

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Supplementary questions: Animal Welfare League

Answers are to be returned to the Committee secretariat by Thursday 12 March 2020.

1. AWL spoke in favour of trialing Trap Neuter and Return. Do you support a pilot study for TNR?

Yes absolutely.

2. Are some AWL's regional inspectors also farmers? If so, is this a conflict of interest given their involvement in an industry that may be the subject of a complaint?

We currently have no personnel employed with anything to do with our Inspectorate who are farmers. AWL NSW have strict policy on ANY member of staff holding two jobs, regardless of whether one of these jobs is based on self-employment or not.

On notice questions

The Hon. MICK VEITCH: This is a two-pronged question to do with your funding from the Government. The first part is: Outside of the government funding, how much does your organisation spend on education programs? You can take it on notice if you want and get back to us. Mr SLATER: Yes, if I could. I will take it on notice.

A1) We don't use any government funding we receive for education as it is tied to the Inspectorate work.

A2) Through our daily work in desexing programs statewide, rehoming facility and our Inspectors we have estimated our aggregated expenditure on education is in the vicinity of \$600,000.00.