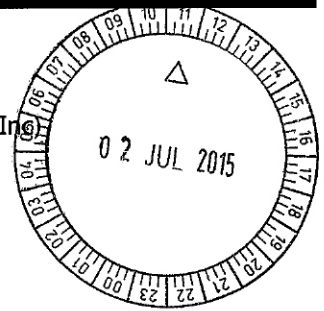


## Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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**From:** Deirdre Seddon  
**Sent:** Thursday, 2 July 2015 11:42 AM  
**To:** Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)  
**Subject:** RSPCA West Australian Branch



To: Members of the Select Committee inquiring into RSPCA WA operations:

I understand that the WA Legislative Council has established a Select Committee to inquire into RSPCA WA operations. The Committee will be chaired by Hon. Rick Mazza MLC of the Shooters and Fishers Party - a rather surprising choice. One hopes that the Committee can be unbiased and fair and that the outcome of the inquiry will not compromise the good work done by the RSPCA and will, in fact, strengthen its use of powers.

I would like to express my support for the RSPCA Western Australian branch. I believe they provide an independent and balanced approach to animal welfare, which is badly needed. Cruelty to animals is prevalent in the community and the RSPCA is needed to bring to justice those responsible. It provides shelter and care for animals that have suffered extreme neglect and/or deliberate cruelty and provides education to the general public on the proper care of animals. They are entitled to speak out against those who hunt and hurt animals for "fun". Culling, when necessary, should be done by licensed professionals under strict conditions.

I do not want animal welfare compromised and I want the Committee to strengthen and assist the RSPCA WA operation - they do a brilliant job!

Deirdre Seddon