

Legislative Council



MEDIA RELEASE

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Select Committee into the Operations of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc)

In the Legislative Council today, the Select Committee into the Operations of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc) tabled a report requesting an extension of time. The extension was requested to enable the Committee to seek further information in order to inquire into relevant matters and discharge its reporting obligations to the Legislative Council. The Select Committee will now report by 6 April 2016.

Background:

On 13 May 2015, the Legislative Council ordered that a select committee be established to inquire into the operations of the Western Australian Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Committee), including an examination of —

- a) its funding from the government
- b) its objectives, and
- c) the use of its powers.

The Committee was ordered to report to the Legislative Council by no later than Thursday, 3 December 2015.

Since its establishment, the Committee has sought and received submissions relevant to the inquiry's terms of reference and has held frequent meetings and hearings to progress the inquiry.

On 12 October 2015 the Committee resolved to seek leave of the Legislative Council to extend the date by which the Committee is to report from 3 December 2015 to 6 April 2016.

Further information, including the report, is available at <http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/RSPCA>.

For media inquiries, contact Hon Rick Mazza MLC, Chair on 0427 168 178.

Other inquiries to Ms Samantha Parsons, Committee Clerk on (08) 9222 7207.

Hon Rick Mazza MLC
Chair