



Animal Care Australia
2021



Correspondence Register

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December

Correspondence In:

- 8th December - response from **Lachlan Malloch, Manager, Real Estate and Housing Policy NSW Department of Customer Service** - to ACA's email highlighting a loophole in the Pets in Strata legislation.
- 8th December - received from **NSW Dept Fair Trading** advising a report from the NSW Strata Schemes Development Act & NSW Strata Schemes Management Act was tabled in NSW Parliament in November 2021
- 10th December - invitation to meet with **Kim Filmer** to discuss NSW Breeders Licensing proposal. Kylie, Michelle & Michael to attend.
- 17th December 2021 - response from Amy Minahan - Acting Chief of Staff NSW Agriculture Minister - referring ACA to RSPCA for data on the Puppy Farm Taskforce.
- 20th December 2021: from Scott Meyers RSPCA NSW - responding to information request relating to the seizure of and euthanising of a Great Dane. Advising the matter is a criminal investigation and no comment forthcoming
- 20th December 2021 - to RSPCA Aust seeking information about a meeting in held in 2010 with key stakeholders, to define a puppy farm.
- 23rd December 2021: NSW State Development Committee: Official invitation to submit to Animal Welfare Policy in New South Wales Inquiry
- 31st December 2021: Acknowledgement of receipt of ACA submission to NSW DPI Consultation Paper: Licensing and regulation of cat and dog breeders.
- 31st December 2021 - sent response to NSW Licensing and regulating cat and dog breeders Consultation Paper.

Correspondence Out:

- 11th December - response sent to **Kim Filmer** acknowledging ACA's wish to meet with her to discuss the NSW Breeders Licensing Scheme.
- 13th December 2021: confirmation of meeting with Kim Filmer, Chief Animal Welfare Officer NSW DPI.
- 14th December 2021: lodgement of Constitution Update and Financial Statements. Customer Service Officer, Registry and Accreditation, Better Regulation Division | Department of Customer Service
- 17th December 2021: Request to Amy Minahan - Acting Chief of Staff NSW Agriculture Minister - seeking data on RSPCA's Puppy Farm Taskforce.

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- 20th December 2021: Email to Scott Meyers & Steve Coleman RSPCA NSW - seeking information relating to the seizure of and euthanising of a Great Dane

November

Correspondence In:

- 5th November - email from **Shelley Hancock NSW Minister for Local Govt** highlighting our participation in the review of the Impound Act and advising a Bill to progress a number of reforms arising from this review is being presented to Parliament in 2021
- 8th November - from **Blake De Bruin - Australian Pet Care Association** inviting ACA to attend a meeting of other pet industry associations and businesses to form an alliance to combat the animal right movement.
- 17th November - response from **NSW Chief Animal Welfare Officer, Kim Filmer** advising our request for the data taken from the Puppy Farm Task Force needs to be made directly to RSPCA NSW.
- 18th November - response from **Lauren Vartuli, PA to the Chief Inspector RSPCA NSW** requesting clarification of what period of time our data request was to cover. Also advising the Task Force had been renamed the "Intensive Breeding Unit".
- 26th November - email received from **Katherine Schoeffel BSc(Hons) BVSc(Hons) Vice President, Australian Association of Pet Dog Breeders Inc** acknowledging our phone chat and willingness for our two organisations to work together (alongside the MDBA) to provide a united and agreed response to the AJP Puppy Farm Bill and to the NSW Breeders Licensing Scheme proposal.
- 26th November - response from **Steve Coleman CEO RSPCA NSW**, asking if ACA supports them as a regulator for NSW. This was reply to request to meet to discuss Breeders Licensing Scheme & Select Committees.
- 30th November - invitation received for ACA to provide a submission to 2021 Inquiry into the approved charitable organisations under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979

Correspondence Out:

