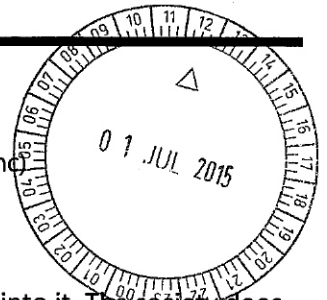


Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

From: Marilyn Harrison
Sent: Wednesday, 1 July 2015 12:28 PM
To: Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)
Subject: Inquiry into RSPCA



I am a life member of the RSPCA and I cannot understand why there needs to be an inquiry into it. The society does a great job in protecting all animals from cruelty and neglect. and has done so for the last one hundred and Twenty Years.

With regards to your terms of reference

- (1) With regards to the Government funding that the RSPCA receives, which I understand is only 6%, with the remainder coming from the public. Does the government believe they are not getting good value for the funds they give to the RSPCA? Does the Government want to stop giving funds to the RSPCA?
- (2) I would have thought that the objectives of the RSPCA are quite clear, you only have to go onto their Website to see that.
- (3) Has the RSPCA very misused its powers? I understand they only have the same powers as a Local Government Ranger.

In Summary as this inquiry was called by Mr Rick Mazza of the Shooters and Fishers Party, which is a one issue political party, with a very small percentage of votes, and as we live in a democracy, I believe the RSPCA has many more supporters than the Shooters and Fishers Party, and in this case the majority must prevail. Please leave this great organisation alone.

I would like to appear in front of this select committee if possible. I shall be overseas from the 28th July until the 5th September 2015 inclusive, and if I am granted a appearance, I should be delighted to attend.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Marilyn Harrison