and be posted in newspapers and social media.</p> <p>3. Any cruelty to any animal may it be herbivores, carnivores, reptiles, birds, equines, bovines, canines etc etc must be punished in the same manner as nr 2 above mentioned.</p> <p>4. Breeding of dogs, cats and horses may only be done by persons that have a paid up permit to do so. Any other animals must be sterilized through either a qualified and registered veterinarian. The permit money must go to the local animal shelter. They in turn need to patrol areas to check up on animal cruelty, illegal breeding of animals, dog fighting and stray animals. Local animal welfare organisations need more support to enable them to take care of aforementioned situations.</p> <p>5. Loud and noisy firecrackers should be banned altogether. Shops advertising fireworks should be heavily fined and all stock must be removed by SAPS. Once again all fine to be paid to the local animal welfare.</p> <p>6. Stricter law must be made and fines be given to owners of animals that roam over and next to highways, in towns, streets and public parks. All fines to go to the local animal welfare.</p> <p>7 Each town must have a plan of action in place to capture, sterilize and release of feral cats which must also include feeding stations for feral cats. If properly managed the feral cats in turn keep the rat population down which in turn could cause all sorts of diseases. This has shown to be a great success in several countries.</p>	Delene M
	2020-10-02 23:54:38	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	As long as it increases the over-all standards in SA, which will improve our society as a whole. An E is a shocking rating	Dean

	2020-10-02 21:12:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I believe animals are individual sentient beings and that the Republic of South Africa should be aiming to obtain an A++ as opposed to an E status from the International NGO World Animal Protection. I strongly believe that possessing an animal of whatever kind encourages gentleness, kindness, responsibility, empathy, non-violence, tolerance and respect for all life on earth and as such has a crucial role to play in the eradication of violence, crime and gangsterism in RSA and the entrenchment of humane values. It has worked extremely well for the NPO Funda Nenja in Mpophomeni the location/township/high density area outside Howick In KwaZulu-Natal which has been operating successfully now for nineteen years. It encourages a sensitive and caring bond between adolescents and their pet dogs through dog training classes and has been successful in producing responsible, upright, law-abiding RSA citizens with high EQ and IQ. I believe 100 percent in the legal prohibition of testing on animals for cosmetic purposes.	Clare
	2020-10-02 20:38:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The subject of the benefits of animals to man is vast. From the beginning of time they have served the human race. Horses have ploughed the fields, pulled carts carrying things that man considers necessary, pulled the fire engines, patrolled the parks A variety of birds and animals have served in the wars that the human race have started. Dogs guide the blind, provide service to people with disabilities, can anticipate seizures and warn their owner. They have been injured and have died in service to their humans and country. Animals give loyalty and love asking nothing in return. From the smallest bird to the largest mammal. Show me a human being that can compare with that.	Yvonne
	2020-10-02 20:13:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals is a criminal offense in my book. Punishment should be harsh and people should be held accountable for their actions. There should also be other outlets that can report abuse apart from the SPCA so that there is more policing.	Elaine
	2020-10-02 19:12:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need harsher punishment for people that abuse animals. All animals should be protected from abuse and neglect.	Terri
	2020-10-02 18:00:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rudi
	2020-10-02 17:58:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This is way overdue. I feel it should extend beyond ALL animals and include birds, fish etc. in fact all wild life and domestic animals. Severe penalties should be served to those who disregard this Act. This natural gift is not ours to plunder or abuse, it belongs to the whole world because what we do here will ultimately affect the whole balance.	Susanne
	2020-10-02 17:32:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals deserve to be protected	Daleepnand
	2020-10-02 16:05:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Chad
	2020-10-02 13:35:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-10-02 12:30:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All animals need to have better protection and assistance, more funding and awareness for TNR. The penalty for abuse should be drastically increased! Battery chicken farming banned, stricter policing of breeders and the sale of animals.	John
	2020-10-02 12:00:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support any and all right to protect animals in South Africa. I support the right that the Spca may have the right to apprehend a abuser and confiscate the abused animal. Abusers should be given a fine or time in prison. And should have no animals in the future. I support any right for animal fight clubs to be shut down.	Angalene
	2020-10-02 11:59:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	In particular all battery farming methods of poultry should be banned and heavy penalties should be imposed on the perpetrators thereof. Grain fed and feed lot methods of farming should also be banned.	Ray
	2020-10-02 11:09:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER. THEY REQUIRE RIGHTS JUST LIKE US FOR PROTECTION FROM ALL INSTANCES INCLUDING HUNTING/EXPERIMENTS/EXPORT/INHUMANE SUFFERING AND TORTURE/LACK OF CARE AND NUTRITION/LACK OF SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE/SLAUGHTER HOUSES/BEASTIALITY/BEEN FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILLS TO DO THINGS HUMANS ENFORCE ON THEM...ETC ETC. WE HAVE NO RIGHT!!	DOMINIQUE ANNE
	2020-10-02 11:09:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER. THEY REQUIRE RIGHTS JUST LIKE US FOR PROTECTION FROM ALL INSTANCES INCLUDING HUNTING/EXPERIMENTS/EXPORT/INHUMANE SUFFERING AND TORTURE/LACK OF CARE AND NUTRITION/LACK OF SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE/SLAUGHTER HOUSES/BEASTIALITY/BEEN FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILLS TO DO THINGS HUMANS ENFORCE ON THEM...ETC ETC. WE HAVE NO RIGHT!!	DOMINIQUE ANNE

	2020-10-02 11:08:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER. THEY REQUIRE RIGHTS JUST LIKE US FOR PROTECTION FROM ALL INSTANCES INCLUDING HUNTING/EXPERIMENTS/EXPORT/INHUMANE SUFFERING AND TORTURE/LACK OF CARE AND NUTRITION/LACK OF SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE/SLAUGHTER HOUSES/BEASTIALITY/BEEN FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILLS TO DO THINGS HUMANS ENFORCE ON THEM...ETC ETC. WE HAVE NO RIGHT!!	DOMINIQUE ANNE
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	2020-10-02 11:08:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER. THEY REQUIRE RIGHTS JUST LIKE US FOR PROTECTION FROM ALL INSTANCES INCLUDING HUNTING/EXPERIMENTS/EXPORT/INHUMANE SUFFERING AND TORTURE/LACK OF CARE AND NUTRITION/LACK OF SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE/SLAUGHTER HOUSES/BEASTIALITY/BEEN FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILLS TO DO THINGS HUMANS ENFORCE ON THEM...ETC ETC. WE HAVE NO RIGHT!!	DOMINIQUE ANNE
	2020-10-02 11:08:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER. THEY REQUIRE RIGHTS JUST LIKE US FOR PROTECTION FROM ALL INSTANCES INCLUDING HUNTING/EXPERIMENTS/EXPORT/INHUMANE SUFFERING AND TORTURE/LACK OF CARE AND NUTRITION/LACK OF SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE/SLAUGHTER HOUSES/BEASTIALITY/BEEN FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILLS TO DO THINGS HUMANS ENFORCE ON THEM...ETC ETC. WE HAVE NO RIGHT!!	DOMINIQUE ANNE
	2020-10-02 11:07:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER. THEY REQUIRE RIGHTS JUST LIKE US FOR PROTECTION FROM ALL INSTANCES INCLUDING HUNTING/EXPERIMENTS/EXPORT/INHUMANE SUFFERING AND TORTURE/LACK OF CARE AND NUTRITION/LACK OF SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE/SLAUGHTER HOUSES/BEASTIALITY/BEEN FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILLS TO DO THINGS HUMANS ENFORCE ON THEM...ETC ETC. WE HAVE NO RIGHT!!	DOMINIQUE ANNE
	2020-10-02 11:07:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER. THEY REQUIRE RIGHTS JUST LIKE US FOR PROTECTION FROM ALL INSTANCES INCLUDING HUNTING/EXPERIMENTS/EXPORT/INHUMANE SUFFERING AND TORTURE/LACK OF CARE AND NUTRITION/LACK OF SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE/SLAUGHTER HOUSES/BEASTIALITY/BEEN FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILLS TO DO THINGS HUMANS ENFORCE ON THEM...ETC ETC. WE HAVE NO RIGHT!!	DOMINIQUE ANNE
	2020-10-02 10:19:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jemma
	2020-10-01 21:08:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	it's a wonderful first step to ensure less cruelty to animals. The acts. should encompass much more, but this is a great move...	Mandy
	2020-10-01 19:54:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Every animal should be protected my wife and feed stray animals mostly cats it's hard financially but out of love for them we do it they cant speak and ask for food so we have to coz they like children how people feed the poor people these animals need people to look after them as well	Shiraaz
	2020-10-01 17:05:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Clare
	2020-10-01 16:15:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Any cruelty to animals should be a punishable offense. This includes chaining animals up. No to the export of any of our animals unless to a reputable sanctuary . No selling our wildlife bones.	Tracey
	2020-10-01 14:32:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Nicola
	2020-10-01 13:52:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There should be more monetary support for the people who look after the abused and downtrodden animals. The laws should be adhered to regarding animals. When an individual or company is fined for an animal offence, that Money should go to the animal institution who brought them to the courts. They are the people who care for the animals every day and take the abusers to court. Animals centre's should receive subsidies to help them. Many work only with donations.	Ria
	2020-10-01 12:55:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals shouldn't have to suffer for the benefit of people, that's all.	Ioleen
	2020-10-01 12:40:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Testing on animals needs to be a thing of the past! Surely, with all our advances in technology and science, we can stop this practice?	Micah
	2020-10-01 12:34:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Humans have absolutely no right to subject animals to cruelty in any form whatsoever. Live Animal Import Must be stopped it is one of the most Barbaric long suffering torture of animals on this planet, just to be inhumanly slaughtered to satisfy humans "Needs" all animal cruelty should be punishable by law the same as with humans. To Teach our future generation children that they can get away with inflicting cruelty to animals is like teaching them it's ok to murder. PLEASE BE THE ANIMALS VOICE... We will all be judged by the way we treat Humans AND Animals alike...	Michelle

	2020-10-01 11:37:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Look at what educated countries are doing and EDUCATE OUR POPULATION. The German Animal Welfare Act has some of the strictest legislation in the world and affords animals far-reaching protection. According to the law they are fellow creatures. A fine of R500,000 or prison sentence of up to three years is due for animal abusers. In the USA and the UK, the penalties and convictions allow for Local Authority/Municipality, police or a normal civilian to prosecute an animal owner. This can be as much as three years after the illegal act has occurred. The most serious crimes can lead to a fine of R500,000 and one year imprisonment. Those convicted are also be prohibited from owning or dealing with animals. ALLOW THE SPCA TO HAVE MORE RIGHTS TO PROSECUTE AND SUPPORT THE SPCA FINANCIALLY.	Nancy
	2020-10-01 08:45:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Dean
	2020-10-01 08:02:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Samiksha
	2020-10-01 07:43:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals should no longer be tested on, we as a society have done enough trials and tests that have concluded in the trauma and euthanasia of animals.	Katinka
	2020-10-01 07:43:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need to co-exist with all life on this planet . Remember we do not own this planet.	Tony
	2020-10-01 06:44:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals have no way of speaking up for themselves. I addition I also believe it is time that private animal shelters who are in good standing are afforded the same rights to remove animals as the SPCA. Currently they cannot and as a result many animals continue to suffer.	Amelda
	2020-10-01 05:33:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Please pass a law that supports the NSPCA in their efforts to put an end to the cruel treatment of shipping animals (sheep) onto crowded ships destined for other countries. Please pass a law to prevent breeding of animals (dogs) for dog-fighting. Please pass a law to prevent breeding of rural pets by sterilising them when they have their first rabies injection. This will help a great deal to prevent animals being starved and neglected.	Linda
	2020-10-01 05:16:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Nadia
	2020-10-01 01:38:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Liza
	2020-09-30 23:13:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals leads to cruelty to humans hence by ignoring animal cruelty we are creating and endorsing a culture of criminality. In this country far too many children engage in the most horrendous abuse on animals as a pass time. This leads to more severe behavioral problems in society as they grow. Government needs to fund nspca. Another source of funding annual license by owners of pets. Compulsory sterilization of dogs and cats to be undertaken by the state to curb the ever increasing population and subsequent neglect and abuse of these furbabies. Registering of pets by owners must be made compulsory.	Vatsela
	2020-09-30 21:39:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Dog fitting and cruelty to animals should carried a mandatory sentence of at least 5 years and a massive fine. People caught stealing dogs or cats for dog ifighting or otherwise should also recieve a mandatory sentence SPCA's should receive compulsory financial aid from government to enforce laws and children should be taught at school how to love, treat and respect all animals. They way animals are transported to other countries and in our country in inhumane ways is also a big issue that needs to look at and regulated. So much more than I've mentioned need to be done.	Loma
	2020-09-30 21:02:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There should be a heavy penalty for animal abuse of any kind & our wildlife, lions, rhino, giraffe etc must be removed from the domestic meat list.	Derryce
	2020-09-30 20:52:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lindsay
	2020-09-30 20:37:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ruth
	2020-09-30 20:22:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-30 20:10:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Stop sales of live animals in pet shops, especially birds, hamsters, guinea pigs, rabbits. People do not educate themselves properly before buying animals, with the result the animals are mistreated and abused. People need to be educated about the special needs of domestic pets.	Therny
	2020-09-30 19:27:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-30 19:21:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Every life matters!	Tami
	2020-09-30 18:52:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Andrea

	2020-09-30 18:35:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Every living creature deserves to be respected as a valued life. Animals feel pain and hurt. too. People need to be educated!	Sharon
	2020-09-30 17:13:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Shindina
	2020-09-30 17:10:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Please look at stricter penalties for animal abuse, DOG FIGHTING, or any fighting involving an animal that is arranged for the purpose of social pleasure or betting. Also the transportation of animals, provisions for safe, clean and as stress free as possible, with no overcrowding.	Nadine
	2020-09-30 15:41:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-30 15:26:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals have no voices and we humans do. We need to speak out for them and protect them! They are sentient beings and need to be treated kindly and with respect.	Tracey
	2020-09-30 15:09:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Until very recently it has been assumed that animals and humans are distinct creatures. Science however has, consistently shown that humans are a kind of animal too and that we share not only our genetic heritage but also many other characteristics that we once thought were exclusively human. We need to afford our relatives the same standards with regards to dignity, access to healthy environments and a lack of suffering that we expect for ourselves.	Brendon
	2020-09-30 15:08:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Anton
	2020-09-30 14:04:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Give SPCA and any other animal protection agency the right to immediately take away an animal in distress from owner, present or not	Eleanor
	2020-09-30 13:58:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected and laws must be changed to give them full protection.	Linda
	2020-09-30 12:06:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	All animals have the right for protection against abuse and to live in a healthy and loving environment. Theft of dogs for bait and dog fights has to end, it's barbaric.	Leanne
	2020-09-30 12:04:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals are vital to the health and well being of society. They are as loving and caring of their families as we are of ours. They protect and defend without thought for themselves and deserve the right to be treated with dignity and respect. Education should include the caring for and correct treatment of living beings.	Lynda
	2020-09-30 11:52:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Much more must be done to protect land owners from poaching with dogs it's a serious problem in rural areas with lots of gambling involved .	Graham
	2020-09-30 11:28:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The proposed amendment to ban cosmetic testing on animals and cosmetics tested on animals is definitely a massive step in the right direction, yet it's not enough. We need laws that protect animals in other ways too, especially to end animal cruelty in areas such as factory farming / food production (i.e. banning battery eggs and gestation crates), vivisection or dissections for "educational purposes", animal testing on all products, including toiletries, poisons, chemicals, medication and medical procedures, the trade in animal body parts not for consumption, the use of animals in entertainment (i.e. circuses) and transport, stricter anti-poaching laws and responsible pet ownership, to name just a few. Maybe I am a dreamer but I choose to believe that if we are more compassionate towards the most vulnerable members of our society, we'll be kinder to our fellow humans too. Here's to hoping for a better, more compassionate future.	Micky
	2020-09-30 11:07:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Very strict measures should be imposed on those humans who cause any discomfort, abuse and malicious harm to ANY animal in any situation. Animals should be taken away immediately without time wasted red tape. Rescue centres should have government funding.	Naomi
	2020-09-30 10:39:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	why don't you train our people to be "better" than most by having competent "animal" people teach and train and help other younger people how to deal with ANIMALS. As a carer I received a diploma for every day that I was "Trained" Maybe we would get a new set of VETS/assistants. Get the trained to train, (the academics that are out must be shown a wider world,) "community" service"	Fiona
	2020-09-30 10:35:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Tougher jail sentences for animal abuse. clamp down on dog fighting syndicates. Ban pet shops from selling animals Ban fireworks in all provinces	Michael
	2020-09-30 10:18:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Supported.	Bruce
	2020-09-30 10:16:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Supported.	Bruce
	2020-09-30 09:57:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	How people treat animals is a direct reflection on themselves and their humanity.	Ryan
	2020-09-30 09:50:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Righardt
	2020-09-30 09:42:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Bob
	2020-09-30 09:03:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Government also needs to support the spca's. People that abuse animals must also get harsher sentences.	Rowena

	2020-09-30 09:00:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Stacey
	2020-09-30 08:24:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals MUST be protected.	NEVIL
	2020-09-30 08:24:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Andrea
	2020-09-30 06:57:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Larry
	2020-09-30 06:23:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	People who abuse animals should be jailed or fined harshly, and owners of animals must be held responsible for the actions of their pets, if violence occurs fined harshly as well. Adoption of animals from shelters should not be so expensive if anything, it should be free, so they get homes. Spca should be banned from killing the animals that are not adopted.	Kasturi
	2020-09-30 06:22:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Present laws are insufficient to deal with the cruelty towards any animal in this country.	BERNICE
	2020-09-30 05:53:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		William
	2020-09-30 03:00:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	These poor animals love you unconditionally and can't talk. There a lot of animal cruelty out there. This bill must be implemented and perpetrators locked up for good!	Stuart
	2020-09-30 00:28:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I am happy that our country is moving in the right direction. I would hope that all animals lives will be protected and respected. Farm animals suffer a great deal from abuse in eg. Pigs in cages too small to move, calves thrown one side so milk can be obtainer for consumers, chickens by the thousands crammed into sheds, force feeding animals. In rural areas it's worse! Animal care should be introduced in schools as part of curriculum so children learn from grade 1. All abusers should get at least two years jail sentence minimum.	Kathleen
	2020-09-29 22:28:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		oliver
	2020-09-29 22:14:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Leanne
	2020-09-29 21:31:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	South Africa needs serious intervention and education for most of the population to understand what this bill actually means. Implementation will also be an issue.	Megan
	2020-09-29 21:14:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-09-29 21:01:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I strongly feel that the voiceless should be cared for in the best possible means. By doing so we create a culture of caring for both human and animal. Cruelty needs to be punished. There should always be accountability when there is an abuse of our precious planet and all her inhabitants great and small.	Cynthia
	2020-09-29 20:54:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animal abuse needs to be heavily penalised. All forms of trafficking, abuse, poaching, canned hunting and any form of cruelty should be punishable by law.	Richard
	2020-09-29 20:43:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Debbie
	2020-09-29 20:22:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals do not have a voice and i will be their voice...there must be tough laws for animal neglect and animal abuse...not enough is done in this country and animal abusers should go to jail...i will stand up for the voiceless no matter what...	Sharron
	2020-09-29 19:12:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Many domestic animals help therapeutically to humans, they must be protected.	paolo
	2020-09-29 18:52:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need more spca workers that can do routine inspection when a complaint is made about neglect or abuse and cruelty. Once a person is found guilty of neglect, abuse and cruelty their names should be put on a list that is available to pet shops and breeders in case they want to get another pet. Pets don't just need food water and shelter they need love.	Miranda
	2020-09-29 18:33:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Anything that ensures that living creatures are treated with compassion and respect needs to be supported.	Barbara
	2020-09-29 18:04:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Pradeep
	2020-09-29 17:25:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Abuse and neglect has no place in society, we need to speak for all animals.	Erica
	2020-09-29 17:11:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Evelyn
	2020-09-29 16:43:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Yvette
	2020-09-29 16:25:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Certainly necessary to close the doors to any manufacturer who may decide SA due to loop holes in laws may be used as base for a testing facility. Or a country where they may market such products .	Renata
	2020-09-29 16:06:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No living creature should be subject to abuse . We are guardians of the world - both human, animal and the earth.	Mary
	2020-09-29 15:10:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Whatever abuse is caused to an animal should be the ultimate penalty for the offender!	Joy

	2020-09-29 15:04:13	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	<p>all animals wild or domestic should be treated with respect and kindness. in the case of the horses being attacked and donkeys being attacked in the Eastern Cape and tortures needs to stop. they take out their personal/ work agendas and disputes on innocent animals. The individuals must be held accountable and punished with jail time, not just fines, because people that abuse animals are more than likely going to abuse or murder children and people.</p> <p>It says a lot about a nation of how they treat their animals and wild life and children.</p> <p>Children also need better programs in school education about the importance of being kind to animals.</p>	Bridgot
	2020-09-29 15:01:53	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-29 13:31:26	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	<p>We need stricter laws (and enforcement of such laws) regarding animal abusers, harsher penalties for those involved in dog fighting and cock fighting, and laws preventing previous offenders from owning animals again.</p> <p>The cosmetic industry has enough scientific research capabilities to stop testing on animals completely, this should be illegal in South Africa as it causes such pain and suffering on the animals used.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>	Cyan
	2020-09-29 13:25:33	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Ayesha
	2020-09-29 12:33:11	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	<p>I support an amendment that fills a deficiency in the bill arising from use of new technology or changes in the way things are done - but not more! The original bill is adequate - what is lacking is the enforcement of it. I have read the comments already made and while most are sane intellectual responses that I support, there are many knee jerk responses from the animal worshipping tree hugging fringe that have no clue what they are asking for: Draconian punishments and even 'guilty until found not guilty' will not solve the problem - it will only give our corrupt police reason to increase the bribes and enrich themselves quicker. People screaming for draconian measures are always the first to complain when they are on the receiving end of some dictator that start to use them. The increase in animal cruelty is a consequence of a much deeper conundrum - the systematic collapse of all our systems and institutions in this country. The education system has collapsed and are now teaching little children to play with their genitals instead of responsibly looking after their animals. What do you expect? We should all get back to worship the Creator instead of the creation.</p>	Fanie
	2020-09-29 12:29:01	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	<p>All animals, wild or domestic, should be protected in our constitution. More money should be allocated to SPCA's and other animal welfare organisations.</p>	Sue
	2020-09-29 12:07:11	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Evelynne
	2020-09-29 12:01:05	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	<p>All animals should be treated with kindness and compassion. Apart from being the morally correct thing to do, this attitude carries over to how humans treat each other. It is common for people who abuse animals, to start abusing people. We already have a huge culture of violence in this country. Teaching people, preferably from childhood, to care for animals with love and respect may help to mitigate this.</p> <p>Experimenting on animals should not be allowed, and farm animals should be given painkillers, etc, before being docked, castrated, etc. If those procedures were done to a domestic pet without painkillers, it could result in criminal charges. Just because an animal is a pig or a calve, doesn't mean that it feels less pain than a dog or a rabbit!</p> <p>Unregulated breeding, i.e. puppy mills, dog fighting, and shipping of animals for food, should be outlawed. Rabies should be seen for the scourge it is, and every effort made to stamp it out.</p> <p>Deliberate cruelty and poaching should be treated with the harshest of sentencing.</p>	Sue
	2020-09-29 11:35:32	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	<p>Having a SPCA in Every Township I think will drastically Reduce animal cruelty/murders</p>	Sam

	2020-09-29 11:07:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The protection of animals in this country is shocking. There should be better protection of our wildlife (endangered or not), hunting should come to an end as a paid 'sport', SPCA and animal shelters should be getting funding from Government, animals in rural areas and squatter camps should be neutered free of charge, more free vet services by Government institutions should get offered as well as injections ie. rabies. Harsh financial and prison penalties should be imposed on ALL people in all societies when cruelty to animals are detected.	Morne
	2020-09-29 11:01:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	bill must include jail time ,not a mear fine !!!!!	TREVOR
	2020-09-29 10:30:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I definitely do not support the testing of cosmetics and disinfectants on animals, this violates Gods word Genesis 1; 28. Where God instructed man to subdue the earth .	Tamara
	2020-09-29 10:19:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	A severe jail punishment to perpetrators and not just fine	Gugulethu
	2020-09-29 10:12:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Roy
	2020-09-29 10:03:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Amie
	2020-09-29 09:26:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Our animals need to be protected from abuse and cruelty. Its our duty to protect all animals wild/domestic. As humans we need to learn and show compassion to things in our world that cannot talk or protect themselves. Animals love unconditionally and trust us as humans to protect them as we do our children.	Michelle
	2020-09-29 09:09:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sibusiso
	2020-09-29 08:27:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Chanelle
	2020-09-29 08:09:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-29 08:05:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Humane treatment to the safety & care of our fellow creatures should always be protected I will never except animals being experiment end on.	Çarol
	2020-09-29 07:45:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Much more needs to be done to protect our animals, and punishment for infringement of even current laws needs to be carried out. Laws are no use if they are not enforced. Just speak to someone who works for an animal protection society	MaryAnn
	2020-09-29 07:34:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I fully support this bill, we need to build a country of compassion for the voiceless and defenseless.	Trish
	2020-09-29 07:11:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Elfrieda
	2020-09-29 00:22:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The proposed amendment also needs to look at pet breeders (especially Dog and Cat breeders). Far too many animals are being kept by breeders (it should be restricted to no more than 6 animals per household/property) per breeder. A lot of these so-called pets are being kept in cages like zoo animals, some in very unsanitary conditions. Breeding of companion animals should be a hobby and not made into a business.	Sandra
	2020-09-28 22:40:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Gert petrus johannes
	2020-09-28 22:37:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No hunting sport of animals for recreational purposes. No slaughter and sale of our wild animals for food purposes Strict control and regulation over animal trafficking Strict regulation to wild life trade and depletion of our natural heritage	Shirley
	2020-09-28 21:35:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	When society recognised the well-being of animals , it creates a domino effect on the wellbeing of all as a whole - animals deserve the same rights to protection as we do So often animals are trained and used in the service of and rehabilitation of humans - why can we not, as humans, ensure their protection , their security for that which they offer/give without reserve to our well-being	Vanessa
	2020-09-28 20:57:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We agree totally with the proposed Draft Animals Protection Bill ... people who mistreat animals both wild and domesticated, deserve to be treated just as badly, in fact they should be punished severely and made to pay for their cruelty.	Mike
	2020-09-28 20:49:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Riaz
	2020-09-28 20:45:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animal abuse in any form needs to carry a harsh prison sentence. The law needs to be enforced. The transporting of live animals by sea should be banned. Animal offender list should be made public. Dairy farm, live stock and slaughter practices re looked for more humane methods.	Wendy
	2020-09-28 20:36:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-09-28 20:08:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I agree that experimentation on animals should be strictly controlled and bsnned when in use for cosmetics there hss been sufficient experimentation in this field. Scientists can hardly add to their knowledge it seems they should know enough.	Gillian
	2020-09-28 19:58:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Toni

