

**SELECT COMMITTEE INTO THE OPERATIONS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC) — MINORITY REPORT**

Statement

HON SALLY TALBOT (South West) [5.23 pm]: I just want to correct a small but significant error in the minority report by Hon Dr Sally Talbot, MLC, and Hon Lynn MacLaren, MLC, in the report of the Select Committee into the Operations of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc) that was tabled this morning.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order, members! This is important.

Hon SALLY TALBOT: An erratum appears in recommendation 8 on pages vi and 25 of the minority report. Minority recommendation 8 should read —

DAFWA should not be given direct oversight of all prosecutions under the *Animal Welfare Act 2002* as the likely outcome would be far fewer prosecutions than there are currently. This is an outcome that would have a detrimental effect on animal welfare outcomes in WA.

I seek leave to table the correction.

Leave granted.

[See paper 4145.]