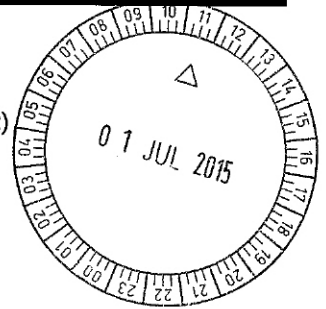


## Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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**From:** Trish Long  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 1 July 2015 11:08 AM  
**To:** Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)  
**Subject:** RSPCA Inquiry



Dear Sir/Madam,

In regards to the RSPCA Inquiry, I wish to convey my support to the RSPCA and its outstanding animal welfare work it provides for all creatures great and small. They do excellent work in rescuing animals, abused, neglected, investigating instances of animal cruelty (of which this world knows no bounds), rehabilitating, including vet care, prosecuting (of which charges and penalties never seem to be harsh enough), fundraising (as they do not receive enough support from the Government) and many, many other actions for animal welfare. This includes domestic animals, farm animals (doing much work to promote kindness, better care, better farming practices to animals that people choose to eat), our native animal life and doing much work to end the cruel practice of live export (of which the Government endorses).

Its work for animal welfare has no bounds and I would hate to say its animal welfare work compromised. Animals (ALL animals) feel pain, fear, respond to kindness and should be treasured and treated kindly (whether for food or not – in the wild or not) and I applaud its work and fear what WA and Australia would be like if we let those who promote profit over ethics or the "sport" of killing animals for "fun", what it would be like. I trust the Government will leave the RSPCA to its good works and indeed ultimately support all that they do.

yours sincerely  
Patricia Long