	2020-09-28 19:54:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Toni
	2020-09-28 19:54:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Reosha
	2020-09-28 19:02:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals are innocent and sentient beings, and need to be treated equally and have the same rights as human beings in all respects.	Alan
	2020-09-28 18:54:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	All animals deserve to be protected and have the right to life. When I say all I mean ALL wildlife as well as domesticated animals. We need stronger laws against Dog fighting, stronger sentences for animals that are abused by owners. We need protection for animals that have become strays through lack of ownership. Abusers should not be allowed to own an animal. Stronger sentences for abusers should be in place and receive the full extent of the law! We also need laws that Prohibit the use of pellet guns in an urban area where people use these to harm pets and wildlife. I feel government should contribute towards animals shelters. Vets should be able to report an abuse of an animal, and then have the certainty that the abuser will be punished. South Africa has become too lax as far as animals are concerned.	Denise
	2020-09-28 18:34:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-28 18:24:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Renata
	2020-09-28 18:06:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Stop all lab testing on animals redirect funds from sports bodies to RSPCA	Zane
	2020-09-28 17:57:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The breeding/owning of dogs should refer back to approval shown through licensing per dog. Breeding dogs should fall under that specific breeders Breeding Act and no cross/cross/cross breeding should be allowed. The laws already in place should be enforced without shortcuts as owning any animal is not a right but a privilege. SPCA's and any other animal welfare organisation must be supported by government.	Michelle
	2020-09-28 17:56:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Luis
	2020-09-28 17:49:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-28 17:46:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Any abuse or serious neglect towards any animal should be punishable and people need to be held accountable for any such cruelty! We run a Sanctuary for exotic primates...and something that is very disturbing is that breeders export exotic animals and we as South Africa are the biggest exporters of exotic animals in the world and the funny thing is they are not even from here. Personally I would like to see legislation to be written into law to protect these monkeys! As a registered Sanctuary we should have the right to confiscate any abused or seriously neglected monkeys from any private persons or from any institutions like zoo's or bird parks or any animal farms or petting zoos. In Sanctuaries we provide them with the proper husbandry and there is NO personal self-gain whatsoever. As with any other zoo or animal farm they do it for personal gain, ie, entrance fees, and selling of monkeys as a way of making money. Please consider this in all seriousness, there is a huge gap and where there is no law protecting them. Breeders can do whatever they want, no permits, no legislation binding them, and the worst is they sell to anybody as long as they get their money..and in majority of cases monkeys sold to the wrong people! MONKEY is cute when babies, they grow up and start biting...people will then put them in small parrot cages, without direct sunlight, incorrect diets etc, just to name a few. There are also many people who would hit or injure a monkey when they get bitten. The monkeys are very small and fragile and their bones can break very easily. Cruelty towards the monkeys knows no boundaries and what upsets me the most, the only legal authority currently to take people on in a court of law is the spca, and sadly the spca do not always share the same views when it comes to primates. Legit Sanctuaries who comply, should have a stronger footing to stand on to save more monkeys from living under horrible conditions! Thank you for taking the time to read this	Pieter
	2020-09-28 17:41:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		elsabe

	2020-09-28 17:40:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		carl
	2020-09-28 17:17:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	South Africa , that place where the animals are better than the people.	Alan
	2020-09-28 17:15:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	ITs about time mankind is awakening to the huge importance of animals and their wellbeing to us and this planet. The self feeding frenzy of self entertainment at the expense of both domestic and wild animals and birds MUST be stopped. Stop the selfishness!	Diane
	2020-09-28 16:55:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I support any act or amendment that protects the welfare of all sentient beings.	Valerie
	2020-09-28 16:15:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I have seen that people abuse animals for religious reasons. For example I was at the beach and a few people were conducting a prayer. They took a black chicken that was still alive and threw it into the ocean. It tried to swim out but they kept throwing it in until it died. It was the most evil thing I have seen. Cruelly to another level. Government needs to protect whatever animal and stop these merciless killings in the name of religion or prayer	Sanjay
	2020-09-28 16:03:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Shay
	2020-09-28 16:03:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	All animals and lifeforms should be granted respect and be treated in a humane manner. It is our duty to protect the environment and we should move towards that day when all animals are protected.	Govin
	2020-09-28 15:45:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I support this but I feel that there should be more severe punishments for animal abuse. Our animals need more protection.	Derryth
	2020-09-28 15:42:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		ashok
	2020-09-28 15:19:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Our pets have an unconditional love for us and depend on us for food and caring. All animals , big and small, need protection from cruelty and harsher punishments are required to those persons guilty of contravening the Animals Protection Act.	Brian
	2020-09-28 14:51:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Ban canned hunting Control puppy mills Allocate government funding to SPCA's and other animal protection societies Harsh repercussions for cruelty exporting live species Ban all product testing on animals Harsh punishment for cruelty to any animal	Cheryl
	2020-09-28 14:44:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No primates or domestic animals to be used in labs and the ethical rehabilitation of released animals at recognised facilities. 20 year prison term for people involved in dog fighting. No live transport by sea for sheep, goats and cattle. Animal welfare to be taught in schools from Grade 1 by experienced persons. Illegal poaching with dogs on private land has become completely politicized---new laws must be put in place. I agree with all the other comments.	William
	2020-09-28 14:32:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	More should be done to help all animals, more funding, more protection , harsher sentencing for cruelty. Live exporting of all animals is so very cruel so it should be stopped. Animals are sentient beings and therefore should be afforded care and respect.	Miranda
	2020-09-28 14:27:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Protection of the few places in the world where we still have animals is a must. Tourism local and international brings money to the parks. No to hunting, fireworks and sale of wild life. Must everything be destroyed by this government, is nothing ever of value. Stricter laws and punishment for offenders and animal cruelty.	Stuart
	2020-09-28 14:12:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	All life needs to have protection be it human or animal. It is persons who have no regard for others who commit acts of unspeakable neglect and violence against animals whose feelings almost echo that of human beings . My heart aches when I see pictures of the aforementioned. Give harsher sentences to the perpetrators. Sentence them to work at animal rescue centers. Above all educate children and those who lack knowledge . Instill a love for all creatures big and small.	Barbara
	2020-09-28 13:48:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I believe that this is a good start to protecting the animals. Testing on animals for any product whether it is medicine, cosmetics, food, cleaning products is unacceptable and should carry a heavy fine, even imprisonment. There are also other areas where animals need protection but this is a good start. Thank you	Cathleen
	2020-09-28 13:37:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals need to be recognised as sentient beings and FAR harder penalties need to be brought against people who hurt animals - through intent and ignorance (in this day and age there is no excuse for ignorance!)	Gwynnaeth

	2020-09-28 13:23:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Colleen
	2020-09-28 13:12:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Caitlin
	2020-09-28 13:10:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	This is a good start, the next is actual policies, systems and structures in place to enforce this, because you have some awesome laws on dog fighting yet this is a problem that is GROWING YEAR ON YEAR and very little government action is seen in stopping or restricting this, it only seems to be private individuals and organisations that are fighting this problem that effects many small animals used as "bait" in these rings	S
	2020-09-28 12:23:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Greta
	2020-09-28 12:18:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Beverly-Ann
	2020-09-28 12:17:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	There must be safeguards to protect animal rights, people who mistreat animals, whether domestic or commercial should be banned from owning animals, and be entered on a register of miscreants. I also believe the government must be held responsible for supporting animal rights groups, financially and ethically. It is a reflection of the country's morality how we treat our animals.	John
	2020-09-28 12:17:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	There must be safeguards to protect animal rights, people who mistreat animals, whether domestic or commercial should be banned from owning animals, and be entered on a register of miscreants. I also believe the government must be held responsible for supporting animal rights groups, financially and ethically. It is a reflection of the country's morality how we treat our animals.	John
	2020-09-28 12:11:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I believe that animals rights should be protected because not only do they play an important role in the ecosystem but they too should have the privilege to live without fear	Mohammed Rameez
	2020-09-28 12:11:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I believe that animals rights should be protected because not only do they play an important role in the ecosystem but they too should have the privilege to live without fear	Mohammed Rameez
	2020-09-28 11:59:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Our animals are an integral part of our community in our country and on our planet. It speaks to our humanity that we place their safety and care as a priority.	Ariane
	2020-09-28 11:58:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	People who mistreat animals should be charged and given jail time. To hurt a defenseless animal is equal to hurting a defenseless child. They should never be allowed to own another pet. Also, private pet breeding should be banned. It should be a project undertaken by a society like the SPCA, where there will be proper controls and bring in much needed income.	Anne
	2020-09-28 11:55:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Unfortunately the proposed Bill is only a drop in the ocean when it comes to animal protection!! However small the relief the Bill will provide protection to animals, I am grateful for it. Many South Africans do not appreciate the value of animals whether they be domesticated pets or wild. A lot more needs to be done by our legal system and individuals to ensure the protection and proper care of animals that enrich our lives. Stricter laws on the protection of animals are needed as well as punishment for those who abuse animals.	Hilary
	2020-09-28 11:53:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Any living breathing being especially animals should be protected and have a voice. They are subject to the cruelty, abuse and disregard of human beings that share this earth with them. We should be able to coexist with all animals. Abuse, abandonment, cruelty, lack of medical care for domestic animals allowing them to suffer, lack of food and water and dog fighting syndicates should all carry far heftier fines and prison sentences. Should we humans lack compassion and lack protection of sentient beings, then we are creating a world of pure evil and this leads to worse crimes against animals and humanity. All animals should be protected, and government should play a more supportive roles in our communities to sterilize and vaccinate! Get involved and stop stealing the money!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Kim
	2020-09-28 11:51:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Sandy
	2020-09-28 11:48:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Graeme
	2020-09-28 11:47:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	We are called to care for creation and therefore we should make every effort to protect and respect our animals	Melanie
	2020-09-28 11:44:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	While this is a step in the right direction, it still leaves huge gaps. It is almost impossible to prosecute anyone for animal cruelty in South Africa - neither the police nor the courts take it seriously. Many animals fall through the cracks because they are not specifically named in the Act as deserving of protection. The Act is extremely old, the provisions are unenforceable, and the punishments are slight.	Niki
	2020-09-28 11:30:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	This is such an important act and will go a long way towards aiding in the banning of cruel activities such as the export of live animals by sea to countries such as Kuwait - a cruel and in humane practice. Animals are indeed sentient beings and should be protected as such.	Colleen

	2020-09-28 11:19:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	God created animals and we show them no respect whatsoever. How can we then claim to be a God fearing people. Humans will not survive without animals so please, we need to protect the gifts that God has given us.	Mogie
	2020-09-28 11:16:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We are the ones who have been put in charge of looking after all animals, it is important that we uphold that responsibility. Cruelty against animals has a very bad reflection on the ones who are their guardians. Animals give unconditionally and there is prove that they actually can uplift human life, why not protect such a gift. We are supposed to take care of the whole environment to have a well balance and harmonious existence on our planet earth.	Christine
	2020-09-28 11:02:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animal cruelty laws need to be more stricter. Offenders need to punished accordingly. Preferably huge fines or jail time for perpetrators.	Shazia
	2020-09-28 11:01:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jade-Lee
	2020-09-28 10:32:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hard chain on a neck of the animal specifically Dogs must be burned and one who do that on a dog must be penalised	Cingokuhle
	2020-09-28 10:28:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		ANDREW
	2020-09-28 10:17:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is shocking how animals are treated and considering that they can not fend for themselves like humans, a drastic change needs to be made	Elrien
	2020-09-28 10:17:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Roxanne
	2020-09-28 10:10:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		DEVANDREE
	2020-09-28 10:04:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Number one, I feel I have to have my say about SA being on the forefront of human rights is rubbish, as, during the covid 19 hand outs to the white squatters camps was not allowed an also it was only black owned businesses that benefited from the loans from the white businessmen. Where it comes to animal anti cruelty, the laws need to be strengthened and enforced. The SPCA should be given more ability to take animals who are being abused and be able to charge the offenders. The case of the race horses that were killed and maimed by workers at the racecourse, should be handed to the SPCA so they can charge the offenders and the sentencing should be the same as murdering humans.	Michael
	2020-09-28 10:03:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jairajh
	2020-09-28 10:03:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-28 10:00:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All cruelty to animals - domestic or wild - should be punishable with a jail term if necessary. It is our moral duty as civilized human beings, irrespective of culture, to care for all creatures over which we have control.	Paola
	2020-09-28 09:54:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		johnny
	2020-09-28 09:43:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Jail sentences enforced with NO suspended sentences for those found intentionally harming animals, whether through testing products or domestic mal treatment of any form.	Tracey
	2020-09-28 09:26:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Marlene
	2020-09-28 09:05:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I fully support this bill.	Alan
	2020-09-28 09:03:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The most important thing in any country is the way their animals are treated. Cruelty to animals is just not acceptable and should warrant a very severe punishment. Please pass this Animal protection amendment bill as soon as possible!!!!	Sherryl
	2020-09-28 08:54:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This Bill is long overdue. Animals are beings that feel pain, stress and depression. We are their voice and we have failed them miserably. I pray this Bill is passed and becomes effective in our fight against this inhumane and deplorable treatment of our beloved animals.	Madeleine
	2020-09-28 08:43:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals are put in our care and we hold the course of there lives in our hands. How we treat them determines their lives. We hold the responsibility to ensure their lives are happy. If we fail them we should lose our rights and be punished severely for that failure.	Greg
	2020-09-28 08:42:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Vanessa

	2020-09-28 08:40:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Strict laws should be enforced including the Lagos ship that takes sheep from our shores and the abhorrent facilities along with conditions of these poor animals that suffer. Ships should not be allowed to dock on our shores and the people that sell these sheep and send their sheep and other animals onto these vessels should be fined and jailed regardless of contracts. Fireworks should also be banned as it is not only animals that suffer but humans suffer their blasts whether it is by being burnt or terrorised by the noise. People breeding wild life for overseas zoos should have very strict measurements and if not adhered to then fined and jailed, regardless of who they are. The racing fraternity should also look at their colts and fillies that are stabled almost all day and fed highly specialised diets to enhance their stamina and muscles. The donkey/pony/horse cart people must also have strict laws as when you see a starving creature pulling a cart how do they have the strength? Abattoirs should also have humane areas for animals going to the slaughter.	Nikki
	2020-09-28 08:39:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Are we all not God's creations?	Shanitha
	2020-09-28 08:36:42	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Burgen
	2020-09-28 08:31:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Daryl
	2020-09-28 08:31:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Our animals cannot speak for themselves and need us to speak for them! Please help them	Jean
	2020-09-28 08:25:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Brigitte
	2020-09-28 08:18:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	<p>It has always been said that " You can judge the condition of your people by the way they treat their animals" and today this shows worse than ever before'</p> <p>We are shocked by the treatment of animals in the most inhumane way all around South Africa and this shows the very bad state the Country is in presently in South Africa where we are seeing cattle being hacked with Panga's and left to die slowly and this is not because the animal is needed to feed some poor family but for no other reason than wanton destruction of some other person's property or because you think that you have been unfairly treated.</p> <p>The maiming and killing of horses at the racecourse is a case in point , where due to some argument or misunderstanding, these most lovable intelligent animals are hacked and maimed to satisfy some idiot's feeling of not being given something that they think they deserve so they turn their anger on some animal that was once friendly with the same handler and is now killed by the same idiot. If I was the Oppenheimer's I would stop the financial assistance immediately and send the people who always believe that they are deserving of free handouts all of the time.</p> <p>One would think that we would now know what is going on in places like China where dogs, always known as a man's best friend, are eaten and badly treated not to mention the rhino, the lion bones, bats, dolphins and on and on, where do we stop?? It is always important that a growing up child must own a dog as it teaches them to have feelings for all things in life even in their later married life not to mention with their treatment of their children one day.</p> <p>If there are not rules governing the treatment of animals where will we end up ? hopefully not as make-up on some woman's face to try to make them look like mutton dressed up as lamb. These animals are looking to us to ensure their protection from other ANIMAL'S trying to hurt and kill them</p>	Bev
	2020-09-28 08:18:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		TRACEY
	2020-09-28 08:16:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	<p>We have to have stricter measures in place for poaching . We can't allow extinction of our animals .</p> <p>We also need more conservation areas. This will stimulate our economy as well as protect our animals,</p> <p>We need to strictly control tourists who come into our country to kill our animals , how is this being controlled. What measures has govt in place to ensure that this is done in a humane manner.</p>	Venashree
	2020-09-28 08:12:36	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	RSA DOES NOT HAVE A GOOD RECORD WHEN IT COMES TO THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS AND MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE ESPECIALLY THE ALLOCATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES .IF we CAN'T CARE FOR ANIMALS WHO ELSE CAN YOU CARE FOR .IT STARTS WITH animals	Clifford
	2020-09-28 08:00:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Neville
	2020-09-28 07:56:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	God created everything and God put humans in charge to take care of animals. They also have a purpose on the earth. Not to be slaughtered. If we carry on this way we will destroy the ecological environment.	Barbara

	2020-09-28 07:39:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I believe that we should make it stricter for people to own animals. Like the older days we should have a permit to own pets. It's too easy to throw away an animal	Dawn
	2020-09-28 07:38:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Lee
	2020-09-28 06:46:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Leon
	2020-09-28 06:35:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The S.A. Govt.should provide protection to all animals by implementing stringent laws.They are voiceless and it is our duty to take care and protect them.	Ashwin
	2020-09-28 06:30:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Melinda
	2020-09-28 06:05:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Derrick
	2020-09-28 05:41:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Maria
	2020-09-28 05:32:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I support he bill because the way we treat animals in our country speaks of the Nation as a whole - right now, sadly, we are as low a civilised place as you will find in the world. The treatment of those horses was reclusive and has made work news recently, but hardly made the papers in our own beloved country. Caring for animals works synonymously with caring for our environment and protecting the same for generations to come If we cannot he that right, then we don't deserve the Beauty that is around us.	Paul
	2020-09-28 04:47:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I support any change that benefits the welfare of all animals.	Libby
	2020-09-28 00:46:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Nqobile
	2020-09-27 21:45:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Mary
	2020-09-27 20:50:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Mel
	2020-09-27 20:16:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals are sentient souls who feel pain, cry, feel trauma, cry for their children, cry when their homes are destroyed and will fight for their families. All lives matter and humans should care and help instead of destroying livelihoods and families. Do the right thing.	Jenni
	2020-09-27 20:13:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Colleen
	2020-09-27 19:44:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I firmly support any Bill that protects animals. I feel it needs to be enforced to the fullest extent of the law. Any person who harms animals should be punished as animals do not have a voice to ask for help. That is therefore our responsibility to protect and care for them.	Lorrel
	2020-09-27 19:44:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Government financial support should be allocated for animal shelters countrywide, who not only house abandoned/discarded animals, but also educate the public where they can. Heavy penalties must be imposed for all forms of animal abuse, including abuse/undue suffering on farm/production animals. 100% agree that animal testing must be ended completely & entirely for all cosmetics and household products.	Nicole
	2020-09-27 19:44:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-27 19:16:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Our animals need to be protected and we have the ability to look after them.... I feel very strongly about this.	Merle
	2020-09-27 19:12:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Tasneem
	2020-09-27 19:09:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Any distress, cruelty, injury, or death caused to animal(domestic or wild) in any circumstance, warrants severe consequences and punishment.	PETER
	2020-09-27 19:08:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Vivienne
	2020-09-27 19:07:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Good Day, I have an urgent request as to animal cruelty and abuse taking place in SA. 1. NOT ENOUGH is being done to prevent people from chaining dogs on short chains, leaving them without proper shelter in the hot sun or in the cold many times without water or food in the rural areas. 2. NOT ENOUGH is being done to prevent people chaining up dogs on short chains in our towns and cities, or locking them up in a small confined space where they are left to sleep on concrete floors without blankets in summer and winter, many times not even given water or adequate food.	Harald
	2020-09-27 18:22:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Calestine
	2020-09-27 18:19:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	As human beings we have a duty to protect animals who cannot speak for themselves	Dalene

	2020-09-27 18:10:49	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	A new bill should safeguard animal rights: all animals have a right to adequate protection, shelter, food, water and medical care. No animal should be used for fighting. This should apply not only to domestic animals, but to wild animals that are in captivity. Animals that are slaughtered for food or other products must be killed in a humane way so as to minimise pain and fear. No animals intended for slaughter should be exported live, unless transported in a humane way with adequate space, food, water and protection from the elements.	Sally-Ann
	2020-09-27 17:59:15	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Mary
	2020-09-27 17:36:08	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Ros
	2020-09-27 17:31:17	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	I fully support the amendments however, I believe that more needs to be done in order to protect our animals. A country is judged by how we treat our animals and I must say that we are falling short. Stricter measures need to be put in place in order to ensure that animals are protected. Therefore, laws must be put in place in order to safeguard these animals as they can't speak for themselves. Society needs to be educated in terms of these laws and I believe that the schooling system provides a brilliant platform in terms of the Life Orientation curriculum.	Katrina
	2020-09-27 17:14:31	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Carrol
	2020-09-27 16:45:51	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	We have to help the animals as they cannot help themselves against the cruelty imposed on them by man. They feel pain, neglect & hunger. We are their voice.	Denise
	2020-09-27 16:16:31	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Huge strides must be made in animal protection laws, and strictly enforce. We cannot respect ourselves if we do not respect the creatures with whom we share this planet, and sadly South Africa does not rank highly in animal welfare - too much cruelty and putting "me first"	Prue
	2020-09-27 16:12:18	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	The way animals are treated by people of all races in this country is shocking. They are voiceless and deserve our protection. I also feel that Veterinary care is out of the reach of most South Africans. A vet costs as much as a human doctor these days which makes even someone with a huge love and the monetary means try to cope with the pet at home before taking them in for help. I do understand that their training and costs are large but feel that what they are charging causes a lot of suffering to well loved pets as people just cannot afford visits to the vet. It's ridiculous that we should be having to take our pet medical aid to cover costs. On the subject of livestock and wild animals don't even get me started. Absolutely no compassion for these animals at all. South Africa needs to put more effort into putting laws in place to protect all animals from cruelty	Lorraine
	2020-09-27 16:11:10	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Elizabeth Ann
	2020-09-27 15:58:41	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Yes I support the Bill. I do not own a pet or any animal and yet I do care for them. When animals are mistreated with intention then stricter laws for punishment must be in place. I suggest that a number should be placed on how many pets you should own. Eating of horse, donkey, zebra etc should be banned. Dog fights should be banned and perpetrators jailed.	Perumal
	2020-09-27 15:34:02	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	The vervet monkey's that live here need protection from pellet gun shooters. If pellet guns could be banned or shooters could be fined and prosecuted, that would be great.	Cean
	2020-09-27 15:26:16	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Liz
	2020-09-27 15:26:15	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Carrie
	2020-09-27 15:21:53	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Kathy
	2020-09-27 14:41:57	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	No animal should be tied up on a chain. If found guilty of abuse the individual should face severe jail time. No dangerous unsocialized animals in residential areas. Severe punishment against offenders performing sexual acts with animals. Severe punishment for criminals using dogs for fighting.	Aisha
	2020-09-27 14:36:22	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Hank
	2020-09-27 14:21:48	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Animals have no voice. Let's use ours to protect these innocent creatures.	Devasha
	2020-09-27 13:46:20	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Animals deserve to have rights, just as humans do. They are co inhabitants of this planet and have a place here too. Punishment will be meted out to those who harm them.	Mark
	2020-09-27 13:37:35	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Treasure
	2020-09-27 13:19:17	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	So very important to protect the animals around us... how we treat them is a strong reflection of how we view life. Please strengthen these laws and help prevent the ongoing cruelty.	Linda
	2020-09-27 13:19:11	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	I think it's a great step forward in the right direction. It would be wonderful if we could incorporate a bit more, and harsher punishments for people found guilty of animal abuse.	Lee-Ann

