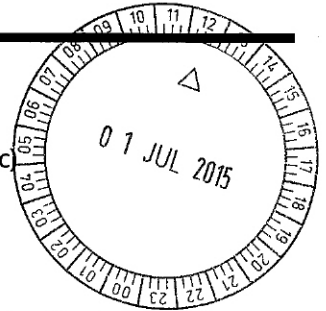


Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

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Subject: Inquiry into the RSPCA



Ms Samantha Parsons,

I am writing to you at my concern for the up and coming select committee looking into the operations of the RSPCA. To say the least it is shocking in itself that the person chairing that committee the Hon Rick Mazza is in direct conflict with the principles of the RSPCA. He is the a member of the SHOOTERS AND FISHERS PARTY. The RSPCA does a superb job day in day out SAVING animals lives. Mr Mazza does not share this philosophy. I have been a member of the RSPCA for well over a decade and I would suggest that ALL of the members of the committee (before they start altering how it is run) spend a bit of time at the Malaga headquarters and see first hand what occurs there on a daily basis. As members we receive all the financial data each year as to how and where the money goes. We are not stupid people we would complain in droves if we thought the money was not going where it should. Animal lovers are VERY hands on people and members of the RSPCA voluntarily join and keep up with all that occurs at Malaga. The select committee is a government body that ,yes, does give money to the RSPCA. But my question is this? Why now for the inquiry?

Has the RSPCA become to vocal against what the politicians want i.e live animal export hobby hunting in national parks? Odd that the inquiry came after the large picture of the dead rabbit-provocative as it was- appeared in the newspaper. I ask you and the committee to remember that as members of the RSPCA we would like to continue looking after distressed and hurt animals no matter where they are and ask you you to refrain from making it a political issue for the wrong reasons.

Regards

Hazel Ainsworth