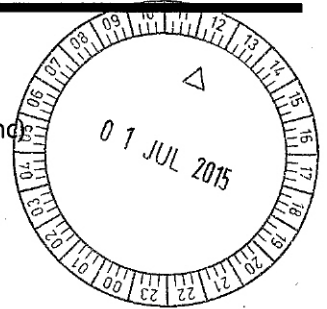


## Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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**To:** Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)  
**Subject:** RSPCA Select Committee



Hi Selra,

A number of years ago (15-16) I was managing a large sheep station when a disgruntled employee who was about to be dismissed reported me to the RSPCA for cruelty. An inspector turned up unannounced and virtually pronounce me guilty no matter what I said. He was a large intimidating bully of a man. At this stage I had been managing sheep station for some 30 years.

The company I worked for then appointed a independent inspector to check on my ability to manage sheep. I was complete exonerated and in fact the inspector stated that I was probably one of the best manager he had know.

This report was sent to the RSPCA and I never received an apology or admission they may have been wrong.

My point is in the eyes of the RSPCA

- > You are guilty
- > They can use any bullying tactics
- > Anyone can accuse you and the onus of proof is on you
- > And when found there is no case to answer there is no apology

I my case it was very distressing for a number of months and my job was on the line and my reputation was trashed.

I am not sure if this is of any help.

Regards,  
Russell Lockyer