	2020-09-27 13:06:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-27 12:51:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Clive
	2020-09-27 12:49:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	All animals deserve to be honoured as sentient and I abhor abuse of animals in any way -- by mistreating, chaining, caging and hunting of wild animals with snares, traps, poisoning and lethal weapons. Domestic and farm animals should be protected from abuse, and be allowed as far as possible to roam free. I would like to see harsh punishments for poaching wild life, Africa's special heritage. And cease capturing animals for muti and medicine here and abroad.	Tim
	2020-09-27 12:12:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Anyone who hurts an animal should be severely punished. Animals cannot look after themselves against cruel humans and who will those monsters turn on next, most probably children as they have no thought for anyone but themselves. A better way of dealing with them would be to mercifully end their lives but if this is not possible, then the punishment must for the crime, cruelty back at them	Jill
	2020-09-27 12:06:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Sandipa
	2020-09-27 12:05:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	So many animals are badly hurt by humans. I have even heard people say they don't have feelings. They need to be protected from idiots like this and to have the full force of the law used against them. After animals, what next - children, none of which can take care of themselves against monsters	Jill
	2020-09-27 11:46:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Any form of cruelty is unacceptable especially to those who cannot protect themselves.	Jane
	2020-09-27 11:45:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Kay
	2020-09-27 11:44:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	We have a responsibility to protect animals. They are vulnerable and at the risk of human abuse.	Leon
	2020-09-27 11:42:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	just as human beings, all animals are creation of God. they must be protected in their respective environments. we already know that many animals have been displaced from their original home environments due to numerous factors - man creating concrete jungles in animal habitats, raging fires & the like. animals form a integral part of the ecosystem. the imbalance in nature can have serious consequences on all lives. those who ill-treat animals should be severely dealt with by law. Animals deserve the care & love just like human beings.	Vijayraj
	2020-09-27 11:33:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals are a God creation and we as human beings should look after them and care for them. Animals must not be abused to enable an enterprise to enrich themselves.	Schalk
	2020-09-27 11:33:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Far more stringent punishment should be given to animal abusers aside from the disgusting practice of testing on animals. Refer panga deaths to horses, cutting off legs from calves whilst still alive.... horrifyingly inhuman behaviour!	Kim
	2020-09-27 11:08:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It is our God given duty to protect our animals from evil abusers!!!	Clyde
	2020-09-27 10:57:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	We need to help those who cannot speak or help themselves. Animals should not be slaughtered in the name of science. It is a barbaric act of incompetence of the human race. Science is able to test human products on humans and laboratory made cultures. The famous words by Mahatma Ghandi says it all: "The greatness of a Nation and it's moral progress can be judged by the way it's animals are treated" How great is our nation ?????????? Not that great at the moment. Please, please amend the animal protection bill. Thank you	Pam
	2020-09-27 10:44:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals deserve the same protection as humans and those that harm any animal deserve to receive an appropriate punishment.	Heather
	2020-09-27 10:44:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I insist that the laws be changed to offer better protection for animals	Tashya
	2020-09-27 10:42:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	People are allowed to be cruel to animals with no possibility of being prosecuted. The attack on horses in PE is a prime example. The animals have no voice of their own.	NEVILLE
	2020-09-27 10:36:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Harsher punishment is needed for those who are cruel to animals!!	Julie
	2020-09-27 10:29:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Anabella
	2020-09-27 10:26:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Victoria
	2020-09-27 10:24:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-27 10:23:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-27 10:20:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-09-27 10:20:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Janine

	2020-09-27 10:13:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals have souls.. Feelings... They have life. They are pure and innocent just like children. They matter. We have a responsibility towards them.	Claudette
	2020-09-27 10:12:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Minimum basic standards in terms of food, living conditions, exercise, health and treatment should be set and enforced for all animal species. This would imply ad hoc checking of some form or another.	Charles
	2020-09-27 10:06:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need to have far tougher bills to protect our animals especially when it comes to cultural sacrifices & killings. These are not done in a humane way & this needs serious attention. We need to take a close look as using tradition & culture as an excuse to continuously cause animals harm , terrible pain & trauma. We also need to seriously educate communities about animal rights & looking after them in a humane & loving way.	Wendy
	2020-09-27 10:02:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-27 10:01:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-27 09:54:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is our responsibility as humans to treat all that is on our planet especially animals who have had no rights with respect love and care. It is now our responsibility to teach this to all as individuals	gwen
	2020-09-27 09:29:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-09-27 09:28:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sasha
	2020-09-27 09:21:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kelly
	2020-09-27 09:20:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	A country is judged by the way it treats its animals. Compassion is not the sole right of humans . Animals suffer pain, rejection, cold and deprivation just as much as people do and they are a lot more loyal than the majority of people. The laws in South Africa do not protect animals in this country.. I t is incumbent upon any government to have laws that protect every living creature under their rule. As a citizen of this country I earnestly request that the government amend and improve the laws protecting animals in South Africa. MORALLY and ETHICALLY changes for the better need URGENTLY to be made. Sincerely P Strachan	Pad
	2020-09-27 09:16:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals can't speak for themselves we have to stand up for the protection of all animals It is barbaric to abuse animals	Francisca
	2020-09-27 09:05:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Harsher sentencing for acts of cruelty and neglect. Animals should be instantly uplifted without a warning , if there are blatantly obvious signs of cruelty or neglect. All registered animal shelters should be allowed to have an inspector who is qualified and able to enforce the protection act and law.	Rosamond
	2020-09-27 09:02:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All animals deserve protection against the worst evil cruel humans in all creation. So the humans that love all animals need to speak up more and defend the innocent animals. God made them as our responsibility, now we need to step up and stop acting like barbaric cruel evil wild humans and start being kinder and have more compassion towards all animals as they deserve it.	Lauren
	2020-09-27 08:56:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Valerie
	2020-09-27 08:51:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The following people should receive a prison sentence without option of a fine: 1. Those who put their unwanted dogs on to the freeway to be run over and killed. 2. Those who leave their animals alone without food and water while they go on holiday. The fact that S.A. was scored an "E" by World Animal Protection is a huge shock and should be a high motivation for the passing of this Bill.	Jackie
	2020-09-27 08:50:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All animals have a right to protection from exploitation and greed. A much harsher penalty fir animal abuse and neglect is required. All "pets" need to be protected from breeding so sterilisation and inoculation needs to be mandatory. Without which we will continue to have thousands of new animals roaming our streets, hungry and homeless. Chaining of animals needs to have harsh penalties which are carried out in order to stop this in humane practice. If you don't have the correct facilities to contain your animals without chaining then don't get them. NPC's , NPO's and organisations such as SPCA need to have more authority to be able to deal with, abuse , neglect and cruelty effectively as they are the organisations on the ground physically working with the horrific conditions abuse and neglect. The system as it stands currently allows very little if any authority to these bodies to remove or circumvent abuse and neglect.	Debra
	2020-09-27 08:46:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Harsher sentences for animal abuse. Animal abuse can be a symptom of something worse to come.	Janette

	2020-09-27 08:44:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All animals wherever they are found are creatures of God, and deserve respect and the full protection of the law, as they are unable to fend for themselves. Any kind of mistreatment neglect or abuse must be punishable	Vic
	2020-09-27 08:41:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mat
	2020-09-27 08:38:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-27 08:23:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hi As an animal rescue organisation, I cannot see what you are wanting to change in the current animal protection act. 1) Harsher sentences for animal abusers! 2) Chaining of dogs should be illegal and those choosing to enforce this should be fined heavily and the dog removed permanently. Animal abuse is taken to lightly in South Africa and that's purely because the Government doesn't give a shit about its people then why expect them to care about animals!	Karen
	2020-09-27 08:23:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Please add that ALL animals, both domestic and wild, are living beings and deserve the same respect and consideration as human beings. The law needs to impose severe sentences for cruelty to animals.	Noleen
	2020-09-27 08:08:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Tara
	2020-09-27 08:04:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Its ok for a start	Geoff
	2020-09-27 08:04:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	More severe sentences for people who commit cruelty to animals	david
	2020-09-27 08:02:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	South Africa should lead Africa by passing legislation to ban the testing of cosmetics on animals. It is necessary for the South African government to step in and not only give effect to the recognition of sentience of animals by our judiciary, but also to improve the level of protection that animals are afforded in South Africa. South Africa, a country that is on the forefront when it comes to the recognition and protection of human rights, was scored an "E" by World Animal Protection. This international NGO found South Africa lacking in respect of its commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals. All animals are sentient beings that are capable of suffering and of experiencing pain. We have no right to take away their right to a healthy and protected lifestyle! If we can't take care of our environment and the animals, we don't deserve this planet.	Sophia
	2020-09-27 08:00:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There should be stiff penalties for animal abuse, as it is a know fact that animal abuse leads to human abuse	Jane
	2020-09-27 07:19:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-27 07:13:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There should be harsher penalties regarding cruelty to animals. We have to speak for them. Testing on animals should be stopped. We are the ones that benefit from the cosmetics and medicines so we are the ones that should be tested on. The Government does not put enough if any funding into animal facilities and should do so.	Julie
	2020-09-27 06:56:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Chiquita
	2020-09-27 06:56:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Roy
	2020-09-27 06:39:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All our wild animals should be protected and not be allowed to be eaten as tourism is a huge source of income for RSA	Jackie

				<p>While this is a step in the right direction, the scope of offences should be increased and the severity of offences for acts of animal cruelty should be more severe. The scope should be increased to specifically include dog fighting and the slaughter of domestic animals such as dogs and cats.</p> <p>Even institutions appointed as custodians to assist with the rehabilitation of animals, such as reptiles, are abusing their positions to obtain permits to export these animals in their thousands to countries known for acts of animal cruelty. Animals are being exploited for the love of money. Therefore, legislation should also address the legal (i.e. because a trade permit has been awarded by the relevant governmental department) monetary exploitation of animals by institutions appointed to safeguard these animals.</p> <p>Immanuel Kant said “ He who is cruel to animals becomes hard also in his dealings with men. We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals.”</p> <p>I believe it is imperative for the South African Government to intervene by means of laws and regulations to safeguard our animals. Cruelty against animals cultivates a culture of cruelty and has detrimental effects on the welfare of our society in general.</p> <p>Dear South African Government, please stand up for the vulnerable who cannot stand up for themselves.</p>	Grant
	2020-09-27 06:16:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		
	2020-09-27 05:52:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Animals should have the same rights and protection as humans as they are unable to help themselves or even report abuse as opposed to humans who are able to.	Mary
	2020-09-27 05:51:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Xander
	2020-09-27 05:41:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Joanne
	2020-09-27 05:17:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	It's great that we're looking at amending the Act but so much more needs to be done. We need to have harsher punishments for those that abuse animals. We need to put in more resources to stop the dog fighting activities.	Petrina
	2020-09-27 04:46:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Animals have the right to live the same as human being.	Keith
	2020-09-27 02:59:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	If we do not care for animals, then we begin to not care for humans either. All living creatures are important (as our ancestors knew) & we all need to live with our freedom , to keep the balance of nature.	Lorna
	2020-09-27 02:03:05	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Manie
	2020-09-27 01:01:25	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-09-26 23:11:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings who want to live just as we do! They should not be treated as commodities. I am against factory farming and live shipments of animals. I feel the government should allocate funds to help protect animals and upgrade laws to protect them.	Serena
	2020-09-26 23:07:48	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	All animals should be protected and trading of exotic animals should be banned. People that practice cruelty to animals should be jailed and/or made to work in animal shelters. Their names should be made public on an offenders list and they should never be allowed to own an animal again. Animal abuse of any kind should be made punishable. The government needs to educate people starting at school on how to correctly handle animals. Dog fighting and using animals for testing is inhumane and should be banned. Animals have as much rights as us to be here on earth. We need to speak up for them.	Brenda
	2020-09-26 22:18:20	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	We are there voice!	Vicki
	2020-09-26 22:05:05	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	It is only right to protect those who cannot speak for themselves. But, more importantly, our treatment of animals is a gateway to our treatment of people. Thus, eradication of violence to people must start from the eradication of cruelty to animals as both stem from the assumption that it is "OK" to harm somebody weaker and defenceless.	Ewa
	2020-09-26 21:53:05	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Animals have a right to live a pain free life Stop uncontrollable breeding Stérilisation of non breeding pets. Breeders must be registered	Viviane
	2020-09-26 21:48:08	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Any society that doesn't protect animals is a society in very big trouble.Caring for the voiceless should be of utmost importance.	Elaine
	2020-09-26 21:35:10	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Bilkish
	2020-09-26 21:34:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do		Izak

	2020-09-26 21:15:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Organisations like the SPCA should receive funding from the Government to ensure they can provide a good service to the community through effective animal care.	Dolf
	2020-09-26 21:14:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-26 21:11:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Very overdue animals should be protected against cruelty of any sort. It is a reflection on us if we condone and ignore acts of cruelty, negligence and neglect against all animals. There can be no greater willful harm than animal testing for cosmetic & drug purposes. Harsh penalties should be implemented with immediate effect.	Natalie
	2020-09-26 20:48:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals should have rights to be protected against abuse and neglect. They should have rights to have clean water and food and not to be abused...to be protected against cruelty. People should be punished with big fines „even jail who mistreated animals and are cruel to animals.	ulandie
	2020-09-26 20:45:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This is a progressive beginning. I applaud this move although much more needs to be done. We must learn to share this planet with animals in a different way. How humans are treating animals now is shocking, to say the least ! The State has to do more legislatively and financially.	Nookanna
	2020-09-26 20:17:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Percival
	2020-09-26 20:01:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Penalties for animal cruelty in any form should be increased.	Linda
	2020-09-26 19:54:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals are very important to our life	Mlungisi
	2020-09-26 19:28:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sonia
	2020-09-26 19:24:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support any laws that will protect animals from any form of harm. Law should also prevent people from owning pets (specially if dangerous) if they do not have the means to keep them.	Christopher
	2020-09-26 19:18:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Far harsher punishments for any and all abuses towards any animals. Prevention of canned hunting and jail time including hefty fines, jail and hefty fines for theft of and /or forced fighting between animals for monetary gain, government subsidies to animal protection organisations such as the SPCA etc. The list goes on.	Jean-Paul
	2020-09-26 19:09:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals do not have voices. The way humans treat animals are indicative of what type of people we are. We need to protect and safeguard all animals. It was a direct instruction from God that we take care of His creatures. Harsher punishments are needed to animal abusers.	Lorna
	2020-09-26 18:55:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Bhekithemba
	2020-09-26 18:55:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-26 18:52:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Julie-Ann
	2020-09-26 18:46:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Although this is definitely a step in the right direction, we need more. We need to have harsher laws for animal abusers, poachers, smugglers and illegal backyard breeders (or so-called puppy mills.) as well as illegal hunting.	Zelda
	2020-09-26 18:38:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-26 18:18:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animal cruelty is on the rise in South Africa. Harsher penalties should be enforced. Testing on animals for cosmetic and medical purposes is unnecessary and cruel. Trials should be done on humans, after all we are the ones benefitting from the outcome of these trials.	Juliet Anne
	2020-09-26 18:17:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animal cruelty is on the rise in South Africa. Harsher penalties should be enforced. Testing on animals for cosmetic and medical purposes is unnecessary and cruel. Trials should be done on humans, after all we are the ones benefitting from the outcome of these trials.	Juliet Anne
	2020-09-26 17:39:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jacqueline

	2020-09-26 17:34:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Absolutely support it. Wild animals are a big part of the tourism industry, without protecting leaves the "gate open" for anybody to do what they please to any animals whether they are domestic or wild. If the wild animals are not protected the work that has been done for years to save rhino's etc as a species will have be all for nothing. Wild animals are being protected for the future generations. If wild animals are killed & some species become extinct or if they have been badly treated tourists won't want to come to South Africa to see the animals. It means that less money will be coming into South Africa which is not good for South Africa in the long run. Treating domestic animals badly is not right or fair for the animal as they are mainly defensless against humans. It is like treating "your child" badly as domestic animals are almost total dependant on their owners for food & water & shelter etc.	Carol
	2020-09-26 17:15:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The mark of civilization is based on how well the citizens treat those who are the most helpless and least able to speak for themselves- this includes our animals.	Lynette
	2020-09-26 17:06:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	As long as I can cull any trespassing or invading PESTS, I'm all for it.	Kenric
	2020-09-26 17:03:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Some years ago, rabbits were subjected to extreme cruelty when they were used to test the efficacy of eye-drops. The cosmetic industry is notorious for ruthlessly killing animals from which perfumes can be manufactured. The rapid decline in the whale population is a direct result of the rush to nab these magnificent creatures.	POOBHALAN
	2020-09-26 16:41:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	A nation can be defined by how it trwats its animals. My feeling is that caring for animals should be learnt from an early age hence the need to make it form part of the school curriculum. The youth will influence old ways and old beliefs. They watch their elders and this is not always a good thing as the vast majority were brought up believing that to ill treat animals is the norm. Our young see this and therefore the cycle will continue as they do not know otherwiss.	Michelle
	2020-09-26 16:36:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support the changes proposed, however, far more needs to be done to protect animals. This is a start	Laura
	2020-09-26 16:31:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-26 16:30:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is a most appalling bill to even be suggested. I can only increase signatures by sending out to many people	Sandy
	2020-09-26 16:28:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ahmed
	2020-09-26 16:18:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-26 16:07:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is terrible that Animal Shelters do not receive money from Lotto anymore. I am not proposing that Government must pay but Lotto has millions of Rands and did support them in the past. These shelters must run on donations and some have closed due to a lack of funds. I suggest that Lotto be instructed to pay over a percentage of their vast income.	Annette
	2020-09-26 16:00:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	About time.	Robbie
	2020-09-26 15:57:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Clive
	2020-09-26 15:51:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-09-26 15:34:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-26 15:26:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		johan
	2020-09-26 15:21:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Krishna
	2020-09-26 15:13:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Judith
	2020-09-26 14:54:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Diana
	2020-09-26 14:48:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support the amendment. It must cover all forms of animal cruelty from canned lion hunting to the force feeding of ducks and testing of any products on animals. Perpetrators of animal cruelty must be swiftly dealt with and sentenced to prison or a hefty fine and never be allowed to own or keep animals again. Animal shelters should be given some form of support by the government for their amazing dedication. The human race owes much to the animal kingdom.	Lorraine
	2020-09-26 14:44:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I Agree 100% Animal cruelty reveals THE MERCYLESS STATE OF THAT HUMAN'S HEART TOWARDS THE VALUE OF ALL LIFE, EVEN HUMANS, Harsher laws and sentences must be implemented against animal and human cruelty.	Lawrence
	2020-09-26 14:23:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Just like humans, animals need to be protected. Attitudes towards all animals needs to be changed, e.g. Ethical farming methods, proper care for domestic animals, poaching, etc.	Vsnessa

	2020-09-26 14:07:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-26 14:06:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I believe that the value of taking care of all life needs to be ingrained in the way people behave, whether a human life or an animal. It is a matter of decency and goodness. People that abuse animals should be placed on a national list on a website so that all sellers of animals can refer to it. They can then refuse to sell the animal to the person. There should be harsher penalties for abuse and government should look at helping with funding of animal shelters.	Kerry
	2020-09-26 14:02:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Harsh penalties should be administered to any person showing cruelty to animals	Lynn
	2020-09-26 13:37:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jill
	2020-09-26 13:31:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves. It is up to us to speak for them and protect them from all forms of cruelty.	Diane
	2020-09-26 13:28:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There should be harsher penalties for those found guilty of any form of animal cruelty. Also, so-called canned animal hunting should be totally banned.	Ivor
	2020-09-26 13:23:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	As a South African citizen and believer in the fact that animals and all living creatures should be respected and treated with dignity. Every animal and living creature plays such an important role on this wonderful planet of ours without them we would be at a loss. Also, Animals like children must be protected, they need our help as they cannot defend themselves. Animals have the same right to live on earth as human beings.	Trish
	2020-09-26 13:05:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Vaughan
	2020-09-26 12:55:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I do support any animal protection act and any amendment to the better but feel the proposal does not go far enough	Christa
	2020-09-26 12:55:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All lives matter. Animals give nothing but love. They deserve full protection. Cruelty to animals should hold a jail sentence.	Dianne
	2020-09-26 12:22:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lorraine
	2020-09-26 11:58:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	More and proper funding for registered animal welfare organisations. Crack down on "backyard" breeding operations. Shouldn't be allowed at all. Pet shops shouldn't be allowed to sell puppies and kittens specifically, and if they sell other animals as pets, they should adhere to strict measures. Pet food producers should be held accountable if they make and sell sub-par food and they should list all ingredients used in the making/producing of the food. Greater subsidisation and support to state vets to supply necessary services like vaccinations and sterilisations.	Elize
	2020-09-26 11:47:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-26 11:44:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals are an integral part our environment. They need to be as protected as human beings. They well being and lively hood are part of our heritage.	Kim
	2020-09-26 11:32:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Astika
	2020-09-26 11:26:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Hantie
	2020-09-26 11:23:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kim
	2020-09-26 11:08:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We as citizens need to protect the rights of animals a much as we proofread the rights of humans. To often, we overlook cruelty because no complaint was raised. If an animal can't speak, how does he/she raise a complaint. It is us, as humans, that need to protect them, their dignity and their rights.	Karin
	2020-09-26 11:07:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rodney
	2020-09-26 10:54:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If we don't protect our animals, then who else will? It is part of our common humanity.	Mary
	2020-09-26 10:52:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals should incur the same penalties as cruelty/abuse to humans	Nigel
	2020-09-26 10:21:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The focus of animal cruelty must be brought to the fore.The SPCA must also be given more power support to fine and prosecute offenders,and as they are the frontline workers. Heavier fines and jail time must be instituted to discourage cruelty.....Testing of cosmetics etc on animals must be stopped....Owners of pets should be screened to determine suitability and ability to own and care for a pet..	Deenesh
	2020-09-26 10:19:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I fully support updating and amending this bill, we have a responsibility to protect all those in a vulnerable position, and most especially those who are helpless. Animals need protection from abuse, and those who abuse animals must face strict repercussions. Abusers of animals are most commonly also abusers of women and children, empathy for animals and understanding animal suffering has benefits for all in society.	Lauren

	2020-09-26 10:16:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals do not deserve human cruelty	Tim
	2020-09-26 10:16:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If we do not have empathy for our animals, how can we have empathy for each other?	Mary Anne
	2020-09-26 10:15:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If we do not have empathy for our animals, how can we have empathy for each other?	Mary Anne
	2020-09-26 10:14:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If we do not have empathy for our animals, how can we have empathy for each other?	Mary Anne
	2020-09-26 10:14:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If we do not have empathy for our animals, how can we have empathy for each other?	Mary Anne
	2020-09-26 10:04:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals contribute a great deal to humanity. At all costs it is our responsibility to see to it that they are well protected and well cared for I support this bill 100 %.	Selvie
	2020-09-26 10:04:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals contribute a great deal to humanity. At all costs it is our responsibility to see to it that they are well protected and well cared for I support this bill 100 %.	Selvie
	2020-09-26 09:57:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Bill
	2020-09-26 09:46:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Tom
	2020-09-26 09:39:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Anyone who can be cruel to any animal has no respect for themselves or any other "animals" (humans) in the country. Its time the law was used to correct this callous and inhumane behavior.	Chris
	2020-09-26 09:36:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals need same level of rights as humans . I support any bill designed to protect and safeguard our animals .	Jon
	2020-09-26 09:35:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Any animal, domestic, livestock or wild should be respected. This law will go a long way to ensure that. I just hope that culture does not play a big role in this case.	Frans
	2020-09-26 09:27:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	You judge a people/nation by the way they treat their animals. Animals too have rights and bleed red. Humans are supposed to be their custodians not their abusers.	Daphne
	2020-09-26 09:26:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ALL ANIMAL SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND LOVE. WE HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY THE HIGHEST ORDER FROM ABOVE WITH THE PROTECTION OF ALL SENTIENT BEINGS. BUT WE HAVE ALL FAILED MISERABLY IN THIS AND NEED TO UNDERSTAND WE ARE ALL ONE. IF WE HARM ANYONE OR ANY ANIMAL WE ARE ACTUALLY HARMING OURSELVES. WE NEED TO STOP THIS. WHY DO YOU THINK WE ARE ALL IN THE MESS WE ARE RIGHT NOW!	Desiree
	2020-09-26 09:18:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This Bill is only part of the way. We continue nevertheless to treat animals in general as so many unfeeling objects put on Earth for our pleasure and use. Not So! They must and deserve to be treated with care and compassion.	Rob
	2020-09-26 09:17:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Glenn
	2020-09-26 09:16:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-09-26 09:10:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Education of the populace in general with regards to the humane treatment of all animals should be more active in order to create a new mindset . People found guilty of animal cruelty should be punished in such a way that it could serve as a deterrent to others .	Lourens
	2020-09-26 09:02:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals should be treated with respect and are. We humans have intellect and ability to reason and know what is ethical and cruel. We therefore should be able to care for these defenseless creatures. All animals are here to serve a purpose. If we respect and care for animals we will learn to respect and care for our fellow humans.!!!!	Pat
	2020-09-26 09:01:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This legislation is ling overdue however to be effective the government must give it TEETH!!! Too much of our legislation is ignored or not enforced because of poor law enforcement.	John
	2020-09-26 09:00:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals must be protected. They feel pain just as we do. No one has the right to willfully take the life or harm another living creature.	Angela
	2020-09-26 08:58:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals have no voice and we need to ensure there are strict protocols in place to protect them. Morally every citizen is obliged to ensure that ALL lives matter. We are judged by our decisions.	Beverley
	2020-09-26 08:48:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All lives matter - not only human lives. Animals, birds, insects and water creatures are all sentient creatures who will cry for their young, protect their families, feel fear, pain, joy, laughter and happiness and sadness. Please protect our non-human sentient souls. They matter too. Our planet will not survive without a balance of the species.	jenni
	2020-09-26 08:47:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kat

