



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 4 - CUSTOMER SERVICE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

2021 Inquiry into the approved charitable organisations under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That Portfolio Committee No. 4 – Regional New South Wales, Water and Agriculture annually inquire into and report on the operation of the charitable organisations approved under s 34B of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*, and in particular:
 - (a) the matters contained in the annual reports of the approved charitable organisations, including their financial statements,
 - (b) the exercise by the approved charitable organisations of their compliance and enforcement functions under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*, and
 - (c) any other related matter.
2. That the committee commence its annual inquiry following the publication of the annual reports of the approved charitable organisations and report by the end of the financial year.

The terms of reference were referred to the committee by the Legislative Council on 9 June 2021.¹

Committee membership

Hon Mark Banasiak MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Chair</i>
Hon Emma Hurst MLC	Animal Justice Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
Hon Scott Barrett MLC**	The Nationals	
Ms Abigail Boyd MLC*	The Greens	
Hon Taylor Martin MLC	Liberal Party	
Hon Peter Poulos MLC	Liberal Party	
Hon Peter Primrose MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Mick Veitch MLC	Australian Labor Party	

* Ms Abigail Boyd MLC is a participating member from 25 November 2021 for the duration of the inquiry.

** The Hon Scott Barrett MLC replaced the Hon Wes Fang MLC as a substantive member of the committee from 1 March 2022. The Hon Wes Fang MLC replaced the Hon Sam Faraway MLC as a substantive member of the committee from 25 January 2022 to 1 March 2022.

¹ *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 9 June 2021, pp 2290-2291, and amended, *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 13 October 2021, p 2456.