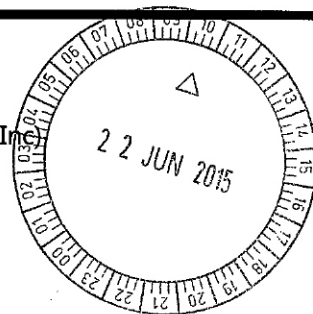


## Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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**From:** Ashley Morris  
**Sent:** Saturday, 20 June 2015 4:47 AM  
**To:** Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)  
**Subject:** RSPCA WA



Dear Select committee,

I have been a supporter of the RSPCA in WA and other states for many years.

It is unfortunate that in todays society it is necessary to have an organisation such as the RSPCA, to rescue and look after animals that have been mistreated, or neglected by members of the community. It is also a pity that they have always struggled for enough funding. Given the work they do for the community, I believe they should receive more funding from the government, but the government can help in other ways too. Banning puppy farms, stricter regulation of pet shops and tougher laws and penalties for people who deliberately injure or neglect animals, are just a few.

☐ I have never been able to understand why, in a country that seems to have such pride in its wildlife and natural resources, that the protection and care of animals gets such little support from all levels of government.

I hope the committee will find that the work done by the RSPCA is very important to the community and there are no other organisations capable of doing this work on the scale that the RSPCA does. It is vital that it gets as much funding as it can and maintains the powers that it has, to do this work effectively into the future.

Yours faithfully,

Ashley Morris