					<p>Dear South Africa</p> <p>Animals, especially those who are kept as pets (dogs in particular) and labor (home protection) in peri-urban and rural areas are largely suffering. I see it quite often every time I leave the property that I live in. They are starved for food, are not washed and their owners allow the dogs to eat garbage. They become malnourished and develop mange and other diseases. They crawl under the wire fences of other people's yards and create a mess or wait patiently for the homeowner, possibly hoping to be fed by a neighbor. If that is not enough, they are ill treated and verbally abused by their some of owners and their emotional pain is evident because of the sad disposition they maintain, they also cry and wail because of lice that infest their bodies. It's really disturbing and saddening to hear such pain being experienced by an innocent animal.</p> <p>My request is that people should not keep animals they cannot afford to feed or keep clean and healthy at all times. Also, all citizens who own animals areas should protect their neighbors (especially children) from diseases that their dogs, who are most of the time dirty, smelly and look frail and terrible. It is a horrible, heartbreaking sight to see how dogs are not only mistreated but left to roam around at night and create a huge mess in other people's yards. All domestic animal owners should be legally required to ensure that their animals are kept free from lice infections and other diseases.</p> <p>All people who keep dogs should be legally required to declare all the dogs (and cats and any other animal) they have and be issued with a certificate of ownership from the SPCA. Animal ownership should be made a privileged responsibility to people who demonstrate responsible behavior in how they treat and take care of their animals. Animals have right too.</p> <p>I suggest that government works in partnership with the Constitutional Court, SPCA, pet shops and other relevant stakeholders to train and develop animal assessors and controllers whos duties will include animal microchipping, annual verification of ownership of domestic animals, issue certificates of ownership, update the number of domestic animals a person has post mating season. Each new animal must be declared and microchipped (to reduce animal theft and torture) . The owner should ensure that they apply and pay for the microchipping of each domestic animal and also veterinarian levy per domestic animal owned. This will teach those animal owners who are irresponsible to be more responsible for their animals and not only respect them but take pride in their ownership. For the purpose of fairness and inclusion, all domestic animals which fall into the "other/special purpose" category (including various apes, snakes, imikhovu (umkhovu is a creature that is is allegedly a cross breed between a human and an ape), piyano (a peaceful creature that allegedly lives in the forest and is allegedly captured to bring good fortune and wealth to those who own them) , and others used for witchcraft or material gain) must be declared especially by witch doctors and the their customers who obtain such- "good luck with that" - and should enjoy the same rights as all other animals.</p> <p>It should be illegal for dog owners to allow their dogs to eat garbage on the streets. All dog owners and owners of animals which fall into the "other/ special purposes" category must pay for their animals to be microchipped and trackable at all times so that if the owners are found to be negligent of their animals they are fined appropriately. Witchcraft is a very well known issue especially in the Black African communities so it should no longer be considered confidential or superstitious taboo because people claim to be affected by it as sometimes animals are allegedly are used during the process of witch craft. It's only fair on the animal used for this purpose that they are declared and microchipped so that they can be guarded and traceable by the owners via mobile phone on an app called FIND MY ANIMAL as well, "just in case they happen to wonder into the wrong neighbor's house and get trapped while performing spells for their owners" . If the animals that are used for magic are not declared and microchipped and the owner happens to be exposed that should be regarded as a criminal offense and should be subject to a R50,000 fine because they are used as labor for special purposes just like guide dogs are used to guide the blind. Surely there's sufficient technology in the world to be able to keep track of every animal. This also comes with a fiscal benefit for the SPCA and our economy and a socio-economic benefit for many graduates who have studied in animal related disciplines to get much desired employment at various sectors where animals are concerned. The SAPS have a Dog unit. It makes sense to include an animal control unit that specifically handles matters related to domestic animals as well. Especially those that fall into the "other/special purposes" category. Animals deserve to be treated kindly and with dignity no matter what purpose they are used for. When the domestic animal has died the owner needs to declare it and be</p>
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	2020-09-26 08:42:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Theresa
	2020-09-26 08:40:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals are sentient souls like all sentient humans. They laugh, cry, care for their families, protect their babies and cry for their dead and dying. They souls matter just as much as any human soul. They should not be murdered, they should not be eaten, they should be protected from all forms of violence, they should not be used for human testing. Look after all our living creatures - land, sea or air - they are all we have left.	jenni
	2020-09-26 08:37:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All animals should be protected by law. Including those that are slaughtered for traditional gatherings. Their heads are left lying on our beaches in Durban . Totally disrespectful of life. No animal should be treated badly. Stricter fines and penalties for neglect.	Colleen
	2020-09-26 08:36:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-26 08:35:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-26 08:28:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Greater protection needs to be in place for all animals with severe consequences for transgressions.	Judy
	2020-09-26 08:22:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals, whether wild or domestic, are deserving of ~ and need ~ human care & protection. They should not be hunted and killed... our 'Big 5' are now endangered. Massive educational drives are required in communities & schools to drive home the point that once they are gone ~ they can never be replaced. Domestic animals need to be treated as loved companions, not chained up & used as guard dogs ~ or even worse ~ for hunting.	Carole
	2020-09-26 08:15:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Leonie
	2020-09-26 08:11:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals, birds, sea creatures, insects are all sentient beings. They make up this planet with humans. They require to be cared for, protected and loved. They have fear, feel pain, cry, suffer, cry for their loved ones as well as humans. Protect them and love them. Give them their legal rights!	jenni
	2020-09-26 08:05:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kathleen
	2020-09-26 07:59:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals must be protected, they cannot do it for themselves especially where cruelty to animals is prevalent	Terence
	2020-09-26 07:58:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Heather
	2020-09-26 07:55:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This Bill needs to include a total ban on live exports. The cruelty witnessed by the NSPCA Inspectors towards sheep and cattle being loaded in East London for shipment to the Middle East is unacceptable and must be stopped.	Kathleen
	2020-09-26 07:54:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Logan
	2020-09-26 07:48:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals need to be protected at all cost. a Nation is recognized by the way they treat their animals. If, someone is keeping an animal, they should look after them as if they were part of their extended family. If, you cannot do this, then do not keep animals.	Gordon
	2020-09-26 07:47:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The protection of wild life eg elephants and rhino needs to be properly funded by government. Animals are part of our eco system and that needs to be protected	Jeff
	2020-09-26 07:41:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals teach you loyalty and love. The manner you treat animals tells a lot about the kind of person you are. As humans we should and can do more to love and protect them.	Nafisa
	2020-09-26 07:36:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Besides protecting domestic animals, we as a country need to clamp down on the decimation of our wildlife through poaching; the appalling canned lion industry that supplies the Chinese muti trade; the loss of our endangered pangolins to the Chinese muti trade. We are destroying the very creatures that make our country unique and it's time the law protecting these creatures was made far more stringent and punitive.	Colleen
	2020-09-26 07:35:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	the bill does not begin to address the cruelty experienced by farm animals as well as domestic pets. Export of live farm animals needs to be very closely monitored and abuse of that should be addressed in international as well as local courts. Donkeys are really badly abused and facilities to care for their welfare as well as education of the owners is desperately needed. Pets also need to be more humanely looked after and education in schools needs to address this. Money needs to be provided for country wide rabies vaccinations as the cost to society to treat humans with rabies [which never works] is huge. Preventative vaccination in possible cases is also hugely expensive. Assistance needs to be provided to the humane societies to assist in treatment of strays and sick animals.	lawson

	2020-09-26 07:32:28	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	I have adopted a few pets from our local SPCA. Before allowing you to adopt a pet they come and view your home and check the conditions in which the pet will be kept. They take note of the condition of existing pets and their demeanour. The SPCA will not allow you to adopt a pet if they feel the conditions are not humane. If this could be implemented by law that before you can own a pet the SPCA must come and give you a clearance certificate to buy the pet you wish to own, it would sort out the vast majority of inhumane pet ownership. And it would help fund the SPCA as they would charge a fee for the certification.	Enzo
	2020-09-26 07:30:05	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Provision for all animals to be protected under the law from cruelty and injustices. Education at an early age into the importance of animals and their protection should be instituted. Furthermore, it should be instilled, in school curricula, that animals are sentient beings and should be treated well with care and consideration. Any form of cruelty to animals must be punished by law. Funding should be provided by government at national and provincial level to protect ALL fauna irrespective.	Philip
	2020-09-26 07:29:14	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		William
	2020-09-26 07:24:55	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Animals need to be protected and people owning them need to take responsibility for their care.	Dan
	2020-09-26 07:20:04	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Animals should be largely included in the rights of all the rights of human beings.	Roger
	2020-09-26 07:13:40	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	I agree that animals should not be used for experiments in the cosmetic industry. Poaching & cruelty to wild or domestic animals must receive more monitoring and harsher penalties. Gov should use taxpayers money to fund the SPCA to create more awareness, policing and sterilization for poor pet owners. The more people who care for animals properly, the better our society will be. Look at Ghandi's comment. We can judge a society by how it treats its animals. Given the incident of cruelty to horses last week, many people are in need of education regarding cruelty.	Lindsay
	2020-09-26 07:12:10	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Philippa
	2020-09-26 07:05:16	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do		Jacqueline
	2020-09-26 06:51:35	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	KATAZE THE BABOON PRIME EXAMPLE OF INHUMANE CRUELTY TOWARDS AN ANIMAL.....I would START WITH COCT and its partners to observe their cruelty to KATAZA the baboon. Through their experiment with him they have caused untold harm and misery to this poor animal.... Here is a prime example of cruelty in the first degree towards an animal...You have taken him from his troop...and tried to integrate him into another troopyour experiment has failed and now you have abandoned him....he is desperately trying to find his way home to his troop...but is terribly lost...he is very alone..he is very scared...and he his very depressed...yet you put forth a bill to stop animal cruelty...this should be your chance to show the country how to be kind to animals...please help KATAZA be repatriated to his troop....that is if you are serious about this BILL...Show the nation how its done...COCT have put a collar on KATAZA the baboon which is cutting into his skin which will cause infection....WHY HAS THIS BEEN ALLOWED TO HAPPEN AND EVEN MORE DISTURBING IS WHY IS IT CONTINUING.... PLEASE HELP KATAZA!!! KATAZA the baboon whom COCT in Cape Town have taken from his troop as an experiment...which has failed dismally...so they have abandoned this beautiful child and have left him bereft and alone trying to fend for himself.. PLEASE HELP ME HELP HIM...LETS SHAME THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE THIS TO HIM..AND FORCE THEM TO DO RIGHT BY HIM BY REPATRIATING HIM BACK WITH HIS TROOP.... THIS IS SUCH AN INHUMANE ACT BY COCT...?????	Sandra
	2020-09-26 06:41:37	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Animals only have us to protect them. Those despicable people who hunt abuse and kill animals should spend a very long time in jail.	Colleen
	2020-09-26 06:31:21	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Perpetrators of any animal violence or mistreating of them should all be prosecuted and jailed. A big part of South Africans think of animals as if they don't have feelings and that they are only there for a use or purpose as an end to their means. They don't have cats and dogs as pets etc so therefore don't build up a relationship and therefore mistreat them even in farming endeavors they are heartless. More funding on education of the greater nation should be done to show how to care for dogs, cats, farm animals etc. Farming for killing should be stopped so for killing a lion etc should all be stopped.	Robyn
	2020-09-26 06:26:33	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Animals have the right to proper care there is so much neglect towards animals it's shocking	Cornelius

	2020-09-26 06:17:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Khangelani Douglas
	2020-09-26 06:09:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Animals have no voices and it is not only the right thing to do, but it is also our duty to protect & cherish the domestic & wild animals that share this planet with us. Using sentient beings for cosmetic testing, among other things, is absolutely barbaric. A lot more needs to be done to protect our animals.	Diane
	2020-09-26 06:05:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Raj
	2020-09-26 06:00:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Still more needed.	Valda
	2020-09-26 06:00:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Gill
	2020-09-26 05:59:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Ban fireworks, it is not only dangerous in the current environment we are living with lawless actions and adhering to regulations it is bad and harmful to all the animals...the EFF and ANC wants to give back the land to their people, remember the animals where here first!!!!	Verster
	2020-09-26 05:15:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We are part of this world, not just visitors... Everything on earth has a role to play in order to maintain balance, wildlife especially. Society today rush into decisions in order for profit, but that profit in the long run, means nothing. Just let nature be....	Poobalan
	2020-09-26 05:12:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I feel that this protection act should include not only domestic animals but our wild life as well. there are so many of them heading for extinction and they all need our laws and protection.	Adrienne
	2020-09-26 04:43:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sandy
	2020-09-26 04:41:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Yvette
	2020-09-26 04:30:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kenny
	2020-09-26 04:06:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is barbaric and cruel to still be testing on animals . It's unnecessary and expensive	Patricia
	2020-09-26 03:51:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mary
	2020-09-26 01:50:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-26 01:20:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-26 00:45:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Any testing on animals should be banned altogether	Elizabeth
	2020-09-26 00:15:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Cruelty to animals seems to go unnoticed in SA. People who have no regard for animals and cause suffering should be more strictly dealt with. These are the people that will go on to become sociopaths.	Peter
	2020-09-26 00:09:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I feel the sentences fr animal abuse is not good enough. It should be a much heavier fine and jail term for any animal abuse or wild animal killing and poaching.	zelda
	2020-09-25 23:56:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	People should not be allowed to own 3 or more mediam to large dogs on stands in the suburbs unless they can prove that they take their dogs for walks and play with them regularly. As thing stand at the moment there are too many people with 3 or more of these dogs that and just fed and left to entertain themselves , this like being in.jail and is extremely inhumane. Please do something about it.	Richard
	2020-09-25 23:45:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I have a problem with people owning 3 or more mediam to large dogs on stands in the suburbs. Although the dogs are fed they are never taken for walks or played with, this is like being in jail and should not be allowed as this in inhumane treatment. Please try to do something about this situation.	Richard
	2020-09-25 23:15:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Its time to relook at the animals protection act. Animals deserve to be protected against the inhumane treatment they are subjected to.	Joan
	2020-09-25 23:02:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is time for South Africa to catch up with the rest of the world regarding animal welfare. It is proven that regard for animal welfare helps reduce violence. Violence in South Africa is out of control so any reduction is a giant step forward.	Kevin
	2020-09-25 23:02:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Clive
	2020-09-25 21:51:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Debbie
	2020-09-25 21:35:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The bill is a step in the right direction, but there needs to be much more severe punishment to any individual who is found to be guilty of cruelty to animals.	Sean
	2020-09-25 21:25:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-25 20:59:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Patrick

	2020-09-25 20:58:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-25 20:50:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Howard
	2020-09-25 20:49:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The problem in South Africa, is the punishment does not fit the crime. Far harsher measures need to be implemented to stop this happening. These people know they will get away with it, whereas if the punishment was far harsher, they would think twice, Unfortunately we are living in a lawless country, and until this changes, we have an uphill battle	Margie
	2020-09-25 20:24:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-25 20:18:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The abuse of animals should be a punishable offense and animals such as rhinos, horses etc especially endangered species should not be considered and sold as livestock. Also more attention needs to be given to protecting animals from poaching.	Sharmista
	2020-09-25 20:11:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Do we have to continue torturing animals for human gain and satisfaction? No,no,no.	John
	2020-09-25 19:32:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Goodwill
	2020-09-25 19:06:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	- How about some hefty fines for backstreet dog fights, cock fights. - Restrictions on game farms that breed animals (lion, bafalou, ext) for trophy hunting.	Hannes
	2020-09-25 18:46:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It must be illegal to sell cosmetics in South Africa which have been tested on animals anywhere in the world, not only South Africa, as this lets the global multinationals off the hook. Unfortunately in SA it would appear that the Government only takes notice of petitions accompanied by looting and rioting. Lawful pursuits are irrelevant in their eyes.	Roger
	2020-09-25 18:28:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-25 18:12:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Let us follow Mahatma Ghandi's fine example when he said, we can tell the strength, heart and moral fibre of a country by the way it treats its animals. The world needs far more love to be expressed by all to all living things.	Sandra
	2020-09-25 18:08:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Good news that the rights of animals may be better protected. Cruelty to and mistreatment of animals is the hallmark of a barbaric mindset. We aim to be better than that. Let us remember that animals feel pain and fear just as humans do. A civilised society is one that refuses to tolerate animal cruelty and in which individuals take responsibility for the wellbeing of animals, both domestic and in the wild.	Kathleen
	2020-09-25 18:00:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I fully support government amending the bill.	TAKOORAJH
	2020-09-25 18:00:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I fully support government amending the bill.	TAKOORAJH
	2020-09-25 17:50:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Animals domestic and wild should be protected. Anybody mistreating animals should be dealt with severely, fined or imprisoned. Animals have to be transported with care. Licence fees for domestic animals and free sterilization in rural areas.	Dinks
	2020-09-25 17:46:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		laura
	2020-09-25 17:25:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Jenni
	2020-09-25 17:15:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		M
	2020-09-25 17:03:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I believe this Bill in its present form is grossly inadequate and fails to address the extraordinary levels of impunity for cruelty to and abuse of animals . Our government needs to recognise the glaring double standard it is guilty of in placing so much store in 'equality' among humans while ignoring the heinous cruelty inflicted on animals as a matter of course in our society, as though suffering of other species is of no consequence. It is a verified fact that people who are cruel to animals are likely to be cruel to humans. The law needs to recognise this fact and act upon it. The FBI is known to look with success to records of animal cruelty when attempting to identify crimes committed against humans, because it is known that cruelty to animals is a precursor of such crimes. If we continue to deny that cruelty and maltreatment of animals are serious offenses, we will continue to deny reality and fail to educate the mindset that lacks empathy for others, regardless of species. In my area in KZN more than three hundred snares were recently collected in the space of approximately a week. No doubt this cruel method of killing will continue until it is seen as a heinous act punishable by law. The same applies to dog fighting 'sport' which is also prevalent.	Steven
	2020-09-25 16:45:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I agree that caring for animals provides a basis for caring for each other	Gill
	2020-09-25 16:35:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Kim
	2020-09-23 11:58:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Frederic

	2020-09-21 09:44:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jacques
▼ Not fully	58					
	2020-10-10 16:22:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	The law needs to encompass all animals. Law needs to be stronger for animal abuse and banning of repeat offenders from keeping any animal once convicted	Najma
	2020-10-10 11:18:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I support not testing cosmetics on animals and not selling cosmetics that are tested on animals (especially if this applies to makeup and other associated items). From the context of medicine, however, only those items that have the capacity to significantly improve human well-being and quality of life, could be tested on animals, if required to assess safety. However, all efforts should be made to find alternatives, if possible, to testing on animals and in situations where animal testing is unavoidable, all efforts must be made to minimize any discomfort experienced by such animals. From the human companionship (pets) perspective, I support that animals should have the right to the best quality of life possible and that any acts of cruelty towards animals should be a punishable criminal offence.	Michael
	2020-10-08 08:14:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I feel that it is a good start, but far more needs to be done. Stop the mutilation of wool-lambs, stop the small pens for breeding pigs, control the transport of live animals, check on the wool-shearing, there is so much abuse and cruelty to animals in this country and world!	Rosemarie
	2020-10-06 14:43:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	The Bill should be more specific. Here are a few recommendations: 1. Imported cosmetics must also have adhered to non-testing on animals stipulation. 2. Exporting animals for slaughter ideally should be stopped. If not it must conform to specified requirements such as quantity per area, feeding, defecation, and should be passed by the SPCA, the exporter bearing the cost of the certification. 3. Dog breeders should fall under the umbrella of the association for that breed and be licensed by the same. 4. Pet owners should pay an annual licensing fee on a scale dependent on the pet, this money to be used to finance the operation of a state department responsible for enforcing the Bill and also to support societies looking after animals, e.g. the SPCA.	Ruben
	2020-10-06 09:20:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	This is a start but much more needs to be done. Since there are no known labs that are testing on animals in the republic, this amendment is not going to alleviate much animal suffering. Banning the import of all cosmetics that are tested on animals would have a more far-reaching affect, however this is unlikely due to our government's relationship with China. Furthermore, government's recent reclassification of wild animals as domestic (including endangered species!) shows us exactly how they see our natural heritage: as a commodity to be exploited. This amendment pays lip service to the concept of animal rights.	Sam
	2020-10-05 08:29:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	It is vital that animals are also protected from suffering as a result of religious practices. The most humane method of killing an animal should always be used and there should be no exemptions based on religious beliefs which results in the suffering of animals.	Kelly
	2020-10-05 07:36:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	As a society we can be judge by the manner that animals are treated. I was taught as a child that animals do not have a voice to complain. I understood to act in a manner towards any animal that never results in any distress been felt by animals that are more than often superior to humans. so yes no testing in labs. The bill should reach even further regarding transportation of animals etc.	Catherine
	2020-10-03 15:24:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Animal Cruelty, Abuse, Chaining, Trading, Poaching, Back Yard Breeding, Dog Fighting, should be SEVERELY DEALT WITH and STOPPED, and DISCOURAGED and Policed Testing On or Use of Animal parts should be Totally STOPPED and DISALLOWED in ALL PRODUCTS. FIRE WORKS (LOUD BANGS) should be BANNED. No matter the occasion. By law all Pets should be STERILISED Use of any Animal part/s should not be allowed in Traditional medicine. Education should be tantamount and Government assisted. Part of school curriculum. Government SHOULD help FINANCIALLY with all of the above	Sandra
	2020-10-03 09:11:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Juanita

	2020-10-02 14:16:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	The legislation is good but does not go far enough. Additionally the following issues should be addressed by legislation: - the export of live animals for slaughter should be banned - stricter laws around the treatment of farm animals and at slaughter facilities, and greater supervision of slaughter facilities to ensure the least amount of trauma and suffering for animals raised for the meat industry -increased and mandatory jail sentences and high fines for animal abusers	Michelle
	2020-10-01 16:48:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I agree with the proposals. However, I do feel that much more should be done to protect animals from cruelty. Wherever money is to be gained from the sale or use of animals, laws to prevent misuse of animals should be drawn up. Each sector should be able to have a say as these sectors understand where animals are abused. Much more harsh penalties should be imposed on people guilty of inhumane treatment of animals, both domestic and wildlife to protect our animals for the future.	Debra
	2020-10-01 12:22:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I believe animals need better protection as they do not have a voice and cannot speak for themselves.	Jodi
	2020-10-01 12:04:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Rsl
	2020-10-01 10:25:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Other forms of protection for racing animals like racehorses should also be included as well as farmed animals. Live export etc all need to be addressed. Please expand the protection to all animals abused and used by man including farm and domesticated animals plus animals in captivity in zoos and aquariums like dolphins.	Darren
	2020-09-30 13:41:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Harsher criminal sentences for those who commit crimes on animals.	Rohith
	2020-09-30 12:59:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Laws are only effective when they are enforced by competent policing. I would like the following to be included in the bill: Dogs kept as pets or guard dogs in suburban or rural areas must be licensed and trained so they do not disturb the peace by barking day and night. at any noise they hear. Dogs must be trained to alert members of the household of any potential danger without barking. A separate authority must be set up to ascertain the wellbeing of animals and that dogs have been trained by a competent organization, and if found necessary, be retrained. The SPCA could assist and be remunerated by the local authority. Fines and sentencing for abuse and neglect of animals must be increased and any person found guilty of these crimes must not be allowed to own animals. Proper shelter must be provided for dogs with clean water and food. The property must securely fenced .	Robin
	2020-09-29 23:48:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	It is a great start, but it needs to do more to, like harsher penalties on animal abusers and poachers	Martin
	2020-09-29 12:36:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	No more exporting of live sheep to Kuwait. PLEASE. The new legislation must be very clear about this South African disgrace. If South Africa really has to export any live animal(s) to another country it is absolutely essential that that humane conditions, as specified in any new legislation/regulations, must be adhered to, supervised by NSPCA, and NSPCA must be empowered to arrest and seize. Legal consequences must be harsh, and imprisonment mandatory. Shut down the canned lion hunting industry. Another South African disgrace. NSPCA no longer receives any government funding. It is imperative they receive financial support from the taxpayer. They cannot fulfil their mandate relying solely on donations and fundraising.	Mandy
	2020-09-29 09:51:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	While on the subject of animal protection, it is necessary to institute laws, adjust existing laws to protect the daily abuse of animals, be they pets, stock or wild by promulgating harsh punishments for offenders	Roelie
	2020-09-29 09:41:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I fully agree with this "The penalties against those who are caught neglecting animals - whether domestic or farm animals or wild animals - should face harsher punishment, including prison sentences." The laws need to be further amended for harsher sentences. Also, the laws need to more clearly indicate which animals can be kept as pets and which not and under which conditions.	Angela
	2020-09-29 08:28:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Sarah
	2020-09-29 08:20:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	It is crucial that we protect our animals - we have been granted custodianship, and our moral responsibility is high.	Joan

