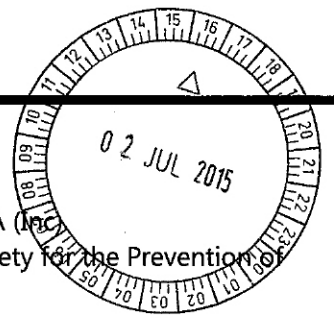


## Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 2 July 2015 4:37 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) Submission



Dear Committee

Firstly, we cannot believe that a party that supports shooting animals has raised concerns about an animal charity that protects animals. We wholeheartedly support the RSPCA and its work to protect animals. We feel the government should be giving more funds to the RSPCA than the current amount they are giving. The RSPCA is the only animal welfare group who can seize animals in terrible situations and prosecute these people. We would like to see the animal welfare laws changed to give the RSPCA more powers to protect animals.

We want to remind this inquiry that the RSPCA is unique in that it upholds and enforces legislation for the Western Australia Government and its people and yet is a charitable and not for profit organization. It is doing enormous service to our community and reflects the values and norms of a modern society.

We think there should be an inquiry into the Shooters and Fishers Party and what their true motives and agenda are behind this inquiry into the RSPCA.

Regards  
Jonathan and Judy Smith