- 8th November - ACA's Puppy Farm Booklet forwarded to **Mark Banasiak & Mick Veitch** to assist in their response to the reading of AJP Puppy Farm Bill
- 17th November - request sent to **Kim Filmer, Chief Animal Welfare Officer NSW** for data relating to the RSPCA NSW Puppy Farm Taskforce
- 17th November - request sent to **Scott Meyers, Chief Inspector RSPCA NSW** for data relating to the RSPCA NSW Puppy Farm Taskforce
- 25th November - email sent to **Australian Association of Pet Dog Breeders** inviting them to join ACA in our fight against the AJP and also in response to the NSW Breeders Licensing Scheme proposal

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- 25th November - request sent to **Steve Coleman, CEO RSPCA NSW** for a meeting to discuss the NSW Breeders Licensing Scheme proposal & upcoming Select Committees
 - 26th November - email to **Amy Minahan Acting Chief of Staff for NSW Agriculture Minister** requesting the data for NSW Puppy Farm Taskforce.
 - 26th November - response to **Steve Coleman's** question a to whether ACA supports RSPCA NSW as a regulatory organisation for POCTAA./
 - 30th November - follow-up email to **Scott Meyers** for the data request.

October

Correspondence In:

- 14th October - acknowledgement from **Mark Banasiak - SFFP NSW** to work together in response to AJP Puppy Farm Bill
- 14th October - acknowledgement from **Mick Veitch - Labor Party NSW** to to organise a meeting to discuss the AJP Puppy Farm Bill, advising to contact Greg Warren - Labor Party as the Bill falls within his portfolio
- 14th October - acknowledgement from **Greg Warren - Labor Party NSW** to to organise a meeting to discuss the AJP Puppy Farm Bill.
- 17th October - from **Blake De Bruin - Australian Pet Care Association** providing feedback & comments on the AJP Puppy Farm Bill, to be taken to meetings with SFFP & Labor.
- 19th October - email from **Steve Courtney - K9 Professionals** seeking assistance to form a Dog Trainers association and wanting to join ACA including the ACA Dog Advisory Group.
- 21st October - receipt for submission to **Macedon Ranges Council Animal Management Plan**
- 25th October - confirmation of meeting with **NSW Labor** to discuss AJP Puppy Farm Bill. Meeting scheduled for 27th October 2021.
- 28th October - email & copy of submission received from **Thuringowa Bird Club Inc.** responding to the Townsville City Council Animal Management Plan.
- 29th October - response from **Mark Slater, CEO Animal Welfare League** with a request to meet up soon to discuss all dog related issues in NSW
- 29th October - receipt from **Mayor of Townsville City Council** acknowledging receipt of submission to their Animal Management Plan

Correspondence Out:

- 13th October - email to **Golden Plains Shire Council** requesting a time for Sam to present to the Council. Response received by phone confirming his attendance.
- 14th October - emails sent to **Mark Banasiak (SFFP NSW) and Mick Veitch (NSW Labor)** requesting meetings to discuss the AJP Puppy Farm Bill
- 14th October - email sent to **Greg Warren (NSW Labor)** requesting meetings to discuss the AJP Puppy Farm Bill.

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- 14th October - email to **John Grima - Pet Industry Association Australia** advising of the AJP Puppy Farm Bill and requesting we chat. Phone conversations received in response.
 - 19th October - email to **Steve Courtney, K9 Professionals** acknowledging his email and offering assistance to establish a dog trainers association.
 - 25th October - email to **NSW Labor Ministers, Mick Veitch & Greg Warren** confirming meeting
 - 28th October - email to **Rev Fred Nile & Independent Justin Field** requesting they do not support the AJP Puppy Farm Bill.