	2020-09-28 23:32:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>Make the breeding of lion cubs for canned hunting is cruel and has given SA a bad reputation in conservation. Canned lion hunting is exceptionally cruel and tarnishes our country as an environmental holiday destination.</p> <p>Existing rules for hunting in general are somewhat OK, but the enforcement of the rules leaves much to be desired. Local indigenous communities must be seen to be financial beneficiaries of hunting tourism.</p>	Mandy
	2020-09-28 21:04:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>If man cannot even treat innocent animals with respect and love, how can you teach your fellow man and children the principles of humanity, care, and respect for life. This is where the basics start.</p> <p>There should be stricter punishment for animal cruelty. Places of care and safety for animals should be strictly monitored. No animal should be reared in camps for the so called "canned" huntings.</p>	Petronella
	2020-09-28 19:11:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>Animals should have similar rights to humans. Jail sentences and hefty fines need to be imposed on wrong doer's for violence inflicted on animals. They have a right to more than just food and water. Their mental wellbeing is equally important. They should not be left isolated in enclosed areas or chained or abused. Breeding must stop and all people that choose to own an animal must have a licence after thorough inspections are done. Sterilization campaigns must be put in place. The law needs to take into account that animals are sentient beings</p>	Nirvana
	2020-09-28 16:00:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>What an important Amendment. This is a start towards providing animals with protection against the abhorrent behaviour that human beings are capable of in the ways they treat animals. But much more assistance needs to be allocated to animal welfare organisations. Much higher penalties need to be given out to transgressors of animal rights. There needs to be an education movement addressing animals and what they truly are as sentient beings often at the mercy of cruel humans. Only once humans learn to treat other beings that we share the planet with as equals with rights for their own lives, lives without cruelty, will violence diminish between humans.</p>	Jen
	2020-09-28 15:43:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>The great Mahatma Ghandi put it succinctly - "One can gauge the psyche of a nation by the way it treats its animals". Sadly, the general disregard (in a lot of instances horrifically barbaric) of ALL animal rights and welfare by many South Africans is appalling and in daily evidence. The URGENT need to increase their legal protection is thus paramount and long overdue. Offender/s prosecution/s needs to be swift and severe. This is to also include lengthy spells of active educational rehabilitation. Much more needs to be done to protect those over whom we as human beings have dominion.</p>	Barry
	2020-09-28 11:35:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>Animal Rights Bill</p> <p>Animals, whether wild or domestic, have as much right to live as any human beings. Governments throughout the world must impose laws to protect all animals. All animals should be protected to life and any form of cruelty by perpetrators' should be punished by jail terms and/or suitable monetary fines regardless of race, colour or creed. Any person or organisation wanting to keep an animal in captivity should be compelled to have a certificate subject to an annual review. All animal cruelty/rescue centres need more powers to ensure national and international regulations are adhered to because 'animal lives matter' as well. Absolutely no South African wildlife should be exported without written permission from and approval by registered professional organisations.</p>	Richard
	2020-09-28 11:26:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>I support this Bill but feel it can go further in protecting the rights and welfare of animals, including banning the import of cosmetics that have been tested on animals. Animal testing should only be conducted in instances where it involves critical medical issues for humans, and where no reasonable-cost testing alternatives are available.</p>	Steven

	2020-09-28 10:44:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I fully agree that animals need more protection. As the Constitutional Court points out, there is a shift in understanding that sentient life deserves to be treated with respect and understanding for their needs and levels of comfort . I feel that the proposed amendments are not strong enough. We should not be supporting any products that test on animals from anywhere in the world . We need to introduce caring for animals (in fact all life on the planet) at school level and make it part of the curriculum all the way through schooling. There should be no breeding or selling of animals without a permit. Canned hunting should be banned altogether. No live export of animals should be permitted. Animal welfare organizations should have better Government funding. Harsh penalties for animal abuse. Properly monitored living conditions for animals in zoos and aquariums. No live animals in circuses at all. Proper care and living conditions for animals bred and reared for the meat market. The follow up on countries like China that breed in wildlife and keep the animals in horrific conditions and in great suffering before they are slaughtered for their parts to be used.	Stella
	2020-09-28 09:26:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I would like to see ALL products tested on animals being banned from sale in South Africa - especially cosmetics.	Christine
	2020-09-28 08:26:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Protection of animals is vastly important especially in a country whose tourism industry is largely dependent on animal welfare. If we are seen to be protecting the rights of 'minor' animals, then we will be protecting the rights of 'major' animals on which tourism and other industries depend. It is important to keep in mind, however, that animals do not come before humans. So while protecting animals rights, the rights of human must supercede these so if it comes to a decision between the death of an animal or the death of a human, there is no question...	Daine
	2020-09-27 19:37:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Good idea but how will this be policed? One reads every day about animals being beaten, starved, left to fend for themselves. etc. Animal Organizations are struggling to keep afloat due to this issue and depend on public support .	Eileen
	2020-09-27 17:07:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I think we could do more than what has been proposed. If we're going to change the Animals Protections Act - we may as well improve it properly.	Simone
	2020-09-27 13:29:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Quite simply, the majority of South Africans show a complete lack of compassion towards pets, animals and wildlife. The laws against these perpetrators are not worth the paper they are written on. Lets take for example the latest well publicised savagery on innocent horses in Port Elizabeth. Now the authorities want to run around pampering these perpetrators, to hell with that.....throw the book at them! Are we harking back to the days of the Mau Mau in Kenya when they went from farm to farm stabbing and hacking farm animals and pets? Strengthen the Animal Protection Laws!!!	Brian
	2020-09-27 12:32:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	The bill is important for protecting the vulnerable groups but owes to cultural rituals connotation because, procedures for cultural rituals need not to be overlooked, for instance, the value of R1000 shoe costs is expensive to others whereas to some other groups within the society will consider as nothing; therefore, on the same token with animals, traditional healers want to hear the animal cry out loud as a symbol of connecting with the ancestors, and this is done in public for them to applaud, dance and ululate when performing these rituals...therefore I suggest reservation for this reason must be catered for either through special reporting to the local police station...	Thandanani

	2020-09-27 11:05:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	<p>Not fully supported because it's more than just abuse in animal testing of products. Industrial Animal Agriculture is a massive abuser of animals also and needs to be totally overhauled and properly regulated.</p> <p>SPCA is completely under-funded. From neglect, abuse, dog fighting, pellet gun shootings, illegal trade, poaching, illegal hunting, you name it, there is practically zero interest from law enforcement agencies in South Africa to prosecute any animal cruelty offenses, and those that are prosecuted are given ridiculously lenient fines or sentences.</p> <p>This is unacceptable in any society that considers itself civilized and needs to be properly addressed through legislation and enforcement with harsh penalties.</p> <p>It is necessary for the South African government to step in and not only give effect to the recognition of sentience of animals by our judiciary, but also to improve the level of protection that animals are afforded in South Africa. South Africa, a country that is on the forefront when it comes to the recognition and protection of human rights, was scored an "E" by World Animal Protection. This international NGO found South Africa lacking in respect of its commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals.</p>	Bruce
	2020-09-27 10:54:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Applying force feeding and administering steroids are also of great concern to me.	Josh
	2020-09-27 10:41:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The summary is great, but it only focuses on the cruelty of the cosmetic industry. There is nothing being said about amending the punishment for animal cruelty, neglect and abuse. Currently, the punishment for abuse, neglect and cruelty to any animal is insufficient. There needs to be harsher punishments for inflicting pain and torture on any animal. If the death penalty is brought back, the amount of animal abuse & murders will be significantly reduced. Whilst the death penalty might not be an option, harsher punishments such as longer sentences in jail without bail or parole is necessary for any cruelty towards animals. The minimum should be 10 years jail sentence, without bail, for any form of cruelty inflicted on any animal. This will teach people a good lesson and they will think twice before hurting any animal.	Vyaksha
	2020-09-27 08:50:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Even more should be done to protect animals - they cannot do it for themselves, therefore humans have to take charge. No trophy hunting, no experiments on animals, no chained animals. People should have to be screened for past behaviour towards animals and not allowed to have any if there is a problem.	Amanda
	2020-09-27 08:12:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Include reptile in the definition of animal Stop inhumane slaughter under guise of religious or cultural pretext	Geraldine
	2020-09-27 07:18:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The proposed bill is definitely a step in the right direction. However much stricter legislation is needed in SA to enforce the protection of all animals against all forms of abuse, neglect and exploitation	Ronel
	2020-09-26 19:39:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The poor horses that were scared to death in the Cape and the poor Baboon that has been separated from his troop are just 2 recent injustices toward animals. Captive Lions should also come to an end. NO animal should be abused in a way that a human profits either financially/ sexually/ cruelly. Dog fighting etc are also injustices	Dell
	2020-09-26 18:18:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	I contend that a National Animal Welfare organisation the SPCA should be funded by National/Provincial Government and that the licence fees paid for dogs in Municipal area should be included. The present dog licence/ penalty's are focussed on urban areas & gives nothing in turn for dog owners.	Shirley Jean
	2020-09-26 14:03:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The sanctions against animal abusers needs to increase drastically.	Frans
	2020-09-26 13:42:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	We should all know that animals have feelings. They feel pain, fear, sadness and kindness just as we do. Factory farming is horrendous, cosmetic testing on animals should be prohibited, useless so called medical testing on countless animals to keep people in jobs is disgusting. The list goes on. It would be a giant step forward if the Animals Protection Bill could be amended to ensure that any unnecessary suffering of animals is eliminated.	Yvonne
	2020-09-26 13:29:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	I am happy that there is going to be more protection for those who have no voice and who share our planet with us, BUT, I do think that we need to put far more stringent measures in place to protect our four legged fellow citizens. Zero tolerance to cruelty, a big improvement in transport of live animals, no testing on animals by Big Pharma and cosmetic companies, and definitely no lion breeding, cub petting, elephant rides and the like. Wild animals should be left in the wild. They have no way of defending themselves and as Mahatma Gandhi said, the state of a nation can be judged by the way it treats its animals. We need to give them way more value than they have been given in the past in this country.	Barbara

	2020-09-26 11:34:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	We, as South Africans should not forget that our animals are part of our African pride and nation and heritage. They are one of the biggest reasons that tourists come to our country. And also, Animals like children must be protected, they need our help as they cannot defend themselves. Animals have the same right to live on earth as human beings.	Patricia
	2020-09-26 11:13:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I agree, not fully, because I do not think it goes far enough! Man's inhumanity to man is almost endemic in our land - and animal cruelty is even worse. Transporting animals in the thousands by sea is an abomination; the treatment of dogs (many of which are never spayed and go on and on reproducing unwanted pups etc) is shocking and a blight on our country ; the killing of animals for meat without and "sedation" is almost prehuman; and so one could go on! I support the bill, but believe it does not go far enough - and the next question - "who is going to implement any relevant legislation?"	Ray
	2020-09-26 11:07:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Ghandi The proposed amendment bill does not go far enough. Animal cruelty done in the name of tradition and culture is not valid. Hunting with dogs, dog pit fighting, ritual slaughter to name a few are an anathema to human kind. Law making is the first step in creating a just society, the second step is adequately implementing them.	charlotte
	2020-09-26 08:25:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Please make sterilization and rabies inoculations for domestic pets compulsory. Allocate more resources for animal welfare. Introduce animal care and welfare as a subject in all schools - respect for animals leads to respect for humans.	Bernie
	2020-09-26 08:20:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Please recognise animals are sentient beings and for an all inclusive South Africa their rights need to be equal to humans. Resources need to be allocated to animal welfare , sterilization of domestic pets needs to be compulsory to alleviate the strain on animal welfare. People need to be encouraged to eat a vegan diet. Rabies inoculations must be compulsory too. Animal welfare needs to be taught in schools.	Bernie
	2020-09-26 07:26:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	There needs to be more protection for the animals, they are been slaughtered and beaten and loaded into vans and trucks like baggage, no moving space. All those out there that are cruel to the four legged creatures should receive the same treatment as the animals do. Those rich SOB that shoot all there beautiful creatures for sport should have the same done to them, hunted and shot . One day the new generation will only be looking at pictures and the skeletal remains in a museum if there are any.	Ivy
	2020-09-26 05:59:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	A step in the right direction but we need a lot more still	Malcolm
	2020-09-26 03:39:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	There needs to be controls in the transport of animals. Long sea voyages should bot be allowed . Slaughter of animals for food needs to be humane and regulated and jail time a s a consequence of the breaking laws to be jail time and not fines , also for those involved in dog and cock fighting .	Michelle
	2020-09-25 21:08:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I contend that the leading animal welfare SPCA should not have to rely only on Public donations, but as a National Organisation, should be given Government Grants, plus the licence fees taken by Municipalities, who do not use that income for animal welfare.	Shirley Jean
	2020-09-25 21:03:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I am of the opinion that the SPCA should not have to rely on public donations alone , but given a Government Grant, in addition to the Revenue collected by Municipalities for Licence fees. Municipalities take the licence fee, but do nothing for the welfare of animals	Shirley Jean
	2020-09-25 21:02:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I am of the opinion that the SPCA should not have to rely on public donations alone , but given a Government Grant, in addition to the Revenue collected by Municipalities for Licence fees. Municipalities take the licence fee, but do nothing for the welfare of animals	Shirley Jean
▼ No I do not	17					
	2020-09-30 09:32:52	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	The proposed Bill is not inline with the purport and spirit of the Constitution of South Africa, with specific reference to Section 24. There needs to be more done to protect the animals in all regards than what is currently proposed and the responsibility of all stakeholders needs to be raised and continuous education must be made compulsory.	Kevin

	2020-09-30 08:24:47	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	By far not enough. Without South Africa's nature and animals, for which we are known world wide, Tourism will dwindle to nothing! It is the biggest Asset South Africa has. Man was told we have to look after nature and the Animals. The Bushmen, Aborigenies of Australia and New Zealand, and the Native American Indians, respect animal life and nature. Why does the Governement of South Africa not do that. There is this attitude in our beloved country of , destroy, kill, break down. Let us turn and do the opposite, conserve, respect all life forms, and build up!	SANET
	2020-09-29 15:54:46	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		DES
	2020-09-29 10:06:09	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		Roy
	2020-09-29 10:01:04	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		Roy
	2020-09-29 06:02:01	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	The greatest contributor to the planet's destruction is animal breeding and farming. When people treat individual beings like animals like objects, it's the first step to treating fellow humans with the same personal disregard and indifference to their suffering Animals are here for themselves not for our use.	Chas
	2020-09-28 06:41:17	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		RIAAN
	2020-09-27 20:05:39	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Animal Rights are well protected by legislation, enforcement is not. The value of experimenting with medication, drugs, edibles, cosmetics etc. as opposed to testing it on humans can not be argued away. Ample restrictions on the protection of endangered species exists, and should be strictly enforced. However, testing on rats, chickens, pigs,horses etc. is an issue for emotionally oversensitive individuals who lose sight of the human suffering that is relieved by scientific advances obtained by testing on animals.	Daniel
	2020-09-27 13:42:24	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		Sherene
	2020-09-26 17:05:50	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Sir How true are these words spoken by a famous man, Ghandi by name. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress are shown by the way its animals are treated". Are we not the custodians of animals not able to fend for themselves? Please let South Afrca be different from the unspeakable cruelty being committed against animals worldwide. Encourage plant based meals. Shudder to think of methods to be used to kill our beautiful wildlfe. These animals of our famous game parks being a major source of revenue for South Africa. Can't we in return protect them? Please let us treat all of Gods creatures with the dignity they deserve. Yours faithfully.	Ingrid
	2020-09-26 13:44:03	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		Will
	2020-09-26 10:13:41	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	People need to be severely punished for animal cruelty. This includes puppy mills, dog fighting, cock fighting , chained dogs, neglect etc. Harsh prison sentences should be mandatory.	Diane
	2020-09-26 09:53:29	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Some of our animals are critically endangered, particularly rhinos, who are slaughtered for the useless hair that is their horn. The cruelty that goes with it is intolerable. A lot more must be done by our government to pursue the perpetrators, detain them and the punishment must be severe enough to discourage any others from this act of cruelty.	Elna
	2020-09-26 07:40:06	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		Peter
	2020-09-26 07:34:47	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		Johan
	2020-09-26 06:08:11	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		Earle
	2020-09-25 21:19:34	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not		Sherene
▼ Mpumalanga	127				
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				<p>Non lethal methods like poison for vermin and marauding animals should be looked into.</p> <p>2.(1) (a) add a time frame keeping them chained for longer than.....</p> <p>2.(1) (c)whether intentionally or negligently</p> <p>2.(1) (j) feral cats are marked as spreading disease, but their health needs to be understood better.</p> <p>2.(1) (k) Maybe twice a day not just once or at least once every 12 hours</p> <p>2.(1) (l) It refers only to sold traps, but we had the situation in our town where a person who has never trapped a feral cat, from the Vet practice, gave out traps for free and encourage public to trap ferals without any training. Trapping feral cats is not as simple when it comes to distress and possible cruelty.</p> <p>2.(1) (n) administers refers to apply as well if my English is correct, but maybe add any dangerous or product not intended for animal use? Like Brake fluid or oil for Mange in the locations as example.</p> <p>2.(1) (o) take out management and say any connection whatsoever or even sharing videos about cruelty or fights without reporting it.</p> <p>2.(1) (p) put in time like leave for more than a day or 24 hours</p> <p>Paragraph under 2.(1) (r) higher fines and more jail time. In Brazil they can get up to 5 years for cruelty.</p> <p>Definitely cosmetics and testing on animals.</p>	
	2020-10-11 14:45:06	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Ancois
	2020-10-11 14:36:55	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Johan
	2020-10-09 21:50:54	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>It needs more than that.</p> <p>Protection of animal rights, protection from abuse, regulations regarding commercial farming, regulations regarding "farming" with wild animals for profit.</p> <p>Animals are living creatures, just like us but with no voice, we need to speak for them</p>	Hanna
	2020-10-08 20:32:14	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Protect or animals. It is a summons from God. Rule over the animals, that also means protect them!!!!	Vilia
	2020-10-08 18:54:37	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Rita
	2020-10-07 06:51:02	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Elize
	2020-10-05 07:24:20	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Animal abusers should get harsher sentences and the live transportation of animals should be STOPPED!	Estelle
	2020-10-05 06:22:15	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		A
	2020-10-04 20:42:22	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Zander
	2020-10-04 11:20:59	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>Poachers and those who set up traps must be severely punished. Even those that set traps in residential areas to trap domestic animals.</p> <p>Phase out zoo's and circus with animals.</p> <p>There must be a national register for convicted animal abusers.</p>	Magda
	2020-10-03 20:30:59	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	I would also like to see the banning of all killing of animals for muti purposes. It is brutal and inhumane to kill an animal only for a body part that is not going to have any magical effect as the killers hope.	Carmen
	2020-10-03 19:04:45	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Nicky
	2020-10-03 12:53:31	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Please let us help those with no voice, that are ALWAYS faithful to us. Please!!!!	Estelle
	2020-10-03 11:50:53	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-10-03 10:53:48	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Animal abandonment is a reality that should be stopped at all cost. In this regard all housing must be taken into account. No housing policies should be allowed to have a no pet policy. It is a right to own an animal. Nobody should be in a position where they have to give up their pets so they can have a place to live. It is also a fundamental right to have housing.	Thilda
	2020-10-02 12:22:23	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>The slightest if animal cruelty should be reported, investigated and locked up in jail!!!</p> <p>Starvation</p> <p>Breeding</p> <p>Chaining to trees</p> <p>Dogfights</p> <p>Eating of meat</p> <p>Slaughtering</p> <p>All of this should be classified as a serious offense.</p> <p>The animal rights bill need to state that all animal owners need to spay their animals. You should have a licence to have an animal!!!!!!</p>	Duenette
	2020-10-02 06:26:22	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Joseph

	2020-10-01 13:10:02	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-10-01 12:44:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	In the Bible it is stated that God gave man DOMINION over the Animal kingdom, and this surely means that we use are power to look after and take care of animals!	Christabell
	2020-10-01 05:26:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Samantha
	2020-09-30 18:02:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Every animal deserves to be protected from abuse and neglect.	Trish
	2020-09-30 17:17:47	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Maureen
					The law should protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals and it should follow these guidelines for all peoples: To encourage responsible animal ownership and care, To provide leadership and guidance in the humane treatment and welfare of all animals; To act to prevent cruelty, physical or mental pain or suffering to any animal; To encourage consideration, respect and compassion for all animals; To assist in the enforcement of all laws designed for the protection of animals To secure by lawful means, the arrest, conviction and penalties for persons who abuse or neglect animals under such laws; To set high standards for improved animal care, welfare, protection and shelter; To advocate for function within the laws and in cooperation with government, industry and research representatives in improving conditions for all animals, maintaining a balanced sensitivity towards animal and human needs. and EDUCATE THE PUBLIC!!!!!!	Ethan
	2020-09-30 15:26:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		
	2020-09-30 15:10:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	God created animals and gave us dominion over them. We are to take care of ALL of His creation.	Rumandi
	2020-09-30 10:27:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Christine
					Animals have been entrusted by human beings by God and it's humanity's duty to look after and protect them. They didn't ask to be on this earth. More needs to be done to protect all animals, domestic & wildlife. Jail sentences and hefty fines need to be imposed on wrong doer's for violence, abuse, neglect and dog fighting inflicted on animals. They have a right to more than just food and water. They also have feelings. They should not be left isolated in enclosed areas or chained or abused. Breeders should have a licence to breed and must be monitored by the SPCA. Sterilization campaigns must be put in place. The law needs to take into account that animals are sentient beings .	Lory
	2020-09-30 09:54:59	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		
					There has to be a general non acceptance of violence, disrespect of humans and of all other living creatures and appropriate punishment if violated. One can not allow for one channel of violence to be acceptable because then, if the others are closed, this one will result in releasing of that built up anger, violence and all forms of cruelty! South Africa needs a solid base of acceptable ethical and moral standards to be the norm throughout.	Ivan
	2020-09-30 08:19:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		
	2020-09-30 08:09:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Funding from lotto or government needed to support ngo and spca	H
					Only animals categorized as food should be eaten and our wild animals should be protected.	Adele
	2020-09-30 07:16:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		
	2020-09-30 06:48:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Nicolette
					The need for testing on animals when it comes to cosmetics is archaic and inhumane. The ingredients available on the market have well documented effects that needs no further investigation. Also how humans and animals handle chemicals are different from each other and results on animals can't guarantee the same results in people. Thus safety testing on animals are not just cruel but redundant. Although this law is a miniscule step in addressing the lack of laws when it comes the animal protection laws and the enforcement of it, it can at least be a small step in the right direction. We have a national entity that enforces the laws we do have but often with hands behind their backs and many a hoop to jump through leaving the animals that need intervention in the hands of abusive situations because there is no physical signs. We need to look seriously look at ways to improve ourselves and if we can't give a second though to a animal that can't often defend itself or speak up about abuse, how on earth do we expect people to respect the live of a human being.	Christine
	2020-09-30 06:42:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		
	2020-09-30 03:47:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Caren

	2020-09-29 20:16:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals should be protected against cruelty.	Daniela
	2020-09-29 19:17:56	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Jeanette
	2020-09-29 18:02:09	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Anyone with animals as pets should provide their pets with a collar providing its owners name and telephone number. All animals should be sterilized, you need to have a license to breed with animals. Breeders should first do inspection of the new owners home to make sure that that owner will take good care of its pet. The SPCA should drive around daily and pick up stray animals especially in rural areas. We all should be forced to recycle. The trash just goes into the environment and the animals die because of it. People who are cruel to animals should do jail time.	Suenette
	2020-09-29 16:47:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Nkosinathi
	2020-09-29 16:24:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	These permits are necessary and fiercely regulated	Conley
	2020-09-29 16:19:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	It is sad that Animals have absolutely no rights in this country. Every now and again I see people buying exotic animals, they have absolutely no idea on how to take care of them. Same with wild animals. We need to reassess our laws on animals. All my animals are rescues. There are so many people that just have animals because they can, but they don't care for them. People should have a permit to have animals, and they should be forced to sterilize them. By getting a permit and paying for sterilization, we can maby have less people that abuse and neglect them. It won't stop all animal abusers, but it will certainly help. There should also be a jail sentence and fine for animal abusers and exotic trade. Make trade illegal!	Lizmari
	2020-09-29 16:10:04	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	I totally agree with Anne. The care and protection of animals is the evidence of the intelligence of every society.	Trish
	2020-09-29 15:07:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	As I've seen many people saying guard dogs/service dogs also has to be taken into consideration, I fully agree. Especially dogs used on mines, as I have seen a lot of neglect of these dogs in the mining industry.	CJ
	2020-09-29 14:45:05	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals cant speak for themselves and us humans have to care for and protect them. They are innocent and beautiful and need us to survive. Thank you ps - very strict regulations to be put in place for punishment to people who abuse animals. I feel so strongly about this I even suggest death penalty for animal cruelty and I know millions of people will agree with me on this Regards Estelanie	Estelanie
	2020-09-29 14:25:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	As Gandhi puts it so clearly: "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Judging from how animals are treated in South Africa, our country SA lacks in greatness. SA's it moral compass is broken. There's an intolerable lack of an inner sense of right and wrong on so many levels - too many to mention. Animal cruelty needs to be stopped and punishment needs to be SO much harsher than 3 years prison or a measly fine.	Geraldine
	2020-09-29 13:12:36	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals were created by God like us as human so they need to live happy like any other living organism and treated fairly	Thulisile
	2020-09-29 11:01:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals Need A Voice ALL ANIMALS LIVES MATTER	Hermann Jacques
	2020-09-29 10:59:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals Need A Voice	Hermann Jacques
	2020-09-29 09:17:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	People do not seem to take full accountability and care for their animals.	Anton
	2020-09-29 09:08:39	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals should be protected they form an integral part of our lives. Animals love regardless, we can learn a lot from them on loving the unlovely. Animals are used in therapy, a child will trust an animal before a human. Taking care of animals also teaches us how to take care of others. When we learn how to take care of animals and love and respect them it overflows into other parts of our lives. There is balance.	Monica
	2020-09-29 08:46:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Louise

