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Inquiry into RSPCA Victoria submission.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this submission as public input and comment into the public inquiry of the activities of RSPCA VICTORIA.

I am 43 years of age. For years growing up was very supportive of the concepts that this organisation was chartered with upholding. The prevention of cruelty to animals is something I am very passionate about. I am a farmer and pet owner and feel very strongly about their wellbeing.

I however started noticing changes within the ideology of this once great organisation some 15 years ago under the leadership of Hugh Worth.

During this period the organisation began to take a new course into animal rights and activism. Now standing alongside radical organisations such as Animals Australia.

I feel RSPCA have completely overstepped their charter and in some way have abused their privileged position at law.

I am a recreational fisherman and also a hunter. I am extremely distressed that RSPCA VICTORIA has been aloud to victimise me enjoying my legal ethical pastime.

I understand RSPCA VIC is provided Govt funding to assist in their role.. For the organisation to then use this funding to pursue law abiding citizens is a disgrace. These are activities completely sanctioned and endorsed by our state govt.

I cannot emphasise enough that RSPCA VIC not be allowed to act in this way,and penalties be in place to prevent this from continuing. They should be stripped of their legal powers and or funding if they continue to victimise persons acting legally and responsibly.

I encourage those handling this inquiry to be firm and very clear about preventing RSPCA VIC continuing to morph into an ANIMAL RIGHTS organisation from the once great organisation and values they once were empowered to represent.

Yours Sincerely
Simon Webster

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