



HEARING SCHEDULE

2023 Inquiry into the Operation of the Approved Charitable Organisations under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*

Friday 26 April 2024

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
10:45 am	Ms Karen Davies	Former staff member RSPCA NSW and Animal Welfare League NSW	
11.15 am	MORNING TEA		
11.30 am	Ms Tara Ward	Managing Solicitor (Volunteer), Animal Defenders Office	2
	Ms Kristina Vesik	Chief Executive Officer, Cat Protection Society of NSW	11
	Mr Michael Donnelly Mr Sam Davis	President, Animal Care Australia Vice President, Animal Care Australia	22
12.15 pm	Dr Amy Lee	NSW Division President-Elect, Australian Veterinary Association	23
12.45 pm	LUNCH		

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TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
1.30 pm	Mr Steven Courtney Ms Teale Shapcott <i>(via videoconference)</i>	President, Professional Dog Trainers of Australia Professional Dog Trainers of Australia Board Member	<u>1</u>
2.00 pm	Mr Stephen Albin Miss Amanda Gray Ms Linda Geddes	Chief Executive Officer, Animal Welfare League NSW Chief Inspector, Animal Welfare League NSW President, Animal Welfare League NSW	<u>21</u>
3:00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3:15 pm	Mr Steven Coleman Mr Will Beerden Ms Kathryn Jurd	CEO, RSPCA NSW General Manager of Regulation and Business Services, RSPCA NSW General Counsel, RSPCA NSW	
4:15 pm	Dr John Tracey <i>(via videoconference)</i> Dr Kim Filmer <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Deputy Director General Biosecurity and Food Safety, Department of Primary Industries Chief Animal Welfare Officer, Department of Primary Industries	
5:15 pm	FINISH		

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