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**To:** Portfolio Committee 4

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hearing responses

HI Sarah and Committee,

I have reviewed the transcript which looks correct. Also agree in principle with all of the recommendations by the AVA. I personally would prioritise Recommendation 4 (including financial education on supporting their own pets as tis is the most common cause of abuse to veterinary staff), Recommendation 8, Recommendation 9 and Recommendation 10.

Kind regards, Dr Sandra Hodgins