

Supplementary Submission – RSPCA Australia

Thank you for the opportunity to speak at the hearing on Tuesday 28th August 2018.

In our presentation we were asked about the availability of high quality, scientifically based advice for the public on pet care topics.

We mentioned the RSPCA Knowledgebase (<http://kb.rspca.org.au/>) in our presentation and would like to draw attention to a selection of articles relevant to pet owners and the Inquiry:

Dogs

Can you give me some basic advice on caring for my new dog?

http://kb.rspca.org.au/can-you-give-me-some-basic-advice-on-caring-for-my-new-dog_20.html

How do I keep my dog healthy?

http://kb.rspca.org.au/how-do-i-keep-my-dog-healthy_21.html

What should I feed my dog?

http://kb.rspca.org.au/what-should-i-feed-my-dog_263.html

Cats

How do I care for my new kitten?

http://kb.rspca.org.au/how-do-i-care-for-my-new-kitten_27.html

What should I feed my cat?

http://kb.rspca.org.au/what-should-i-feed-my-cat_262.html

Pet Food

Are preservatives in pet food products a concern?

http://kb.rspca.org.au/are-preservatives-in-pet-food-products-a-concern_312.html

How is the pet food industry regulated in Australia?

http://kb.rspca.org.au/how-is-the-pet-food-industry-regulated-in-australia_609.html

What is RSPCA Australia's position on the irradiation of imported pet food products?

http://kb.rspca.org.au/what-is-rspca-australias-position-on-the-irradiation-of-imported-pet-food-products_307.html

We are happy to consider developing articles on other topics upon request.