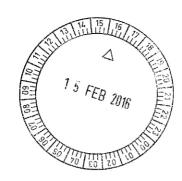


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Dear Mr Mazza

Select Committee - Hearing with RSPCA WA representatives

I understand that the Select Committee into the Operations of RSPCA WA ("Committee") would like RSPCA WA to attend a third hearing before the Committee. Committee staff inquired last Friday whether RSPCA WA would be available on Monday 22 February 2016.

Unfortunately, the limited notice of this request means that our representatives will not be able to attend that day. President Lynne Bradshaw will be interstate and Chief Inspector Swift and myself have prior engagements that cannot be altered at this stage.

RSPCA WA has consistently sought to assist the Committee in the conduct of its Inquiry through attendance at hearings, a site visit and the provision of written materials. If the Committee requires prompt information, RSPCA WA can provide a written response shortly to the specific questions the Committee seeks to address.

Yours sincerely

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