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Good Morning Talina,

I hope my email finds you well.

I did want to provide one piece of very brief feedback in addition to the content of the transcript.

Towards the end of the hearing the Chair asked if it was thought that the kill rate would increase as a result of the introduction of cat containment and curfews as it did in the Yarra. It goes without saying that the kill rates will increase massively. In areas such as Campbelltown, which has one of the largest facilities I would imagine in the state, I would expect the rate to increase to 50% or greater and that assumes the implementation of free or heavily subsidised desexing programs being in place well before the curfews are in place. When we first started assisting the facility the rate (in 2016) was 77%. Healthy, young, friendly companion animals. None will be safe. Even 50% could be considered conservative.

Thanks very much Talina for your time and assistance.

Regards
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