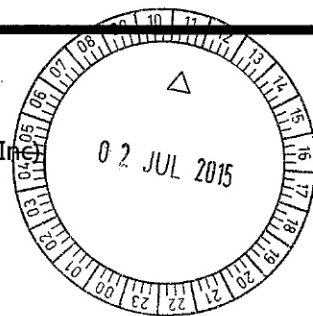


Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2015 11:05 AM
To: Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)
Subject: Select Committee into Operations of RSPCA WA



To Ms Samantha Parsons,

RE Select Committee into Operations of the RSPCA - WA Established May

2015

As a supporter of the RSPCA and its activities over many years, I am concerned that RSPCA - WA has been made the subject of a Select Committee Inquiry by the Government of WA.

I write in support of the RSPCA and accordingly the RSPCA - WA and their work in relation to animals.

The RSPCA speaks out on behalf of domestic pets - cats, dogs and others - and their welfare.

In addition the RSPCA protects the interests of animals in the farming sector.

The RSPCA plays a vital role within the fabric of Australian society, with a duty of care towards our animals, the animals who enrich our lives and provide us with food but cannot present their own petitions and complaints when they are abused and maltreated.

To be effective, the RSPCA needs access to funds, to be able to take active action in the courts, in cases of animals, who have been subject of unacceptable abuse.

Australia as a civilised society needs the presence of the RSPCA in our midst.

I note that the Premier of WA, Mr Colin Barnett was not in favour of this Select Committee Inquiry.

Dr Krystyna Rowland