	2020-09-29 07:36:24	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Diere kan nie na hulself omsien nie, ons as mense moet. Dis hartverskeurend om te sien hoe diere mishandel word. Die wreedheid van sommige mense grens aan barbaarsheid. Streng wetgewing moet toegepas word. Daar moet beheer oor die hoeveelheid diere per erf wees. Bring hondelisensies terug sodat mense net twee honde mag hê per erf. Ek glo daar sal minder telery wees en dit sal ook help dat hondegevegte minder sal plaasvind. Slegs geregistreerde telers mag met honde teel. As ek net in ons dorp kyk is dit ongelooflik hoeveel arme verwaarloosde honde in die strate rondloop. Daar moet sigbare beheer toegepas word en oortreders moet regtig streng vasgevat word. Diere wreedheid spoel oor na wreedheid tussen mense. Ons samelewing is sonder respek vir enige lewe. Dis regtig tyd om iets hieraan te doen. Jong kinders pleeg wreedheid teenoor diere. Slegs met opvoeding van jongs af kan ons hul leer om liefde te gee en dit sal hul verhoudings met ander mense ook verbeter en daar sal respek gekweek word vir alle lewens hetsy dit diere if mense is	Magda
	2020-09-29 07:04:38	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Susanne
	2020-09-29 06:35:31	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-28 20:19:51	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>There is an absolute disregard for human rights and dignity, as blatantly obvious through human trafficking, woman and child abuse. This depicts the stance related to HUMANS — it is just a reasonable deduction, that if that is the case regarding human beings, that a much worse scenario applies to animals.</p> <p>I stand against ALL forms of animal abuse, neglect, torture, being included in CRUEL cosmetic and/or medical or other forms of drug testing!</p> <p>Face it, the HUMAN RACE is out of line and immoral, and NO consideration is given to any form of life but to the INDIVIDUAL SELF — this implies selfishness, self love and self obsession at best.</p> <p>No animal is to be made a subject of harm, testing, torture, experimentation or ANY harmful or cruel action to the benefit of a small ELITE GROUP of people SO SELF OBSESSED!</p> <p>Let them experiment on their children — if that flares up the tension — there is NO DOUBT of being aware of the despicable, dangerous, lack of conscience, and intentional cruelty to which animals are exposed for their idolatrous nature.</p> <p>It MUST stop! The animals can not speak up for themselves or attest to the pain and torture suffered at the mercy of the human race.</p> <p>I ABSOLUTELY STAND AGAINST THIS ABUSE OF ANIMALS!</p>	IVAN
	2020-09-28 15:57:48	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	There is absolutely no need to test cosmetics or any form of the manufacture of cosmetics on any animals. Science has progressed enough to allow for testing on scientific merits and without the need to harm any animals. There is so much more that we need to be doing for animals in our country. For people too, but that is another petition for another day. Please stop with this archaic and barbaric practice for our own selfish benefit. Animals deserve better	Philippa
	2020-09-28 14:53:36	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Exports and imports of live animals should be prohibited, people using dogs to hunt should be tested for competency as hunters, the dogs should have special licenses with strict control on record keeping of what is hunted and bagged. Competent inspectors and not BBEEE and AA deployments should be used to enforce the law on wildlife.	Gerhardt
	2020-09-28 13:27:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	A comprehensive law must be put into place and enforced, to ensure the protection of the welfare of all animals.	Em
	2020-09-28 12:13:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Animals deserve the same rights as humans, and as such, should be protected from any acts of cruelty by strict laws. Penalty for such crimes should include jail time as a sentence, and not merely a fine.	Wendy
	2020-09-28 12:04:43	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Danila

	2020-09-28 11:29:00	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>I am the owner of a dog shelter. (Rustplaas Dog Shelter) At this stage we are caring for 100 dogs. 50% of all the dogs that ends up in our care are dogs that owners can not or will not keep any more. The most prominent reason is that they do not know what it entails to keep a dog as a pet. Then they can not afford it any more, or tie it up because now it became a nuisance. Therefor people urgently needs to be educated about what it entails to be a pet owner, in this case a dog owner.</p> <p>The other 50% are with us because of animal cruelty due to neglect, abuse, misuse, sadidm etc.</p> <p>These people needs to feel the full might of the law when this happens to animals.</p> <p>The law must be strict with severe punishment and /or high penalties when a person contravene the Animal Protection Act.</p> <p>Dogs must not be tied up at all. If a person tie up a dog because he/she has chickens, keep the chckens in a chicken pen, or thr person must not be allowed to have a dog. If a person does not have a sufficient fence to keep the dog inside your yard, and yhen ties up the doghe/she must not be allowed to have a dog. Serious education and law enforcement is fundamental to ensure that animals are not mistreated, abused, killed, neglected etc.</p> <p>I see on a daily basis what people do to dags. It takes us months to rehabilitate some of these dogs.</p> <p>I am doing yhis in my private capacity with no financial assistance from the state or any organization. Such shelters needs assistance to care for the thse abused, injured, etc animals.</p> <p>I support the fact that South Africa needs very strict laws against perpetrators of the Animal Protection Act, which must be enforced with might, and penalties that must be given to these perpetrators by Department of Justice. There is no use in having strict laws which are not enforced and not taken seriously by a court of law.</p>	Louis
	2020-09-28 11:02:07	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>We should enforce the law of not selling products tested on animals, as this is cruelty which is enforced on innocent beings . If we allow any form of animal abuse , we open doors to other forms of abuse , including children. Animals do not have a voice , we should be their voice , and should treat animals with respect, love and any abuse should be severely punishable</p>	DEBBIE
	2020-09-28 10:46:48	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Animals are individuals & need more protection!	Audrey
	2020-09-28 08:25:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-27 23:10:59	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		NATALIE
	2020-09-27 19:15:02	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	It's time to treat these sentient beings with respect and dignity. They are more human than we are. They only kill when hungry and fight to protect, unlike humans for sport, greed and money!!!	Katia
	2020-09-27 19:04:41	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Johanna
	2020-09-27 17:46:09	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Maureen
	2020-09-27 16:28:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	After what we witnessed on the very sad day, Fairview Thursday and the charges that were stated all over the press were malicious damage to property. Animals are not just property, more protection needed , especially dog fighting rings etc	Natalie
	2020-09-27 16:19:20	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-09-27 16:09:09	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		M
	2020-09-27 13:44:27	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Ja groot asb. Ek is n groot diere lief Heber en kan nie verdra om vernielde, verhongerde diere te sien. Us n groot perde liefhebber en ons het alleen die jaar 4 perde probeer red wat uitgeteer was, maar was te laat en het hulle verloor. Sulke mense wat nie na hulle diere kan kyk moet n geweldige hoë boete kry en hulle mag nooit weer enige diere he. So groot asb baklei vir hulle wat nie kan praat	Marina
	2020-09-27 13:37:51	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Law makers need to impose stricter sentences to protect our animals and wildlife. It is great that an animal will be considered a sentient being. Of course they feel pain and abuse.	Erica
	2020-09-27 11:59:21	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Be Humane to animals. they were here before us. It is our duty as HUMAN BEINGS to protect animals. Do your part please.	SEAN
	2020-09-27 09:47:35	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Sheena
	2020-09-27 09:10:12	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>New legislation to protect all animals is needed, but will be of no use if the law is not enforced with harsh sentences for those who abuse animals. and break the law.</p> <p>In order to do so, funds have to be allocated to the organizations that work to protect the rights and well being of animals.</p>	Ellen
	2020-09-27 08:47:01	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Samuel

	2020-09-27 08:42:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	It is of utmost importance to nature humanity and dignity that all animals who cannot defend or talk for themselves be protected by Law. Also that Law should be adhere to at all times and should be applied by trained responsible and caring officials who are not open for bribery and corruption	Rina
	2020-09-27 08:32:47	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals should have the right to be treated humanely and be free of pain and suffering. They have emotions and can bear emotional scars for life. Animal owners need to take full responsibility for their wellbeing and be held accountable when ever this is not upheld. I would really like to see the courts impose more stringent sentences where animal abuse is present. Possibly inline with spousal abuse sentences. May Our Lord guide the hands of those writing this new legislation.	Glynn
	2020-09-27 07:41:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	We need much harsher laws that punishes animal cruelty up to many years in jail as persons that miss treat animals are very likely to do same to human beings	Cristian
	2020-09-27 07:11:47	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Responsible people who love animals need to be put in positions to care for animals.	Robert
	2020-09-27 06:53:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Megan
	2020-09-27 06:50:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Phillip
	2020-09-27 06:31:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		BEAU
	2020-09-26 20:45:05	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	We are their voices and we should protect animals at all costs.	Corne
	2020-09-26 19:19:32	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The way animals are treated is indicative of the moral standing in our society as a whole. Perpetrators should prove their innocence as opposed to the courts having to prove negligence or guilt.	Cobus
	2020-09-26 17:29:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Helena
	2020-09-26 16:52:29	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Anything we can do to save animals from cruelty, MAY have an impact on how people treat each other.	Maureen
	2020-09-26 15:05:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Punishments for abuse of any living being should be much harsher to develop a responsible and caring society.	Kleinste
	2020-09-26 14:47:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals should be protected from all forms of abuse including lack of food as can be seen in the many domestic animals roaming the roadways in search of food.	Ian
	2020-09-26 12:48:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	I fully support this bill. If we protect our animals we protect the wellbeing of our people. Enough resources should be allocated for the welfare of animals, and abuse and neglect should be dealt with speedily and decisively.	Rachel
	2020-09-26 12:47:08	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		HUGH
	2020-09-26 12:39:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		HUGH
	2020-09-26 11:48:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Jorina
	2020-09-26 11:24:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The rights of animals should always be balanced with the rights and needs of the broader society and the environment.	Louis
	2020-09-26 11:00:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	We have to be the voice for the animals that can't speak for themselves. Cruelty to animals is despicable and we need laws to protect animals.	Cathy
	2020-09-26 10:58:55	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	ban canned hunting immediately.	Simon
	2020-09-26 10:32:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals have no voice. They are vulnerable sentient beings that deserve respect.	Marlize
	2020-09-26 09:59:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	This is long overdue. All animals should be protected and provided for especially and without exception, domestic animals. They feel the pain we do, the cold the heat, loss. Please can we make sure they are safe. Offenders should be named and never allowed to own again. Perhaps go back to the license to own animals?	John
	2020-09-26 09:54:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Mary
	2020-09-26 09:53:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-26 09:37:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Please add: 1) More Funding to Education of people in care of all animals. 2) Funding to SPCAs, so that they may be able to provide their services unhindered. 3) Fitting punishment to those who harm animals 4) Funding to Animal rescue Organisations If already covered in the Bill, then , thank you (I dont have a view of the bill)	Charmaine
	2020-09-26 08:57:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Quentin
	2020-09-26 08:46:28	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Domestic animals require lawful protection.	Jean-Pierre
	2020-09-26 08:07:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Peter

	2020-09-26 07:37:08	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Cruelty against animals is a indicator of a sic society. if cruelty against animals can not be stopped by means of stringer laws, the cruelty among the society like genderbase violence and senless murders will not be routed out.	kobie
	2020-09-26 07:22:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	As a Christian I believe that the Bible teaches that God has given us dominion over all the earth to rule respectfully and responsibly which includes all animals.	Caroline
	2020-09-26 06:58:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Jacoba
	2020-09-26 06:39:36	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The human race must look after earth and all living creatures, therefore stop animal cruelty and take care of them.	James
	2020-09-26 06:38:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Glen
	2020-09-26 06:13:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	I fully support the said amendment, but much more should be included, like the prohibiting/banning of animal fighting games and definitely big game hunting too! (In fact, all hunting for fun!) I was absolutely horrified the other day to hear about a man bragging how much he paid to go kill two lions... Lions! WHY is this still allowed in our country? People killing animals for "recreation" and fun! What recreation, man? Whose so-called recreation? All animal farming factories for meat should also seriously be looked at and reassessed, including game farms that keep the animals for hunting purposes - greed is the downfall of humanity and our country. Please limit and prohibit those things too? Thank you.	Adriana
	2020-09-25 22:31:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Chantelle
	2020-09-25 22:04:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nee vir toetse op diere vir kosmetiese doeleindes. Ja vir toetse op diere om entstof teen siektes te toets	anton
	2020-09-25 21:31:09	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The way a society treats its animals, speaks volumes about the society itself. Therefore to mandate right treatment of animals, as elements of society (which they are), mandates that the society must be responsible and respectful of itself, and thus act accordingly and respectfully of the laws which protect it. This is an ideal towards which we must all strive.	Su
	2020-09-25 20:25:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Marinda
	2020-09-25 19:47:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves and I believe that human beings maltreating animals should be fined heavily and even be jailed. Abusing/ maltreating animals is the same as doing such to other humans. Poachers and people killing/cutting off e.g. rhino horns from live rhinos in my mind should receive the death sentence.	Des
	2020-09-25 19:24:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Government has side stepped it's responsibility to give more financial aid to SPCA and other animal protection agencies who cannot help many suffering animals due to lack of funds. Recognising this need as a vital humanitarian act of compassion by society to elevate the status of creatures who share and contribute to the health of this planet , with us.	Pat
	2020-09-25 19:07:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Reghardt
	2020-09-25 18:29:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The cruelty in our sad Country is absolutely disgraceful! How often do you here, 'beat him to death like a dog'! All animals on our Planet need to be safely protected, which includes birds, reptiles, our precious bees, etc! The food chain is totally devastated by those who 'kill'. And as for domestic animals in crates, pig's, in 'feed lots', cattle; wouldn't you get 'mad cows disease' if you were kept up to your knees in manure, in rain and sun, hounded by millions of flies and fed mostly on 'chicken litter'! Poultry, in those hot house and crates! And the Medical Research; what a disgrace that beauty which is actually 'skin deep'; the absolutely disgraceful of dropping nail polish as an example, into the eyes of a rabbit, which has had it eyes 'stitched' open to check on what reaction can be observed in the event of some simple headed user by mistake, dropping some in their eye! No, I am sorry, it's time things in favour of ALL ANIMALS changed radically! Farms, medical research facilities, Pet shops and owners of all pets, even a poor beardEd dragon in an aquarium which he can't escape from, and where it's owners have lost interest in it! HUMANS, THE MOST IN-HUMANE!!! ETC., ETC., ETC!	Ingrid
	2020-09-25 17:50:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	My animals are like my extended family! I adore them and I treat them like little humans, so they also have rights! They are dumb and they are unable to speak for or to help themselves. I would like to see them get all the legal protection that's possible against cruelty and abuse. An animal's love is unconditional and therapeutic! Any improvement on legalities that would count in their favour gets my whole-hearted support!	Ruth

	2020-09-25 17:48:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Yes, the new amendment should just be a start to improving the way animals are treated in SA. With regard to domestic animals we need to reintroduce annual licencing. Discs should be worn by law and unlicensed animals removed from the community. Animal abusers should be added to a registry and owners disposing of pets at NSPA or Rescue organizations, or having animals removed from their possession should be on a register where they are not permitted to buy, adopt or obtain a license to own an animal or pet again. Much more also needs to be done regarding animal cruelty. Breeding should be restricted, sales of animals prohibited and severe criminal repercussions introduced for any violence against an animal. Legislation also needs to be introduced banning the live transport of animals by sea from South Africa.. This is an urgent matter. Transportation of animals to abattoirs should also be addressed, as the animals sense where they are going, can smell the air, and should rather be sedated. All animals, regardless of domestic or wild, should be protected. Hope the situation re the absurd conditions which sheep and other animals are being shipped to Asia and or the Middle East is also addressed in the Bill.	Lynethea
	2020-09-25 17:47:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The true proof of whether man can take care of other humans, irrespective of creed or colour, is the way he treats animals. Should he care, he is a true man. Should he not, he will not be able to show any compassion therefore cannot be entrusted with the wellbeing of other human beings.	Chris
	2020-09-25 16:57:34	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		neels
	2020-09-23 12:09:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Simon
▼ Not fully	6					
	2020-10-08 22:59:31	Mpumalanga		Not fully		Christie
	2020-10-07 16:03:34	Mpumalanga		Not fully	The cosmetics industry's animal testing is only a small part of what needs to be considered. Firstly there should be more severe penalties for animal cruelty cases that end up in court. Secondly the SAPS must be obliged to assist local SPCA's and other animal welfare structures to help in cases where the structures cannot legally react or need assistance. Thirdly and very key is the prohibition of exporting live farm animals on the so-called death ships to other countries where they are to be slaughtered...a total disgrace. There must be stricter inspections into the welfare of animals transported by road....eg overloading, shade, water at pit stops etc especially during summer. State vets must be empowered and funded to assist animal charities with the treatment and sterilisation of domestic animals in townships and rural areas. The state should seriously consider making grant funding available to registered animal welfare organisations with the express purpose of providing veterinary care, food and shelter to the thousands of abandoned and stray animals which situation has escalated since the lock down. Funding has become the issue where many charities have had to close their doors .	Marlies
	2020-09-28 15:07:05	Mpumalanga		Not fully	I feel more needs to be done go prevent animal testing and cruelty. Harsher penalties to be given	Elode
	2020-09-28 14:17:59	Mpumalanga		Not fully		mark
	2020-09-26 07:17:32	Mpumalanga		Not fully	In his total commitment to nonviolence, Gandhi always included the animals, stating, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." They do not have voices, we are their voices!	Patrick
	2020-09-26 07:07:57	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Think this bill should include the care and protection of animals and consequences of failing to do so. Eg inhumane farming and transportation of animals.	Maureen
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	2020-10-11 06:44:40	Limpopo		Yes I do		Elna
	2020-10-09 10:33:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	Much stricter laws on Animal Protection and harsh sentences for animal abusers should be implemented. Its a disgrace the South Africa is so low down on the 'animal welfare list' after being such a popular wildlife tourism hub.	Marion
	2020-10-07 10:16:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	I fully agree. Animals cannot speak for themselves in their defence, yet they are subjected to horrible tests, experiments, etc. Since the earth is so over populated with humans who just multiply in millions, why can't humans take the animals' place instead? It is after all the stupid humans who use these tested products! We humans have been put on top of everything alive, by God that is, but what do we do? We disregard God's creation and think WE are God? As long as animals are used and abused in such ways, the wrath of God will keep on descending upon earth.	Christa

				<p>Good day.</p> <p>Each town has a SPCA but they struggle because of no funding and need to rely on donations.</p> <p>I believe that this institution must be given government funding and form part of the police service so that they have more power to work with the police to have these people arrested, give hefty fines that does abuse or not look after their pets.</p> <p>They need to be assisted a lot more from Government and Municipality's side with funding so that they are able to look after all the discarded and abused animals, to employ more people, and to maintain their facilities. There is also so many NGO organisations that try to protect the animals of this country out of their own pockets or with donations and they must also be able to rely on funding from the Government.</p> <p>Government must also think to increase the amount on fines given for people arrested, longer jail time for these purportaters that does serious and herendous crimes against animals, and to create more of awareness from their side. Just as our people in our country are important, so is the animals.</p> <p>If the people of this country see that their government is supporting these institutions and support the protection of animals, domestic and wildlife, then the people will also do more from their side to protect and look after the animals for future generations.</p> <p>Animals cannot talk and they need the voices of us humans, to talk on their behalf.</p>	
	2020-10-07 08:20:32	Limpopo	Yes I do	Thank you.	Adele
	2020-10-04 21:48:34	Limpopo	Yes I do	Abuse of animals should be criminalised!!!!	Lizanne
	2020-10-03 07:57:16	Limpopo	Yes I do	The success, future, integrity of a country can be judged by the way it treats his animals. We can focus more on educating people in how to take proper care of their animals, make emergency care for the animals more approachable for people who not necessarily always have the funds for vets, we can create stricker laws and thus bigget sentences for people who hurt their or other people's animals. As without animals we won't have food and helping paws and hooves, just remember animals play a big part in helping people with sickness and illness, especially mentally like, for example, depression. They deserve better protection.	Bernice
	2020-10-02 19:49:29	Limpopo	Yes I do	Cruelty of any form, can never be acceptable. The government needs to make more funds available to assist the animal shelters.	Ingrid
	2020-10-02 00:01:40	Limpopo	Yes I do	It is our responsibility to look after the well being of animals. Just like humans, they are not created to be abused, neglected, tortured, abandoned or hurt. They are helpless and depend on our protection and care. Stop the dog fights, uncontrolled breeding, start support SPCA's financially and put laws in place that will help animals better. Jail sentences for poisoning, abusing, neglecting, torturing or abandoning an animal. Also big fines for animal owners who do not keep their animals in a safe fenced in area. More financial support and funding for state vets to bring sterilization and health care services to rural areas.	Helena
	2020-10-01 20:50:43	Limpopo	Yes I do	Testing on animals is a very archaic practice and should have been abolished long time ago	Dave
	2020-10-01 07:01:05	Limpopo	Yes I do	Any cruelty is unacceptable.	Ingrid
	2020-09-30 19:55:10	Limpopo	Yes I do	Animals needs to be protected also	Rex
	2020-09-30 15:19:56	Limpopo	Yes I do		Stef
	2020-09-30 07:53:10	Limpopo	Yes I do	Animals should be protected at all costs. All of us know the important role animals play in the eco system and so much more. Without animals, humans don't have a future. People who abuse animals need to be punished more severely so that they realize the importance of animal life.	Danelle
	2020-09-29 19:09:38	Limpopo	Yes I do	Much harsher punishment for offenders.	MMW
	2020-09-29 14:35:52	Limpopo	Yes I do	God gave us dominion over the animals and the earth. It is our duty to protect and look after His creation.	Louise
	2020-09-29 10:54:17	Limpopo	Yes I do	Good day. Yes I do support this Bill. All animals whether domestic or wild must be protected. especially the ones already in care facilities like the SPCA. They do their utmost with little or no Government funding	wickus
	2020-09-29 07:55:11	Limpopo	Yes I do	We are the voice of animals!	Carol
	2020-09-29 05:03:04	Limpopo	Yes I do		Zelna

	2020-09-28 20:58:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	Give animals the same rights as humans, it does not make any sense to treat (be it either abuse, murder, slaughter, poaching or hunting) them different	Maya
	2020-09-28 19:51:39	Limpopo		Yes I do		Talita
	2020-09-28 16:21:31	Limpopo		Yes I do		Heather
	2020-09-28 15:54:34	Limpopo		Yes I do	I fully agree with this bill. Time is now to act against people who are cruel to animals, especially what we saw in the news just a few weeks back where the protestors act gruelly against the horses . There are to many people who do not deserve to have a pet !!!! We need to raise our voice against any cruelty towards animals. People must be punished for their behavior towards any animals !!!	Kobus
	2020-09-28 14:21:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	The banning of exotic pet trade. Stricter regulations and proper guidelines for any animal breeder and shelter. Harsher punishment for animal abuse crimes. Incentives from Government for supporting or contributing to the safety and protection of animals.	Maritsa
	2020-09-28 11:48:19	Limpopo		Yes I do	It must be made compulsory that every one having a pet must have that pet spade. People breeding animals must be registerd and controlled, also the cross-breed of animals must be controlled. Government can provide state vetenarians to help assist in this matter if a pet owner can not afford to do so. State vetenarians must be more involved with the public and pet owners than just one a year rabies shots. Final year vetenarian students can also do a house year at a state vetenarian to ease the burden.	Agda
	2020-09-28 10:40:10	Limpopo		Yes I do		Tatiana
	2020-09-28 09:38:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	Yes please can we protect animals like dogs. Can licenses be bring back for any animal and it must be controlled. So will the government make money to create jobs for animal officers .	Nellie
	2020-09-28 09:07:18	Limpopo		Yes I do		Johan Christo
	2020-09-28 08:32:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Animals cannot speak for themselves and are dependant on their humans to see to their needs and in a country where it has become the norm to "self enrich by ANY means " animals are worse off than ever before . Please force humans to treat them better seing that they cant seem to do it themselves.	Kenneth
	2020-09-28 07:26:46	Limpopo		Yes I do	God commanded the people to rule over His creation of which animals are a part. It was not meant or created for cruel tests to be done on them.	Pieter
	2020-09-28 05:51:58	Limpopo		Yes I do		jansie
	2020-09-27 21:51:10	Limpopo		Yes I do		Joey
	2020-09-27 19:50:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	I suggest that pet owners should have a lisedned pet by means of a chip planted under the animal skin, in order to trace the owner of a neglected animal. SPCA'S can not afford to properly look after straineif animals. Please bring this into law.	Santie
	2020-09-27 15:10:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	I do feel strongly about basic care for animals. So many people use animals like donkeys and horses as a mode of transport. They are neglected and not properly cared for. I suggest that a person needs to undergo some kind of training and recieve a licence before being allowed to use any animal as transport.	Celia
	2020-09-27 14:25:05	Limpopo		Yes I do	Animals should not be subjected to any kind of harm or abuse. Animal testing is barbaric and outdated.	Lucy
	2020-09-27 14:09:07	Limpopo		Yes I do		Graham
	2020-09-27 11:16:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Animals are an important part of all our lives, whether they are pets or livestock so must be treated well.	Cindy
	2020-09-27 11:09:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	Animals needs our protection and should not be abused. More harsh punishment needed for abusers.	Rita
	2020-09-27 05:31:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	IT MY PREVENT THE SENSELESS SLAUGHTER AND ABUSE LET SEE	Eugene
	2020-09-26 17:23:20	Limpopo		Yes I do		Evelyn

