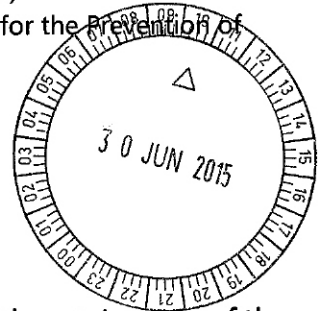


## Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 June 2015 10:22 PM  
**To:** Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)  
**Subject:** Select Committee into the Operations of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc)



Dear Committee,

Firstly, thank you in advance for your efforts in investigating this topic.

I have never written to Parliament before, but have for a long time been unhappy with certain areas of the RSPCA, and how they are operating within my community, so i was quiet happy to hear about this enquiry.

I have no intimate knowledge of how the RSPCA operates, but am not happy with the animal liberationist direction they are taking, and am against government funding of this organization.

Recent advertising campaigns against legal activities strike me as particularly wrong. It has been my good fortune to meet many down to earth honest Australians who are recreational hunters or fishers, not to mention professional farmers. Victimization and sledging by the RSPCA is completely un-reasonable and misleading.

The RSPCA is abusing its powers of search and seizure, and should be held accountable for their actions. They should be used as in an advisory capacity only, so as not to allow the emotions of individuals override the rights of other citizens.

No group with such a vested interest in a particular area should be given powers such as the RSPCA seems to have.

Please contact me if you would like further clarification of my views on this topic.

Regards  
Simon McPherson