September

Correspondence In:

- 3rd September - **Clem Harris | Director | Strategy and Policy, NSW DPI**, responding to phone conversation outlining the concern raised by the SFFP that might allow ARE's to be considered as compliance organisations.
- 3rd September - **Department of Planning, Industry & Environment** providing response to **GIPA Review appeal**. No additional document was provided to support the NPWS claim that Native Licensing was remaining status quo due to welfare concerns.
- 10th September - **Ethan Constantinou Shooters Fishers & Farmers Party Victoria** providing link and announcement of ePetition to get grooming an essential service in Victoria
- 17th September 2021 - acknowledgement of our submission to the **NSW Animal Welfare Reform - Discussion Paper**.
- 18th September 2021 - acknowledgement of our submission to **National Registration for birds 2021**
- 28th September 2021 - invitation to respond to and present at **Golden Plains Shire Council** meeting to be held Tuesday 12th October 2021.
- 8th October 2021 - receipt of **Cease & Desist Notice from RSPCA NSW General Counsel** - Kathryn Jurd, requiring ACA to remove post from FB page relating to RSPCA Oversight & Accountability. NB: Image on post was changed and meme was re-posted.

Correspondence Out:

- 17th September 2021 - submission to the **NSW Animal Welfare Discussion Paper**.
- 17th September 2021 - submission to **National Registration for birds 2021**
- 21st September 2021 - email to **Kim Filmer, Chief Animal Welfare Office NSW DPI** - seeking further information relating to RSPCA Inspectors visiting dog owners in Shoalhaven area in order to book appointment for a compliance audit. ACA expressed concern with the necessity to do this in person during a Covid19 Lockdown. Note: Matter was responded to by phone call from Kim Filmer. This was then followed up with phone calls with **Scott Myers, Chief Inspector RSPCA NSW**.

August

Correspondence In:

- 3rd August 2021 - **Chief Animal Welfare Officer - NSW DPI** - release of the **Animal Welfare Review Discussion Paper** seeking consultation & feedback.
- 5th August 2021 - **PetPals Directory** founder - Rebecca Green providing proofs for new pet directory website with support of ACA and links to ACA website etc.
- 11th August - **David Haslett - Compliance & Licensing NSW DPI** - provided links to the NSW Government licensing and fees rebate program for exhibited animal keepers etc
- 12th August - **Information and Privacy Commission NSW** - advising our appeal against information previously provided by DPIE was insufficient was FOUNDED and ordering DPIE to provide additional documentation.
- 16th August - **Mary-Anne Thomas MP Victoria** - acknowledging request by Kylie (ACA Dog Rep) for assistance with getting grooming included as an essential service in Victoria.
- 19th August - Advice received from **NSW Better Regulation Department of Customer Service**, confirming new laws governing the keeping of animals in strata schemes in NSW will come into effect on 24 August 2021.
- 24th August - advice received from **Mary-Anne.Thomas MP Victoria** - quoting the current restrictions in Victoria with no offer of further assistance
- 24th August - **Bernard Bratusa, Chief of Staff Office of the Hon Adam Marshall MP NSW**, acknowledging concerns raised about the Discussion Paper and providing assurances on review of definition of premises/dwelling as well as power of entry by compliance officers.
- 25th August - **Kim Filmer, Chief Animal Welfare Officer, NSW DPI** acknowledgement of issue concerning a cattery being audited by RSPCA during a lock down. Visit was not an audit and was a response to a complaint. No welfare issues were found and a follow.
- 26th August - **Susan Chandler | Senior Advocacy Officer, Australian Veterinary Association** response to Kylie's (ACA Dog Rep) communications requesting further information on AVA's position with the restrictions in Victoria. Response acknowledged AVA members are overloaded and they too were lobbying Vic Govt for additional groomers to be considered essential
- 31st August - **Tess Vickery, Office of the Hon. Emma Hurst MLC, Animal Justice Party** - outlining changes needed to NSW legislation & Discussion Paper outlawing the possession & distribution of bestiality and crush videos.

Correspondence Out:

- 11th August - request to **Office of NSW Agriculture Minister** to meet with new Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor
- 11th August - request to meet with **Mick Veitch, NSW Shadow Minister Agriculture & Mark Banasiak Shooters Fishers & Farmers Party** to discuss the Welfare Act Discussion Paper.
- 25th August - email to **Kim Filmer, Chief Animal Welfare Officer**, highlighting confirmation and concern over an audit on a cattery during lockdown.

