

## Supplementary Submission – RSPCA Australia

Thank you for the opportunity to speak at the hearing on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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.