	2020-09-26 16:29:17	Limpopo	Yes I do	It is a start to protect animals, though it does not do enough. It only covers the testing of animals in cosmetics. We need to start regulating the conditions animals live in on farms and breeding pens. We need to ensure that no animals are slaughtered or misused for no reason. I do eat meat and I do hunt for meat, not for fun nor sports... Yes it brings in money, though we need to set in guidelines to ensure that it is done responsibly. Futhermore, we need to have stricter measurements against people that mistreat domestic and farm animals. A fine or a night in jail is really not enough. We complain about women and children, they have a voice to complain but not the animals!! They are even more helpless and need to be protected.	Ruan
	2020-09-26 14:50:38	Limpopo	Yes I do		Julie
	2020-09-26 09:46:56	Limpopo	Yes I do		Ntshengedzeni
	2020-09-26 09:45:59	Limpopo	Yes I do		Pepe
	2020-09-26 09:41:38	Limpopo	Yes I do	Not only does the law need to be strengthened, but compliance with the law needs to be significantly improved. Perhaps this could best be achieved by outsourcing it to private enterprise. As Charles Darwin suggested more than a century ago, the differences between animals and humans are "of degree and not of kind."	Trevor
	2020-09-26 09:40:17	Limpopo	Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-26 09:31:30	Limpopo	Yes I do	God Made humans responsible for the animals. Treat the animals good so you can proudly arrive at heavens gate.	Nicoline
	2020-09-26 08:45:02	Limpopo	Yes I do	Animals share this planet with us. They should be cared for. It pains my heart to see how many animals are mistreated in our country.	Tjaart
	2020-09-26 08:25:00	Limpopo	Yes I do	The proposed Amendment is the absolute minimum that needs to be done in terms of affording animals protection in South Africa. Unless they are completely free roaming (something which almost doesn't exist in our world anymore), animals are at our mercy. We owe it to our current and future society to treat all sentient beings with respect and dignity.	Nicole
	2020-09-26 08:02:47	Limpopo	Yes I do	Agree, it is not necessary to test cosmetics on animals other testing parameters are available. The animal protection regulations need to be strengthened to include heavier sentencing for crimes against animals. (heavier fines, jail time etc). Crimes against animals are crimes against humanity!!	Vivien
	2020-09-26 07:49:17	Limpopo	Yes I do	Please bring in harsh punishment for animal abusers and can the government please set money aside to fund SPCA's accross SA. Rules must be stricter in SA in connection with breeding of dogs, adoptions of animals and treatment of said animals. Protection of our wildlife must be taken more seriously, and very harsh punishments must be implimented against those who do not abide	Bess
	2020-09-26 07:04:23	Limpopo	Yes I do	The laws in our country are FAILING us. The laws are NOT strict ENOUGH. ESPECIALLY the ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT! Animal abusers must be EFFECTIVELY PUNISHED or else animal abuse and cruelty towards animals will simply CONTINUE and perpetrators will get away with crimes committed!!!	JUADITTA
	2020-09-26 07:03:06	Limpopo	Yes I do	I support all bills aimed at improving animal welfare	Rudolph
	2020-09-26 06:50:21	Limpopo	Yes I do		tess
	2020-09-26 06:49:58	Limpopo	Yes I do		Mattheus
	2020-09-26 06:20:59	Limpopo	Yes I do	The bill should also include the banning of hunting of wild (and canned) animals for "sports". It is inhumane. The bill is at least a beginning. The time will come that the killing of any animal for food or any other purpose (except self defence) is regarded in the same light as cannibalism.	Jan
	2020-09-26 06:08:54	Limpopo	Yes I do	Animals have no voices and it is not only the right thing to do, but it is also our duty to protect & cherish the domestic & wild animals that share this planet with us. Using sentient beings for cosmetic testing, among other things, is absolutely barbaric & should be made illegal.	Andrew
	2020-09-25 23:48:41	Limpopo	Yes I do	Protect and take good care of animals. They are our best friends if taken good care of and responsible love to the animals are shared.	Louis
	2020-09-25 21:20:40	Limpopo	Yes I do	Even the Bible says that a righteous man is kind to his animal	Tersia
	2020-09-25 20:52:18	Limpopo	Yes I do	This bill is very important to protect the wellbeing of our animals and stop the testing of products on our animals. It might also contribute to the instill compassion for animals throughout our diffent cultures in South Africa. I support this bill 100%	Nicolette
	2020-09-25 20:13:26	Limpopo	Yes I do		Charmane
▼ No I do not	3				
	2020-10-01 13:34:40	Limpopo	No I do not		KENNETH

	2020-09-27 15:49:42	Limpopo		No I do not	It's totally one sided without much thought about the wildlife industry. All breeders and game ranches and inportes and exporters and depends and allied business needs to be consulted . This bill is very vague and should not be a fix it all. The industry is too large and not everyone was consulted.	Beric
	2020-09-26 06:54:56	Limpopo		No I do not		Presscot
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	2020-09-30 13:49:49	Limpopo		Not fully	South Africa need to have a full amendment bill to support animals and make sure sure that they are protected and no harm of any kind is imposed on them.	Matome Albert
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	2020-09-30 12:06:05	Limpopo		Not fully	Not enough is proposed with regard to the protection of animals. Walk through any township and see how many donkey foals are pulling heavy loads besiide skin and bones adult donkeys. Look at the tack used causing festering sores and blindness. There should be severe legal repercussions for animal abusers. Animal abuse goes hand in hand with child and gender abuse	Annelie
	2020-09-26 12:29:25	Limpopo		Not fully	The proposed amendmens are nearly not enough as most people think "they are just animals" indicating they do not feel pain, cold, hunger, emotional loss, thirst, six senth, especially when humans hurt physically and emotionally. They, animals have the legal right to live,. It is blatantly obvious that caring for an animal is not common knowledge, Animal are being used and abused for all sorts of tasks throughout Africa. Re-education should take place from pre-primary right through to Tersary level. Day care centres. Animals should be given a voice and their lives shoudl improve. They are dependant on humans to speak for them. Dog fighting should have harsher sentences imposed on the organizers, owners of the dogs. Animals provide the most wonderful and recovery therapy for adults and children suffering from illnesses and diseases. The mere fact that an Animals Protection Ammdement Bill is propsed is a light at the end of a very long and dark tunnel.	Karen
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▼ Yes I do	58					
	2020-10-10 21:13:19	North West		Yes I do		Lynn
	2020-10-08 21:41:51	North West		Yes I do	Animals - All animals great and small is part of our heritage. They need our protection. We lost so many wonderfull species already. Time to save and protect what we have. Time to act is now.	Hugo
	2020-10-05 00:41:07	North West		Yes I do		AMELITA
	2020-10-04 06:44:37	North West		Yes I do	How we treat animals says a lot about the type of people we are. We speak for God's creatures because they can't.	Chanel
	2020-10-03 22:32:45	North West		Yes I do	Strenger straf teen mense wat diere mishandel of verwaarloos. Ten minste 2 jaar Mag ook nooit weer n dier best nie Slegs geregistreerde telers mag Teel. Swaar boete oplegging vir mense wat 'back yard breeding en puppy mills' bedryf.	Daphne
	2020-10-02 16:42:19	North West		Yes I do		Jeanette
	2020-10-01 22:10:18	North West		Yes I do	Animals need our protection.	Emma
	2020-10-01 15:03:05	North West		Yes I do	I truly believe that it is the responsibility of humankind to take on the role of custodians to all animals. This role entails treating animals with respect, love, providing them with proper nutrition, correct health care, secure shelter and protection from the elements. It is also vital that all communities be educated on the proper treatment and care for animals. I am totally against keeping any animals tied up, chained or restrained in any manner. Animals have the right to free movement, food, water and a clean environment in which to live. I am not in favor of animal experimentation in any means or form. I do not support the exploitation of animals experienced in slaughter houses, exporting livestock abroad and the use of animals for recreational activities like circuses, shows and hunting. The true reflection of a human being is evident in the manner in which he or she treats an animal and when we show goodness to animals we can manage to emulate goodness in everything we do.	KAREN

	2020-10-01 09:28:30	North West		Yes I do	People who abuse animals in any way, should be prosecuted swiftly and thoroughly. If they abuse their own animals, they should never again be allowed to own animals.	Marjaan
	2020-09-30 12:21:21	North West		Yes I do		Joanna
	2020-09-30 11:35:14	North West		Yes I do		Rosamond
	2020-09-30 10:44:39	North West		Yes I do		Annelise
	2020-09-30 08:56:36	North West		Yes I do		Charlotte
	2020-09-29 23:58:46	North West		Yes I do		Monique
	2020-09-29 21:54:15	North West		Yes I do		Debbie
	2020-09-29 20:09:29	North West		Yes I do	I support the bill but it needs to be expanded. Sanctuaries need to be vetted and "policed" NO canned hunting . Any abuse of any animals domestic and wild must be severely punished. Not the current slap on the wrist and ridiculously small fines. And definitely no politician must have the authority to put our wildlife on any menu	Margorie
	2020-09-29 15:23:47	North West		Yes I do		Hannali
	2020-09-28 20:59:41	North West		Yes I do	Ever one is so worried about black and white that no one is paying attention to the cruelty and injustice that is talking places with our animals from domestic to wild life. Pls give more time money and attention to them and there surrounding our rivers sea and game reserves and more house inspections should be done.	Shirley
	2020-09-28 19:36:38	North West		Yes I do	This amendment is a step in the right direction, though I would like to see very harsh penalties for premeditated abuse & torture of animals.	Jacques
	2020-09-28 18:42:15	North West		Yes I do		Maud
	2020-09-28 18:42:14	North West		Yes I do		Maud
	2020-09-28 12:22:56	North West		Yes I do	Cosmetics is a want for vain people not a need and the animals it is tested on do not deserve the agony they are going through during testing. Animals are kept in small cages snd deprived of free movement and a normal life	Lynette
	2020-09-28 10:22:11	North West		Yes I do	Although this is a step in the right direction I believe that more needs to be done. Our SPCAS and rescuers are drowning due to the lack of financial support and support in general. More needs to be done and it is our human duty to protect the voiceless.	Nicci
	2020-09-28 08:19:02	North West		Yes I do	Strenger wette moet gemaak word vir diere mishandeling. Tronkstraf moet gegee word... Daar moet be perking op honde of katte wees per gesien... Shelters moet voorkeur geniet en deur die staat gesubsidieer word... Telling op diere moet beperk word... Meer opvoedkundige praatjies moet gegee word hoe jy jou troeteldiere moet versorg in die rural gebiede en op skool vlak.	Marlene
	2020-09-28 06:03:50	North West		Yes I do	Please stop the cruelty to animals and protect them	William
	2020-09-28 04:38:43	North West		Yes I do		dawie
	2020-09-27 19:33:10	North West		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-27 19:32:49	North West		Yes I do		Elize
	2020-09-27 19:31:16	North West		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-27 17:28:25	North West		Yes I do		Olehile
	2020-09-27 16:44:22	North West		Yes I do	No animal should be subjected to any form of abuse.	Carrol
	2020-09-27 15:10:06	North West		Yes I do	People who are fined or jailed for animal cruelty should never have animals again	Hannes
	2020-09-27 11:07:47	North West		Yes I do	I feel a lot more needs to be done to protect animals and the NSPCA should be in discussions in the making of animal law also what about the shipping of thousands of sheep to die in transport to distant countries, law's need to be changed	Sandra
	2020-09-27 09:48:18	North West		Yes I do	Also ban all imported products which were tested on animals. Ban live imports and exports of animals. Ban electrocution as slaughtering method. Ban breeding of domesticated animals without proper medical testing, so called backyard breeding. Strict registration of breeders with strict rules. Ban pet shops from selling live animals.	Ludwig

	2020-09-27 02:07:03	North West		Yes I do	I feel that jail sentences should be lengthened, and that guilty parties must be sent to jail, not just getting a slap on the wrist The government must help the animal welfare society's financially. They are doing a good job, but they can do much more if they have the money to their disposal	Riette
	2020-09-26 21:02:07	North West		Yes I do	I feel it is important to protect our animals and NOT buy products that's been tested on animals it is cruel to them. You first have to love animals before you can love people	Elize
	2020-09-26 21:00:25	North West		Yes I do		Nicky
	2020-09-26 20:56:36	North West		Yes I do		Dawn
	2020-09-26 19:36:00	North West		Yes I do	Nothing should be tested on animals and harsher punishment should be issued The government should also do more to support and improve the spca	Liza
	2020-09-26 19:23:08	North West		Yes I do	Far harsher punishments for any and all abuses towards any animals. Prevention of canned hunting and jail time including hefty fines, jail and hefty fines for theft of and /or forced fighting between animals for monetary gain, government subsidies to animal protection organisations such as the SPCA	Gail
	2020-09-26 18:14:12	North West		Yes I do		Daphne
	2020-09-26 17:54:39	North West		Yes I do	More needs to be done for all animals. Whether the use of animals for the testing of cosmetics, household products or the development of drugs by big pharma. Wild animals need to be protected against poachers and people who call themselves "professional hunters", at the end of the day they are selling our wild heritage for their own financial gains with no regard to our wild animals and the future of our wild animals in this country. I also don't agree with predator breeding centers that are breeding lions for canned hunting.	Stella
	2020-09-26 14:48:07	North West		Yes I do		Magdalena
	2020-09-26 13:37:26	North West		Yes I do	The amendment is pussyfooting around the issue. Animal welfare is seen as a colonial import by some South Africans with the thinking being that resources are few and people shouldn't have to fight with animals for these resources. South Africa is an abundant land, with more than enough for man and beast, and compassion for your neighbour, your cat and even your enemy is a far better foundation for future generations which will lead to prosperity for all.	Deolinda
	2020-09-26 12:53:49	North West		Yes I do	Offenders should be punished by imposing harsh fines and even prison sentence. Similar structure as currently implemented by the Competition Act and Tribunal, should be enacted to ensure that fines paid by offenders must be utilized for animal care and welfare.	Jan
	2020-09-26 12:42:25	North West		Yes I do		Werner
	2020-09-26 11:47:55	North West		Yes I do	Many people care less about animals. Little is being done to protect animals. We need to do better on all fronts.	Bontle
	2020-09-26 09:39:01	North West		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-26 09:04:21	North West		Yes I do	Protecting those that cannot protect themselves is the most humane act that any human can and should, do. Animal cruelty and animal testing is barbaric and should be stopped. Protecting innocent lives whether human or animal should be a government priority and anyone who violates this very basic right should be prosecuted. I am so pleased that vulnerable animal lives have been put under the magnifying glass and I support this policy 100%. While I have the opportunity, another area that I believe that also should be taken into account is the ownership of exotic pets such as iguanas, snakes, tarantulas etc. These animals require special care and often people are uneducated about this when they purchase their new pets. I believe that people should obtain a license that requires their awareness of all requirements when purchasing these animals because of their special needs and to avoid suffering and horrible deaths due to inadequate care. Hope this helps, Andrea	Andrea

	2020-09-26 08:08:06	North West		Yes I do	Not only should testing on animals of ingredients used in cosmetics, disinfectants or medicines in RSA be banned, but the importation from other countries where these obscenities are condoned should also be prohibited and criminalized. The human population has for too long used animals as a resource of no consequence whilst proliferating at an unsustainable rate itself. Overpopulation will destroy this planet and all it's resources as climate warming has already demonstrated. Each animal species we destroy can be likened to a rivet in an airplane being removed...take out enough rivets and the plane will disintegrate . We may already be past the point of no return. The covid epidemic may be nature's way of thinning out the human population.	Wendy
	2020-09-26 08:00:12	North West		Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-26 07:41:16	North West		Yes I do		Giles
	2020-09-26 06:17:45	North West		Yes I do		Priscilla
	2020-09-25 21:29:55	North West		Yes I do		Janine
	2020-09-25 19:54:27	North West		Yes I do	Hundreds of animals are suffering from cruelty exploitation and violence, this has to stop , just because they cannot talk does not mean they don't feel anything. Caring for animals should become part of education. Animals should have the same rights as humans, they are part of God's creation and therefore should be respected.	Carola
	2020-09-25 19:30:04	North West		Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-25 18:22:09	North West		Yes I do		Petr
	2020-09-25 18:19:20	North West		Yes I do	There should also be stricter laws and punishment for any person found guilty of abusing or killing any animal.	Gerda
▼ Not fully	6					
	2020-10-06 06:08:07	North West		Not fully	Any Bill aimed at protection animals is a move in the right direction, however it addresses far too little. This is a golden opportunity to give more powers to the relevant authorities to deal with abuse, neglect, unscrupulous breeding, unscrupulous sport practices and the testing on animals. The way a society treats animals (all forms of life) is an indication of social thread that indicates the level of social decay in the society, the lack of effective laws to govern and protect speaks for the failures of a government to protect and sends a message of tacit agreement to the social decay. Animal abuse and cruelty go hand in hand with violence, especially those targeting the vulnerable, woman, children, the frail. It speaks of a society that pray and target those they see as weak, in this case animals.	Deon
	2020-09-29 05:48:11	North West		Not fully		Henk
	2020-09-26 22:53:04	North West		Not fully	I support the changes, but feel that more needs to be done. I do not support the channeling of funds to animals above humans, but I continue to hold out hope that SA will reach a point where humans are well cared for and funding is available for animals too. At that point, it will be important that the law was set in place properly so that it's not necessary to change it again then.	Samantha
	2020-09-26 15:26:18	North West		Not fully		Lilly
	2020-09-26 15:26:16	North West		Not fully		Lilly
	2020-09-26 15:25:06	North West		Not fully		Lilly
▼ No I do not	2					
	2020-09-27 06:49:05	North West		No I do not	I am a registered ghound breeding kennel, I have people working for me and that also needs to ged paid, all over the world, USA, Australia, Ireland just to name a few, greyhound racing is legal, they have veterinarians, SPCA, breeders and racers all working together to make it a success, but also greyhound racing is a way to create jobs, and to generate more money into SA. So I say yes there must be laws to protect our animals but I also say let them do what they love, and a real grehound breeder /racer will never never hurt his dogs.	JP
	2020-09-26 11:50:54	North West		No I do not		DB
▼ Free State	93					
Column D:	Count:					
▼ Yes I do	85					
	2020-10-09 11:14:59	Free State		Yes I do		Loraine
	2020-10-08 16:56:40	Free State		Yes I do	Time for South Africa to have a more compassionate approach to all living forms,I would say lets go vegan but I will settle for stricter laws. For now	Ketsetletso

	2020-10-07 16:37:53	Free State		Yes I do	Animals in South Africa needs much stricter laws to protect them as they have no rights or law to protect them against animal abusers.	Zelda
	2020-10-06 20:10:16	Free State		Yes I do	Animals can't speak and sometimes not even fight for themselves they should fall in their own class under vulnerable beings. The prohibition of cruel and harmful testing procedures on helpless and innocent animals will go some way towards providing that protection. but we really need to think what animal cruelty is as we as humans can easily brush things off as being OK. I think it should include steps towards stopping cruel farming practices and the use and abuse of animals for pleasure and profiteering. There are laws and penalties in place for animal cruelty but it is not reinforced. One example are fireworks, every year animals get abused and patronized by people being irresponsible as well as not adhering to legislation regarding the use of fireworks. Transporting and exporting of live animals should also feature in the bill. Many animals do not make it to the destination they are deemed for because of the appalling conditions these animals need to endure while being transported. This bill will be a good contribution towards the start of protecting vulnerable beings.	Lelanie
	2020-10-05 19:38:05	Free State		Yes I do	Because un SA there is nothing being done to protect those that cannot talk.	Michelle
	2020-10-04 18:43:10	Free State		Yes I do	There should be harsher punishment for inflicting cruelty on animals. I would advocate prison sentence and a criminal record. Backyard breeding and the sale of animals by unregistered breeders stopped. Animals in captivity used for entertainment purposes eg circusses should be stopped. No testing of drugs, cosmetics should be allowed on animals. Dog fighting, dog racing and horse racing should be abolished.	Bev
	2020-10-04 08:01:53	Free State		Yes I do		jan
	2020-10-03 16:30:22	Free State		Yes I do		JACQUES
	2020-10-03 16:29:16	Free State		Yes I do		TRACEY
	2020-10-02 05:56:24	Free State		Yes I do		Louritha
	2020-10-01 23:35:55	Free State		Yes I do		Gezina
	2020-10-01 22:18:16	Free State		Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and need to be protected as such. Strict punishment for animal abusers. No animal mills or online selling of live animals. Pet shops may only sell rescued animals. More funding towards animal NGOs. Education programmes for all South Africans, especially children. More rescue farms. No testing on animals for any purpose.	Estel
	2020-10-01 13:26:31	Free State		Yes I do		Loulieta
	2020-10-01 07:35:17	Free State		Yes I do		Sonya
	2020-10-01 06:05:54	Free State		Yes I do	NO ANIMAL CAN DEFEND ITSELF. WE MUST HELP THEM. I AM AGAINST ANIMAL CRUELTY. NO ANIMAL DESERVE TO BE TREATED LIKE NOTHING	Rosetta
	2020-09-30 21:07:59	Free State		Yes I do		Juliet
	2020-09-30 16:49:47	Free State		Yes I do		Thabag
	2020-09-30 15:46:36	Free State		Yes I do	Animal rights have been neglected and it needs to change. We share a planet and cannot be left to do as we please to animals. The current economic climate and impoverished people of SA are hurting animals because our government spends money on corruption instead of feeding people, providing them with housing and jobs.	Chantel
	2020-09-30 13:45:04	Free State		Yes I do		Freddie
	2020-09-30 13:41:09	Free State		Yes I do	All I want is for animals to be protected and respected	Linda
	2020-09-30 12:03:26	Free State		Yes I do	The highest possible sentences need to be handed down to any person being found guilty of any form of animal cruelty, neglect, abandonment, illegal wildlife trafficking and funds need to be sent aside to assist Officers of the Law in enforcing these laws.	Kathleen
	2020-09-30 06:10:21	Free State		Yes I do		Leslie
	2020-09-29 22:27:43	Free State		Yes I do		Nandi
	2020-09-29 20:34:56	Free State		Yes I do	All forms of animal abuse/cruelty must be banned. No animal is on Earth to serve mankind GOD rather created Man to care for His Creation. Animals are not there for Man to be exploited such as breeding exotic birds, lions (canning) and many many more such unholy practices. Man has to, first and above all, adhere to the Laws of GOD and then our whole world will be a better place. I pray that South Africa would take the lead.	Dawn
	2020-09-29 16:24:36	Free State		Yes I do	We need to speak for all the animals as they have no voice, yet they are the only living creatures who love us unconditionally. The abuse and neglect of animals has no place in society !	Cheryl

	2020-09-29 07:41:44	Free State		Yes I do	Better option to use our prisoners/pedophiles as test subjects! No? Then why use animals? I fully agree STOP the abuse.	Zelnerie
	2020-09-29 07:41:44	Free State		Yes I do	Better option to use our prisoners/pedophiles as test subjects! No? Then why use animals? I fully agree STOP the abuse.	Zelnerie
	2020-09-28 22:34:22	Free State		Yes I do	Animals cant talk for themselves and we are suppose to stand up for them,besides God give us a order to take care of them.	Annatjie
	2020-09-28 20:09:40	Free State		Yes I do	I support the review of cosmetic testing on animals. I would also propose that there be stricter monitoring and control of animals used in scientific experimentation, university studies and other research protocols. Clear indications of support to animal welfare associations such as the SPCA can also be clarified with additional protections for SPCA workers for example.	Wanda
	2020-09-28 16:15:13	Free State		Yes I do	It is time that we recognize that animals have a place in our society and that they should be treated with respect. They experience feelings and emotions as humans do. No circuses to be allowed where animals are on display. Zoos to be closed down as these are often not maintained and once gain it is the animals who suffer the consequences.	Desiree
	2020-09-28 15:13:04	Free State		Yes I do	Regenerative agriculture should be encouraged.	Vicki
	2020-09-28 14:08:17	Free State		Yes I do	Animals do not have a voice. We as humans have been placed on earth to speak for them. We have been blessed with reason to take informed decisions on their behalf. My dogs and cats are my children. As parents have promised in the presence of God and witnesses in church to protect and teach their human children as I have to protect animals,	Michelle
	2020-09-28 12:54:45	Free State		Yes I do	Vandat daar menseregte en geen verantwoordelikheid meer is nie, is ons samelewing besig om in chaos te verval. Veral troeteldiere kry swaar want mense wat verhuis los maklik die diere waar hulle is. Op Kathu bv is geen DBV. Die dame wat na diere omsien doen dit uit haar eie sak en verder is sy afhanklik van die donasies en goedhartigheid van die res van die inwoners. Dis tyd dat mense swaarder gestraf word vir hierdie oortredings en dit sal 'n goeie idee wees as mens weer lisensies moet hê vir jou diere. Weet net nie wie gaan dit hanteer en kontroleer nie. Munisipaliteite kan nie eens die vullissakke ordentlik verwyder nie.	Dalene
	2020-09-28 12:43:58	Free State		Yes I do		Jana
	2020-09-28 12:43:58	Free State		Yes I do		Jana
	2020-09-28 12:36:27	Free State		Yes I do	Dit sal goed wees as lisensies vir troeteldiere weer ingestel word en slegs uitgereik word op voorwaarde dat maatreels ingestel word om te verseker dat die lisensiehouer in staat is om na die diere om te sien. Dieremishandeling moet swaar gestraf word met n groot boete en of tronkstraf .	Elsabe
	2020-09-28 10:24:33	Free State		Yes I do		Juanita
	2020-09-28 08:43:01	Free State		Yes I do		Suné
	2020-09-28 08:42:36	Free State		Yes I do		Suné
	2020-09-28 08:42:26	Free State		Yes I do		Suné
	2020-09-28 08:31:29	Free State		Yes I do	Daar moet meer aandag gegee word rakende "rescue shelters vir wild life animals" soms voel ek die diere sou beter af op hulle eie in die natuur gewees het as by een van die plekke. Strenger strafmaatreels moet toegpas word op diere mishandeling. Maatskappye wat enige diere produkte vervaardig of verkoop moet ook n bydra maak tot die SPCA, DBV ens. as finansiele hulpverlening vir die organisasies	Rika
	2020-09-28 08:11:57	Free State		Yes I do	South Africa is lacking in respect of its commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals. The creation of an offence for the selling or manufacturing of a cosmetic that has been tested on an animal in the Republic and to exclude the special defence created by section 6 of that Act from applying to the offence of selling or manufacturing any cosmetic, which has been tested on an animal in the Republic including a similar exception related to tests on parts or ingredients not intended for use in a cosmetic, should also be included in this Act.	Shere
	2020-09-28 07:38:47	Free State		Yes I do		Irma

