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**To:** [Environment and Public Affairs Committee](#)  
**Cc:** [David Trevaskis](#); [Alex Wiese](#); [Ric Halse](#)  
**Subject:** City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's Response to Petition No. 020 - Dog Act 1976  
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Dear Mr Foster

Thank you for your correspondence dated 06/12/2021. Please see the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's (City) responses to your questions below:

1. In the last 5 years, in relation to the City of Kalgoorlie Boulder, how many:
  - dog attacks have been reported?  
[362 dog attacks were reported.](#)
  - how many infringement notices have been issued for offences relating to dog attacks?  
What fines have been imposed and what were the circumstances of the offences?  
[212 infringements and 88 warnings have been issued.](#)  
The offences include:
    - [Dog attack causing injury;](#)
    - [Dog attack not causing injury;](#)
    - [Dog not registered;](#)
    - [Dog in place without consent;](#)
    - [Dog not held on a leash in a public place.](#)
  - how many prosecutions have been brought?  
[4 prosecutions have been undertaken.](#)
  - how many dogs have been declared dangerous?  
[17 dogs were declared dangerous.](#)
  - how many dogs have been seized and/or destroyed in response to a dog attack?  
[42 dogs were destroyed.](#)
  - how many dogs have been seized but then returned to their owners following impoundment as a result of a reported dog attack?  
[45 dogs were seized and returned.](#)
  - how many owners, if any, have been compelled to attend training courses?  
[The City has no framework for a dog owner to be compelled to attend training courses – this can only be ordered by the Court.](#)
  - of the dogs who have previously attacked, what follow-up (if any) occurs to ensure owners are continuing to comply with their obligations (for example, in relation to signage, fencing and muzzling).  
[There is an annual follow-up for dangerous dog\(s\) to ensure legislative requirements are being met. With regards to follow-ups on dogs involved in attacks, a property inspection conducted by Community Rangers ensures that the property is secure when confining the dog\(s\).](#)
2. What process is available for local residents to report dog attacks?  
[The City has an on-call ranger service available 24/7, therefore members of the public can report a dog attack at any time.](#)
3. How many rangers does the City of Kalgoorlie Boulder employ?

The City employs 5 Community Rangers and a Coordinator.

4. Any other information or comment which may assist the Committee with its enquiries.  
[No further information or comment.](#)

If you have any further questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards



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