

**From:** Inquiry into the RSPCA Victoria [REDACTED]  
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Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the RSPCA Victoria

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RE: Enquiry into RSPCA,  
To whom it may concern,

I strongly support the work of the RSPCA for providing help to neglected, abused and mistreated animals of all kinds including domestic, agricultural and wild.

I strongly support the need for further funding of the RSPCA by the Victorian government so they can expand their effectiveness in their goal of "prevention of cruelty of animals". There has never been a more urgent need for this as I see an appalling increase in abuse and torture of animals on a daily basis.

Additional funding would enable the RSPCA to work more effectively in monitoring potential cases of cruelty and in particular, to prosecute the people involved based on evidence gained. This is urgent in the case of puppy factories and the greyhound industry - where known abuse continues!

In line with this I strongly urge the Government to establish an Independent Office for Animal Welfare. This will enable organisations like the RSPCA and others to work with this body and provide a higher level of welfare to those without a voice.

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