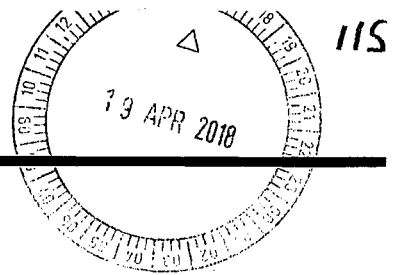


Legislation Committee



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Subject: IN THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS. (SIC). - I KNOW IT CAN BE OVERWHELMING MARK!

AMENDMENT BILL 2017

WA ANIMAL WELFARE

Mr Mark Warner, Committee Clerk
Standing Committee on Legislation
Parliament House, 4 Harvest

Terrace, West Perth WA 6005

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WA ANIMAL WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 2017 - SUBMISSIONS TO COMMITTEE

Dear Sir

A FAIR SUCK OF THE SAUCE, MARK!

We, the voting public, could be forgiven for thinking you guys don't think we're for real.

When the police are conducting a drug raids, only CORRUPT POLICE tip off those being raided.

So, if you uphold the current position ...

"the current WA animal welfare legislation does not permit routine, unannounced inspections to ensure compliance at a private business; be that a cat or dog breeding facility, pet bird breeding premises, sheep, cattle, rabbit, pig, poultry farm, feedlot, slaughterhouse, live animal export premise or live animal export vessel"

...THEN WE, THE VOTING PUBLIC, CAN ONLY BELIEVE YOU ARE "ACCESSORIES" to the crimes (AKA CORRUPT!)

YOU ALL KNOW the current unacceptable cruelty being inflicted on our animals is happening.

So, if you are not using your power (a power given to you by WE, the PEOPLE) to stop this horror, then YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM.

If you get this far into reading my message - that's a step in the compassionate direction.

If you do nothing - you remain part of the problem.

THE PEOPLE want change and....

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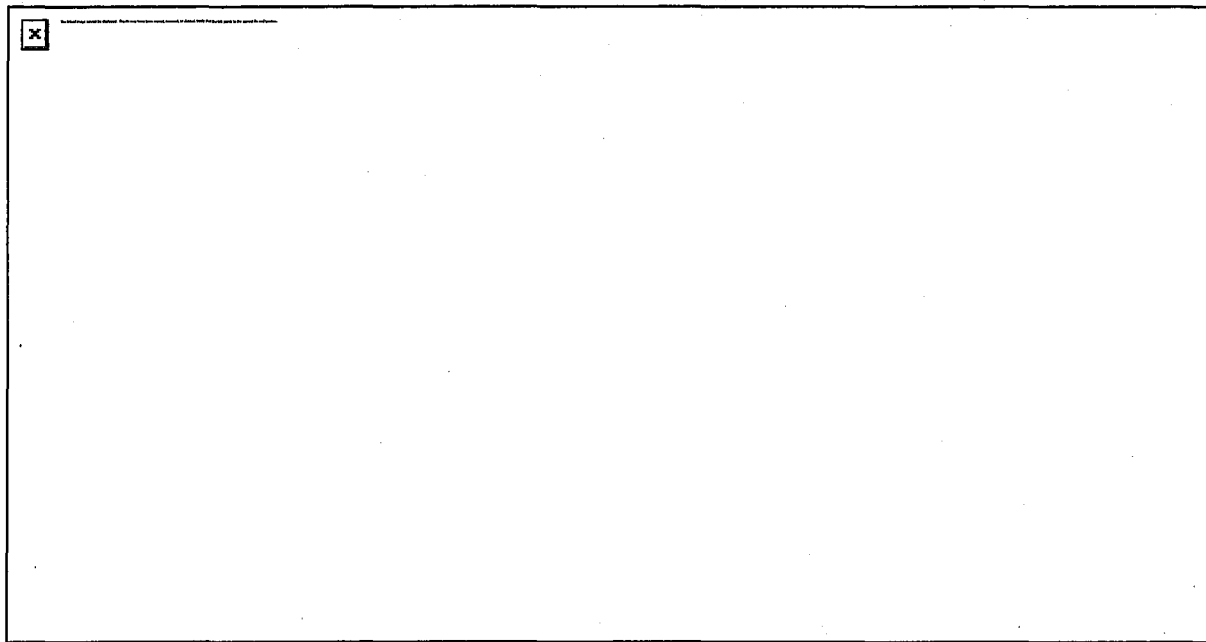
- a) the Roman Empire fell.
- b) the Rominov's fell and

c)(TBA)..... fell.

West Australians are really angry..... we DON'T CONDONE profits for our state (INDEED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD) "at all costs".

West Australians want an end to the suffering and slaughter of millions of sentient beings in our name.

THIS ANIMAL FEELS, THINKS, SUFFERS and if you don't help, you are guilty of inflicting the pain and suffering.



The Amendment will allow Inspectors to randomly (without notice) and routinely check to ensure that animal welfare legislation is being followed. This is especially significant at this time given the revelations concerning the images of pregnant ewes giving birth on live export vessels to the Middle East and the conditions and suffering all sheep were exposed to due to non-compliance with both Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock (ASEL) and the WA Animal Welfare Act 2002

The community demands transparent and accountable animal businesses. The public want to know the animals (cats and dogs), wool, meat or milk they buy has come from animals who have been housed and reared in conditions most reasonable people would find acceptable. It is imperative that WA has strong, enforceable legislation as well as routine checks for compliance.

I urge this committee to recommend that the Bill is passed in the Upper House, to satisfy community expectation and trust in the pet and animal agriculture industry.

Thank you

KERRY-ELLA McAULLAY