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**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS IN NEW SOUTH
WALES**

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Things to consider about the current system and whether it is the best way to function

1. AWL, RSPCA and Police have different computer systems, so agencies double up on jobs. Also, high incidents of encountering people with criminal histories, violence and firearm warnings. Because there is no single system used, this information is also not shared, creating a high risk situation for the single inspector attending.
2. Inspectors at both agencies have barely increased in numbers to match the expansion in population in NSW over the last 20 years.
3. Should RSPCA and AWL focus on advocacy and attending codes of practice inspections instead?
4. If all three agencies have different computer systems, are RSPCA, AWL and the Police aware when someone has already been convicted of animal cruelty if they come across them?