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I would like to suggest the RSPCA be accountable to someone in Government. One Inspector entered my home without announcing his presence to me (as is proven in his own recordings, which is now court evidence), searched a postal shipping box without my consent and then he took a leash of mine, and used it as a slip lead and collar to take my assistance dog to his 'just cleaned' van. He returned to write the seizure notice and question me about the cheap dog food (I fed it to my rats who don't mind the vegetable content). I know that my dog was adopted into his new home 7 months after they got him, VERY ILLEGAL as he was being held pending the court case.

Three years after he left me, the new owners had my dog put down, violating my right to evidence and the RSPCA's duty of care. The RSPCA got an order signed by an unrelated magistrate for 'duty of care' expenses, \$60 per month. I could only afford to pay that for 3 months, but my dog was already dead, and the hearing hadn't happened.

I was charged with starving my pet, I was fined, given a criminal record, an all animals ban and I was given limitations on assistance dogs, violating my human rights and my free choice.

In 2016, I appealed the decision. I produced Monash council records proving my dog wasn't a pet, throwing their entire case out. I refused to give their barrister a copy, they had access to it all along as they function as the council pound. He was insured as a working dog, council had him as a guide dog, and they had copies of his papers showing he was an AWARE Assist Dog. Technically they've hidden evidence. I was yet again found guilty and given a good behavior bond until April this year

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File2:

File3: