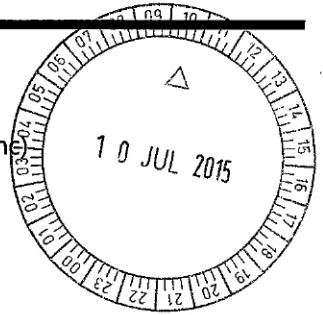


Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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Sent: Friday, 10 July 2015 10:14 AM
To: Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)
Subject: RE: Enquire into RSPCA operations
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Hello Sam,

Thank you for the extension granted on this matter. Here is our submission:

Submission from the Midlands Cattle Breeders Assoc into the operations of the RSPCA

Our organisation was established in 1975 and is comprised predominantly of farmers. Our main objective is to promote the beef industry in the Midlands area of Western Australia. In February on this year we held a Beef Innovation Day in conjunction with Evergreen Farming and the Gingin Beef Producers where the 150 attendees were able to learn about the latest innovations in breeding quality cattle. We hold an annual bull sale in Gingin in March each year, which is in its 28th year and is regarded as one of the leading multi-vendor sales in the state.

Our organisation has a number of concerns in regard to the operations of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (Inc.), including an examination of -

- (a) its funding from the government;
 - The RSPCA receives government funding, yet seems to be intent on stifling the progress of lawful business.
- (a) its objectives;
 - The RSPCA appears to be too closely aligned to animal rights organisations, that have an agenda to shut down legitimate industries.
- (b) the use of its powers.
 - The RSPCA has extreme power to prosecute, with limited right of appeal by those being prosecuted.

Government assisted agencies should be assisting industries that generate income for Australia and consequently the government.

Kind regards,



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