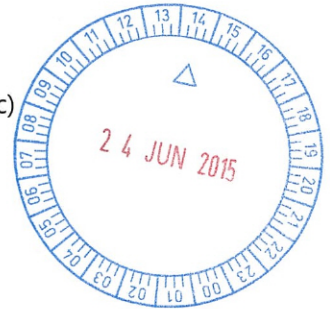


Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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Good afternoon

Please find attached, my submission. All of my details are on my signature.....especially the last sentence in blue.

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TO: THE SELECT COMMITTEE IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE ROAL SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
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Submission

To the Select Committee,

I am a member of the WA RSPCA and support as a volunteer with the "Friends of RSPCA" in raising funds for the Malaga Branch to support needs for the animals in the shelters that are poorly funded. But more importantly, I am a lover of animals and am extremely grateful to the RSPCA for allowing me the opportunity to have in my life, my beautiful miniature schnauzer (Bre) who the RSPCA seized, along with 40 other beautiful dogs (some of which had to be put down) from a Puppy Farm in Chittering a few years ago.

Can I ask how this inquiry came about? I know the Shooters and Fishers Party member put forward a motion to appoint the Committee and is now Chairing it, but I do not know why, can someone tell me?

Who is going to look after the animals if the RSPCA does not. Yes I am emotional about animal cruelty as most people are...this is a very emotive subject.

I cannot present facts and figures on how much the Government contributes by way of money to the RSPCA, but I wonder if someone can give me the facts and figures on how much this Committee is costing to conduct this inquiry?

I understand everything should be transparent and auditable and sincerely hope the findings of this inquiry increase funding that is needed for the RSPCA. That would be justice done.

I think that raising awareness and supporting this most wonderful association should be paramount. So I thank the Committee for doing exactly this, maybe it will be agreed that the RSPCA do a magnificent job and the Government will increase funding! Stranger things have happened, such as a Committee being set up to conduct an inquiry into RSPCA by the Shooters and Fishers Party member,

Regards

Kerry Lippitt