

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

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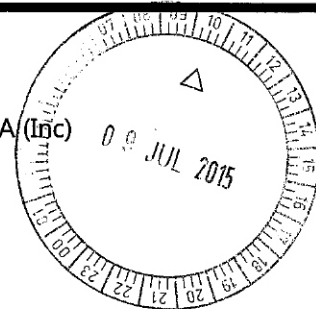
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Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

Subject:

Submission into the Operations of the RSPCA



To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Submission into the Operations of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc)

I wish to submit my support for the RSPCA and all the work that they do. I was disappointed to hear about the inquiry into the RSPCA, especially since this will be wasting their valuable time and resources, when they have such a large and important job to do.

I believe it is definitely the job of the RSPCA to investigate any and all matters pertaining to animal welfare, ranging from individuals committing animal cruelty against their pets/other animals, to the recent larger scale events in the news of puppy farms, the greyhound industry, and live exports. It is very important that the RSPCA has the necessary powers to seize animals and prosecute offenders, so that our society knows that animal cruelty is totally unacceptable.

I also believe everyone working and volunteering with the RSPCA does so out of a love and compassion for animals, which should be highly commended. The turn out for RSPCA events such as the Million Paws Walk each year shows the public support and respect for the RSPCA and the work they do.

The Government should not be detracting time and resources from the RSPCA who have to defend the organisation in an inquiry, the Government should be recognising the important work they do and look at increasing funding and providing their full support to ensure that anyone caught harming an animal is prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Thank you for your time in reading my submission, I appreciate it.

Regards

Tracey Loller