	2020-09-28 07:28:47	Free State	Yes I do	All animals, whether domestic or wild are Creations of Our Heavenly Father and therefore should be protected from abuse and cruelty at all times. We, as human beings, want to have pets and thus we have an obligation to look after them at all times. Cruelty towards and abuse of any animal should be severely punished. People should be taught how to respect and look after animals that cannot fend for themselves, Whether this is possible remains an open question though.....	Ingrid
	2020-09-27 22:27:06	Free State	Yes I do	Animals should be valued and protected at all times. They are especially valuable in therapy to the disabled and feeble.	Leonie
	2020-09-27 20:38:40	Free State	Yes I do	What happened to the minister who had a pig farm in the Free State who had the shitty pig farm? No use having laws and people not getting fined jailed or fired	willem
	2020-09-27 17:38:19	Free State	Yes I do		Belinda
	2020-09-27 14:50:37	Free State	Yes I do	We need to protect and respect all animals. People who are cruel to animals should serve time in prison and their names on an Offenders List. Animals are sentient being exactly in the way humans are. They feel pain, love, fear. Animals need our protection.	Jillian
	2020-09-27 13:37:04	Free State	Yes I do		Hester
	2020-09-27 13:30:45	Free State	Yes I do	Protect all animals.	JJ
	2020-09-27 12:52:53	Free State	Yes I do	Civilised developed nations long ago conferred protection and consider animals as sentient beings with rights. Defending animal rights through strong legislation is one step up the ladder of civilization. It is long overdue in South Africa.	Bev
	2020-09-27 12:40:00	Free State	Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-27 07:36:25	Free State	Yes I do	A sentence should include not imprisonment, but working in animal shelters or Spca for a minimum of 2 years for at least 10 hours per week.	Isabell
	2020-09-27 06:10:16	Free State	Yes I do	Respect for life.	Ronel
	2020-09-26 21:04:11	Free State	Yes I do	Violence has taken over and the only living thing created to change that is the love, protection and caring for animals. "You have not truly lived life if you have not invited and loved an animal" - Jainni Olivier	Jainni
	2020-09-26 20:20:38	Free State	Yes I do	The level of cruelty to animals in South Africa by non animal testers, is horrific. People who have animals as pets should be compelled to look after them. One example is that, if someone can only keep a pet on a chain, he must simply accept that he cannot have a pet, unless he makes his property safe enough to keep one. Breeders of domestic pets should be monitored more stringently because they are propelling the the upsurge in animals being abandoned. ALL pets should be microchipped with the original owners' details and they then held accountable for everything that happens in an animal's life. IF the pet gets rehomed, then the "ID" must be updated. Something HAS TO BE DONE to stop dog fighting, not only because of the cruelty concerned, but because of the horrific effects it has on the people that partake in stealing, "training" and abandoning the dogs, as well as supporting and sustaining their families. There are countless reasons from all angles as to why all forms of cruelty should be eliminated.	Michelle
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	2020-09-26 20:17:51	Free State	Yes I do		Hendrik
	2020-09-26 19:51:48	Free State	Yes I do		Gee
	2020-09-26 17:04:38	Free State	Yes I do	We need to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. The way we treat our animals will define us.	penny

	2020-09-26 15:50:21	Free State	Yes I do	We are the voices for animals. Penalties should be far more heavier and at year in prison (by making a example, hopefully other people will learn from it). Back yard breeders should apply for a licence each year, and inspections by SPCA should be done regularly. I also wish sterilization prices should be cheaper, less "unwanted" animals.	Monica
	2020-09-26 15:40:50	Free State	Yes I do	Some people just don't love animals. Their nature is of that kind. They were not thought. Just born and let loose.	Johannes
	2020-09-26 15:08:12	Free State	Yes I do	I do believe that our animals need taking care of as they cannot speak for themselves. I wish we could get free sterilisations once a year for animals especially for those who care about their animals but cannot afford to pay for it.	Benette
	2020-09-26 12:22:31	Free State	Yes I do	Animals most important and innocent beings.	Alan
	2020-09-26 10:16:56	Free State	Yes I do		Ashleigh
	2020-09-26 09:50:09	Free State	Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-26 09:38:58	Free State	Yes I do		Arrie
	2020-09-26 09:21:05	Free State	Yes I do		Hendrika
	2020-09-26 08:25:06	Free State	Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-26 08:23:36	Free State	Yes I do	The bill must make provision for people to register as volunteer workers with the SPACA and give them official sanction to engage with community members who transgress the law in dealing with animals they use for work or as pets. This will significantly assist the efforts to look after animals in townships.	wilhelm
	2020-09-26 08:22:42	Free State	Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 08:05:28	Free State	Yes I do		Beverley
	2020-09-26 07:59:03	Free State	Yes I do	Please also make provision for much harsher sentences for animal abusers, especially those involved in dog fighting.	Jeanne
	2020-09-26 07:17:49	Free State	Yes I do		Belinda
	2020-09-26 06:50:32	Free State	Yes I do		Leigh
	2020-09-26 06:39:48	Free State	Yes I do		Redgi
	2020-09-26 04:55:21	Free State	Yes I do		MARIETJIE
	2020-09-26 03:59:09	Free State	Yes I do	Alle diere moet beskerm word oral in die land en wereld.	Amanda
	2020-09-26 01:40:30	Free State	Yes I do	No animal should be abused! The same applies to humans. If we don't care for animals we will end up not caring for humans.	Yvonne
	2020-09-25 21:10:11	Free State	Yes I do		Cecile
	2020-09-25 19:42:53	Free State	Yes I do		Sheila
	2020-09-25 19:26:00	Free State	Yes I do		Mona
	2020-09-25 17:59:09	Free State	Yes I do	Testing and experimenting any drug/ medicine may at all material times be so cruel and cold against animals. I fully support the proposed amendments to the existing Act. Animals need a more pronounced legal protection with hefty penalties that must include a long term imprisonment.	Matosa
	2020-09-25 17:58:23	Free State	Yes I do	It is time that the barbarianism towards animals should be stopped dead. Anyone that practise cruelty against animals should be rewarded with heavy sentences and should also be forced to pay a sum of money to the nearest SPCA as part of his/hert sentence.	Leendert
	2020-09-25 17:26:22	Free State	Yes I do	All that and more needs to be done. We need to respect our world and ask that live in it. No animals to be used in cosmetics or laboratories or be abuse. There should be harsh punishment dealt out for mistreating any life form.	Teresa
▼ No I do not	2				
	2020-10-05 16:14:45	Free State	No I do not	The government tends to over regulate.	Carel
	2020-09-30 08:18:30	Free State	No I do not	Animals can't look after themselves, so they must be protected and people that don't respect this, they must be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.	Hedley
▼ Not fully	6				
	2020-10-05 10:03:01	Free State	Not fully		Rone
	2020-09-29 12:18:06	Free State	Not fully	Verminous animals that are pestering us in our homes can be used for testing; besides we are still going to execute them if found trespassing in our homes.	Lebo

	2020-09-28 08:09:19	Free State		Not fully	Geat amendments but needs more. Heavier sentencing on animal abusers since science has shown that psychopaths and murderers begin as animal abusers (not all). It is a symptom of psychopathology.	Michelle
	2020-09-28 07:55:48	Free State		Not fully	I am all for the animal protection, but recently I dont think residents are protected against the animals that are not kept by their owners. Therefore I propose that animal owners, especially domestic animals are taken to task shoud their animal be found inthe streets. As they are harmul to people due to the deseases and the accidents on the road. Our government should also ensure that minicipalities are held accontable in that regards. As for indegenous animals hunting regulations to be uphelded as well.	Itumeleng Winnie
	2020-09-26 12:20:22	Free State		Not fully	There is a generous dishing out of rights to all and sundry in this country. At which point does the animal have a "right" to life, comfort etc. At the point of slaughter? Animals should be well cared for at all times. I had a run in with animal rights people when I was rescuing a horse that had been injured, and they intercepted and forced the vehicle off the road, confiscated the horse. They then took the horse and found another sponsor (owner) for the horse. It ended amicably, as I was just trying to help the horse, and just lost the vet bills to that point. More vigorous should be our protection for the 'silent life' rights of unborn humans, and the cruelty and murder of these defenseless ones..	Roy
	2020-09-25 18:40:51	Free State		Not fully	I think what dog permits must came back so what the money be use at spsa	Johan
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▼ Yes I do	66					
	2020-10-07 17:47:02	Outside SA	British virgin islands	Yes I do		Dominique
	2020-10-06 19:41:58	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do	I support this bill. This is a good start and more will need to be done to protect ALL animals. Humans are meant to be the stewards of our planet. It is time for ethics to outweigh economics and politics. Let's continue to help our animal friends!	Adele
	2020-10-05 04:24:24	Outside SA	AUSTRA LIA	Yes I do	I believe it has been covered fairly well!	BEV
	2020-10-04 22:42:18	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	Yes I do	Anyone who owns an animal is responsible for the adequate care and protection of that animal and negligence or cruelty must be punishable by law.	Louise
	2020-10-04 21:46:44	Outside SA	USA	Yes I do	Society can be judged by the way it's animals are treated and South Africa needs to be in the forefront. Animals simply should not suffer.	Moira
	2020-10-04 16:26:29	Outside SA		Yes I do		Joan
	2020-10-03 16:34:04	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	Yes I do		Terry
	2020-10-03 13:33:30	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	God has provided animals for our use, protection, attracting of oversee visitors, etc. It is our responsibility to protect and respect them and make sure that they will also available for our children to see. People who don't respect and protect them, must be severely punished.	Andries
	2020-10-03 11:59:35	Outside SA		Yes I do		Felicity
	2020-10-03 06:44:02	Outside SA	Spain	Yes I do		Pam
	2020-10-03 06:42:33	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	Yes I do		Sophie
	2020-10-02 23:22:45	Outside SA	United States	Yes I do	There must be true commitment to protecting and preserving all animals, both wild and domestic. Therefore, sufficient resources must be designated for animal welfare. Improved animal welfare laws must be enacted. These laws must also be enforced. All animals are living, sentient beings and must be treated as such. The Animal Protection Amendment Bill should be considered and passed.	Nancy
	2020-10-02 11:25:57	Outside SA		Yes I do		Jemma
	2020-10-02 10:32:00	Outside SA	Denmar k	Yes I do		Irene
	2020-10-02 10:17:14	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	Yes I do	In these sad times of many species dwindling numbers we have a duty to protect each and every one. All Animals need our voices, don't we owe it to them?	Maureen

	2020-10-02 10:09:58	Outside SA	Sweden	Yes I do	<p>To whom it may concern, We are in a time of crisis, where much of the worlds current global challenges have come from our exploitation of animals, one way or another. Whether destroying habitat, animal human conflict, explotation through sports, materials or food, the one element almost always ignored are the victims. As one of the last few places on earth teaming with this planets stunning wildlife, Africa should take lead in true conservation practices, protecting wildlife, where all other regions have failed. These sentients deserve to live their lives free from human harm, and need our help to thrive once again.</p> <p>This bill should recognise the sentience of all animals, and their rights to share this planet with us, without harm. It's time to move to the next level of evolution where we co-exist with nature, not destroy her. As custodians of this planet, it is our duty to place preservation over greed & profit, and take care of that which has been placed in our hands. The world is waking up to the sentience of animals, and we are prepared to support Africa with all she needs to complete this task. We have the opportunity to make a historic change that will not only save our non-human family, but also restore nature to her previous state, improving all life moving forward.</p>	Ib
	2020-10-02 09:26:18	Outside SA	USA and Switzerl and	Yes I do		Jamie
	2020-10-02 09:19:31	Outside SA	United States	Yes I do	Animal welfare and protection is a basic necessity for those who cannot speak for themselves.	Victoria
	2020-10-02 08:45:50	Outside SA	Italy	Yes I do	Animals are sentient beings and this should be put in consideration.	Elena
	2020-10-02 08:31:39	Outside SA	Italia	Yes I do		Paola
	2020-10-02 07:08:26	Outside SA	Japan	Yes I do		hideko
	2020-10-01 20:59:32	Outside SA	UK	Yes I do		sheila
	2020-10-01 18:20:07	Outside SA		Yes I do	<p>Africa as a whole need to understand the true value and beauty that It holds in its wildlife...time has come to stop the exploitation and disregard of precious wildlife...</p> <p>South Africa's proposal to add big game to the food chain is abhorrent and offensive and quite frankly a sign of a distorted government...</p> <p>https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1287202/south-africa-news-animal-meat-safety-act-food-plan-law-all-wildlife-wild-animals-menu-spt</p> <p>World is changing... animals are not here for us...but with us...we must stop our savage hand towards them...maybe through this we might stop savagery towards each other...</p> <p>I fully wholeheartedly support any measures to protect and respect SA animals...Animal Protection Amendment Bill needs to be implemented without delay.... and to reiterate ..take big game out of the food chain...world is watching...</p>	Nenagh
	2020-10-01 16:36:11	Outside SA	German y	Yes I do		Cheree
	2020-10-01 12:57:55	Outside SA	Botswan a	Yes I do	Many of us who work with animals recognise that pain or fear of pain is at the core of negative behaviour. I call for the Bill to recognise that no animal need be hurt, tortured or subjected to pain of any sort and in any context.	Glen
	2020-09-30 10:20:15	Outside SA	New Zealand	Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-29 22:26:00	Outside SA	Belize	Yes I do	<p>To Dear South Africa and respective Government offices. I just want to say having traveled most all my mature life , being part of different cultures always mixing with locals of different races and cultures .I spend a lot of time encouraging people to respect an animal's right to be on Earth with humans , so do this and know what you learn from them . You will learn to respect life , all life , and become part of Earth not the humans who believe they are the only being that matters .</p> <p>Please encourage our people to respect then love all beings , respect is No 1 .</p> <p>Thank you !</p>	Norman
	2020-09-29 22:25:39	Outside SA		Yes I do	Treating all living creatures compassionately creates a kinder world. Animals are given no choice in their lives and it would be the only right thing to do and treat them humanely ALL the time. Food, rest, veterinary care and shelter should be the norm...not the exception. Thank you.	Coe
	2020-09-29 21:44:52	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	Yes I do	<p>God requires us to treat animals with love.</p> <p>You can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she treats animals.</p>	Angela
	2020-09-29 21:19:58	Outside SA		Yes I do		Traci

	2020-09-29 21:19:50	Outside SA		Yes I do		Traci
	2020-09-29 21:19:40	Outside SA		Yes I do		Traci
	2020-09-29 21:19:24	Outside SA		Yes I do		Traci
	2020-09-29 21:10:24	Outside SA	Nederla nd	Yes I do		marion
	2020-09-29 19:56:33	Outside SA	United States of America	Yes I do		Rebecca
	2020-09-29 14:16:04	Outside SA	Botswan a	Yes I do	Animals must be protected!	Nikita
	2020-09-29 10:45:27	Outside SA		Yes I do	Teaching children to love and respect animals teaches them to be gentle to all living things. Indirectly it teaches them to respect all of God 's creation shaping decisions to combat climate change.	Caterina
	2020-09-28 22:33:00	Outside SA		Yes I do		Jemima
	2020-09-28 16:35:37	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	It is time that we recognize that animals have a place in our society and that they should be treated with respect. They experience feelings and emotions as humans do. No circuses to be allowed where animals are on display. Zoos to be closed down as these are often not maintained and once gain it is the animals who suffer the consequences.	Hayley
	2020-09-28 16:09:08	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do		Diana
	2020-09-28 13:43:35	Outside SA	Japan	Yes I do		Gerhardus
	2020-09-28 07:45:00	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do		Janine
	2020-09-27 21:51:27	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do		Elmarize
	2020-09-27 20:37:55	Outside SA	Italy	Yes I do	Whilst other countries are beginning to promote animal welfare , South Africa is beginning to lose its humanitarian position regarding animals. I suggest that if the present government wants to be seen as a dignified country with compassion for people as well as animals that it promotes this bill as a step in the right direction for the 21st century.	Martin
	2020-09-27 18:46:44	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	Yes I do	Animals are not commodities Animals should not be viewed through the lens of GDP - worth more dead than alive! Animals' welfare is essential for maintaining balance - everything is connected. The human race must learn impulse control! Human beings must take responsibility for their unnatural proliferation across the globe - we must begin to eat, reproduce and consume less!	Tania
	2020-09-27 18:32:54	Outside SA	zambia	Yes I do		mafa
	2020-09-27 16:33:02	Outside SA		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-27 15:39:45	Outside SA	Malta	Yes I do	Give the animals the same level of protection and rights as humans have.	Sergio
	2020-09-27 12:38:22	Outside SA	PORTUG AL	Yes I do	Been an animal welfare officer most of my life (35 years in South Africa, USA and now Portugal) I do agree on the amendment but one thing that has been overlooked for years now is a required amount of space to house it keep an animal. The only law that has this specification is for transport where it stipulates that an animal must be able to stand up, sit down and turn around. I have personally seen animals living in spaces of 1 x 1 x 1 metre and there nothing in the law that stops this as long as that space is clean and has Shelter from all weather conditions. There is nothing in the law that insists that that animal as enough space to exercise or it be taken out for exercise.	Denton
	2020-09-27 08:48:33	Outside SA	German y	Yes I do	Most people who treat animals with respect also treat other people with respect. Animas have feelings too. Just because they cannot speak Zulu, Xhosa, English... does by know way they don't feel pain and sorrow.	Carl
	2020-09-27 06:34:13	Outside SA		Yes I do		Natasha
	2020-09-26 18:54:47	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	Yes I do		Avri

	2020-09-26 17:56:56	Outside SA		Yes I do	It is necessary for the South African government to step in and not only give effect to the recognition of sentience of animals by our judiciary, but also to improve the level of protection that animals are afforded in South Africa. South Africa, a country that is on the forefront when it comes to the recognition and protection of human rights, was scored an "E" by World Animal Protection. This international NGO found South Africa lacking in respect of its commitment to improve and allocate resources to animal welfare, as well as in respect of developing laws to provide for sufficient protection of animals.	Elsy
	2020-09-26 17:55:36	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-26 17:50:52	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-26 17:46:37	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-26 16:00:49	Outside SA		Yes I do	and further support the other proposals in the comments section	Gavin
	2020-09-26 09:47:20	Outside SA		Yes I do		Jane
	2020-09-26 09:46:26	Outside SA		Yes I do	Animals need protecting now more than ever. Do the right thing.....and make sure this bill goes through.	Caroline
	2020-09-26 09:42:55	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Animals to be declared Sentient Beings. Abolish all testing on animals. Much harsher penalties for animal cruelty. Poaching and trading in wildlife to get lengthy jail sentences without the option of a fine. Ban the consumption and trade of wildlife. Abolish all hunting. Facilities for canned hunting to be closed down. Government funding to be budgeted for animal welfare centres, wildlife sanctuaries and animal hospitals. Compulsory education for children about animal care in schools. Thanks so much for signing. ??	Tina
	2020-09-26 09:19:42	Outside SA	Uk	Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-26 09:07:53	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Animals can not speak therefore we are their voice they need our protection and care at all times	Rita
	2020-09-26 08:11:31	Outside SA	France	Yes I do		Nathalie
	2020-09-26 02:22:42	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	Cruelty to humans or animals is not acceptable and shows a society that is in decline because they have no regard for law, order and a civil functioning state	Mark
	2020-09-26 02:03:20	Outside SA	United States	Yes I do	There is no reason to test cosmetics on animals. I agree with this bill.	Tammy
	2020-09-25 18:55:39	Outside SA	Argentina	Yes I do		Pablo
▼ Not fully	6					
	2020-09-29 12:17:21	Outside SA	Namibia	Not fully	When a person is find guilty of any kind of animal neglect or abuse of any animal, they should not only be punished properly, but also never allow near any animal or allow to have any animal as pets. I believe their should be a "black List" with the names of all animal abusers at every animal shelter and shop, to prevent them from ever buying or adopt.ing any animal	C
	2020-09-26 13:36:33	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	Not fully	I believe that prohibiting sale of products tested on animals goes some way towards ensuring that animals are not cruelly dealt with. However, in South Africa there are still many instances of animal cruelty that must be made illegal. Breeding of wild animals in captivity such that their young can serve as a tourist attraction must stop. Breeding animals purely for recreational hunting should be prohibited - especially if these animals are endangered. Transport of animals should ensure safety for the animals as well. Abattoirs must ensure that only the least cruel method is used to kill animals. Farms where animals are kept in small enclosures should be closed. People who are repeat offenders of pet abuse should be prohibited from buying/trading or generally being involved with animals.	Richard
	2020-09-26 12:12:36	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Not fully		Wendy

	2020-09-26 11:23:06	Outside SA	South Africa	Not fully	The proposed legislation change does not go far enough in ensuring the protection of animals. A society is judged by the manner in which they treat those who cannot speak or fend for themselves. Animals fall into both these categories. Animals are largely at the mercy of man in most situations since man is really in control of almost every area of the existence of animals. Cruelty can never be tolerated to animals and in this sense no second chance is ever entertained. Offenders must be denied the right to ever own animals again since the implications of animal cruelty are far too big to ignore or condone in any way. We are custodians of them all and need to behave in an impeccable manner as such in this regard.	Natie
	2020-09-26 11:15:17	Outside SA	United States	Not fully	ALL animal abuse and neglect must be a felony crime. Anyone charged with this felony must be given the strictest penalties allowed.	Mary
	2020-09-26 10:31:49	Outside SA	UK	Not fully	Animals should be afforded rights and more severe punishment should be mandated for animal abuse.	Leigh
▼ Northern Cape	26					
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▼ Yes I do	24					
	2020-10-06 19:55:30	Northern Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see tougher laws on those committing animal cruelty. I would also like to see stricter laws on breeding and selling of dogs/cats. I would like the breeding of pitbulls and greyhounds especially, to be prohibited as these are the most exploited breeds, and ill treated, in South Africa today. Also for government to allocate money for sterilization projects in poor communities. Also the Dept of Education could create a subject called Animal Care, teaching kids from a young age how to nurture their pets, and have regard for animals in general. A huge portion of South Africans do not have this knowledge and compassion. Education will rectify this in most cases.	Courtney
	2020-10-06 09:03:38	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-10-04 15:40:14	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Firstly all SPCA's should be well funded by the state. Legislation should be created that restricts and regulates ownership in urban areas. All dogs and cats must be spayed and neutered and Breeders must be registered to breed. Heavier jail sentences for contravening the animal cruelty act especially dog fighting	johan
	2020-10-03 22:30:20	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Kathy
	2020-10-03 17:15:59	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Diana-lee
	2020-10-03 16:09:25	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Ann
	2020-10-02 16:56:16	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Angelique
	2020-09-30 19:36:55	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Any form of abuse, mishandling, using animals for testing, should have consequences. It is important that people be educated to know that animals have sensitivity, they feel and are aware and need our care and consideration. Legislation needs to be put in place to ensure this.	Dru
	2020-09-29 20:37:03	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Herman
	2020-09-29 07:49:14	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Ek steun die verandering vd wet. Mense is wreed en ek het gevind enige diere liefhebber het empatie met mense as hul lief is vir diere. As daar toetse gedoen moet word vir skoonheidsmiddels of enige iets anders moet dit gedoen word op gevangenes wat wrede oortredings gepleeg het. Dalk leer hul 'n les?! Hul het geen gevoel vir hul mede burgers nie. Hoekom moet ons he.	Anna
	2020-09-28 12:05:39	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Nadia
	2020-09-28 07:26:44	Northern Cape		Yes I do	All animals must be protected, domestic and in the wild, the government is not doing enough to protect our animals, that's why you get people mistreating animals especially domestic animals. We need stringent measures to protect our wild animals if only SA law was not so lenient towards foreigner who Trophy Hunt and Poach animals in the wild. We must protect our animals in the wild against such people.	Faith
	2020-09-27 16:33:45	Northern Cape		Yes I do	It is the lack of accountability that allows people to continue behaving with complete lack of concern and respect for animals. Any laws passed will be of no value unless the enforcers care enough to perform their duties, and are given the teeth to do so.	Hildagarde
	2020-09-27 16:06:46	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Charlotte
	2020-09-27 12:32:35	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Animals have feelings and help in promoting love and care.	Sonia
	2020-09-27 10:00:33	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Harsher punishment for those who are cruel towards animals.	Serita
	2020-09-27 08:29:45	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Dirk
	2020-09-26 10:52:23	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Respecting life in all its forms is essential to create a greater respect for humans in our lives. Reducing harm inflicted by family members. A caring community would be an improvement for all communities.	Carol

	2020-09-26 10:15:44	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Testing on animals must stop test on humans.	Lourens
	2020-09-26 10:05:13	Northern Cape		Yes I do	It was recently said after the Faiview incident that a country is judged by the manner in which they treat animals. RSA must rank near the bottom of such a table..There is a large group who dont think that animals can suffer pain and hunger as do humans. The Courts are far too lenient in sentencing offenders. Also some seem to get away with it. What has happened to the poliical figure who left animals to starve on the farm. Prosecution should have been immediate!	Peter
	2020-09-26 07:31:58	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Animals must be protected punishment for anyone harming them	Maria
	2020-09-26 01:30:07	Northern Cape		Yes I do	'n Land word geoordeel van hoe hy sy oumense en diere behandel. A country is judged how it treats its elderly and animals... Looking around me seeing the strayed animals allowed to linger in townareas to look on their own for food- often without water whole day (perhaps longer) . Bloemfontein Zoos' animals starving in custody in camps , transvered to veld areas to graze and look for food on their own - after a lifetime under feeding circumstances shows that there is no knowledge or seriousness and empathy with defenceless animals. Of the 3 rhinos which was transferred last year 2 died already - the other one is thin and will follow same path... heartbreaking situation.	M.
	2020-09-25 23:58:59	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Sonja
	2020-09-25 20:45:42	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Craig
▼ No I do not	1					
	2020-09-28 08:27:38	Northern Cape		No I do not	Tests should be done on humans!	Jan
▼ Not fully	1					
	2020-09-26 15:07:52	Northern Cape		Not fully	The government wants to implement new laws protecting wild animals which is a good step, however they neglect current laws,, for example theft of other animals. The reason farmers changed their tentency from farming with sheep and cattle is because of theft. The government do not comply with God's commandments with respect to life, because they do not serve God the almighty. If they did all these new laws would not be neccessarily. As said many times, the current government serves their own interest and not the people, they must understand they are civil servants, been paid by the taxpayers and not gods. The proposed law was apply suceesfully many years ago, because the SAPD did what they were suppose to do, honour the word of God the almighty. The ANC changed everything to suit themselves and not our country the mess we are facing today.	Derek