July

Correspondence In:

- 14th July 2021 - receipt of ACA's response to revision of **NSW Breeding Code of Practice for Dogs & Cats**.
- 19th July 2021 - **GIPA** request issued to an Investigative Officer - advising a reply to be received by no later than 10th September 2021
- 21st July 2021 - **NSW Better Regulation Office** - advised ACA's feedback on legislative changes to the Pets in Strata legislation would be recommended as part of the legislative update.
- 28th July 2021 - **Matthew Crane, NSW DPI** - correspondence received confirming dog & cat grooming is permitted in NSW during lock down - with criteria set out.

Correspondence Out:

- 14th July 2021 - ACA submission to revision of **NSW Breeding Dogs & Cats Code of Practice**.
- 26th July 2021 - to **Kim Filmer, Chief Animal Welfare Officer NSW DPI** - requesting information for dog & cat grooming to continue (under essential welfare requirements) during NSW Covid lock down.

June

Correspondence In:

- 15th June - received **NSW Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 4 - Industry** entitled Use of exotic animals in circuses and the exhibition of cetaceans in New South Wales. Report from NSW Govt.
- 23rd June - acknowledgement from **Lisa Munday MLA, Member for Dawesville** of receipt of email communication to all Members of the WA Parliament relating to WA Stop Puppy Farm Legislation.
- 24th June - request to meet with **Review Panel for NSW Pets in Strata Legislation**.
- 24th June 2021 - response received from **Senior Policy Officer - NSW Office of Local Government** acknowledging ACA's feedback to the changes for the NSW Impound Act and meeting attended by ACA's Horse & Livestock Representative.
- 25th June 2021 - received confirmation of **GIPA** follow-up and advise from **Regulatory Officer Information and Privacy Commission NSW** that they would be pursuing our claim for further information and advised that process would take up to 40 working days.
- 28th June - acknowledgement of receipt of ACA's submission to **Vic Wildlife Act Review**

Correspondence Out:

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- 21st June - Submission to **Victoria's Taskforce on Rehoming of Pets**
 - 21st June - Correspondence to **Victorian Grants Minister Thomas** - outlining our disappointment in funding being given to Shelters with no allocation of funding for education of public on responsible pet ownership.
 - 27th June - Request to **PIRSA** to ensure ACA is included in **Review of Veterinary Act Review (SA)**
 - 30th June - **Media release - Victoria Braces for animal welfare crisis.**

May

Correspondence In:

- 27th May - Notification received for **Taskforce into Rehoming of Pets in Shelters**
- 27th May - Notification of **NSW Impound Act Review** meeting to be held 22nd June

April

Correspondence In:

- 7th April: Notification of review of the **Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 (the ACPA)** - QLD.
- 7th April: Receipt of **Strata Review submission NSW**
- 11th April: Request for feedback on proposal to develop national skills standards for **Companion Animal Incident Management from Skills Impact.**
- 15th April: Agreement to postpone meeting with RSPCA VIC due to insufficient matters to discuss. Meeting to be re-scheduled at a time to be decided.
- 16th April: Meeting dates with **RSPCA QLD** received and confirmed. Dates to be: 20th April, 19th July, 18th October 2021 and 17th January 2022.
- 16th April: Thank you receipt from **Tess Vickery - Animal Justice Party** acknowledging ACA's Strata Review submission and thanking for our support.
- 29th April: Notification of the **Review of the Victorian Wildlife Act 1975** received.
- 29th April: Response from **GIPA Application** - some requested reports provided successfully. ACA notes there appears to be missing document/correspondence requested but not provided.
- 29th April: Engagement Report released - proposals for new animal welfare Act VIC - received.

Correspondence Out:

- 7th April: **Statutory Review of the NSW Strata Schemes Laws** submission sent.

March

Correspondence In:

- **Agriculture Victoria | Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions** - acknowledging further information relating to change of Planning Law definitions needed.
- **Jenny Aitchison - NSW Shadow Minister for Agriculture** - acknowledging receipt of information relating to the current dog audits. Jenny was unsure of the exact issue and requested insight
- **Phil Donato & Mark Banasiak - Shooters Fishers & Farmers** - acknowledging receipt of information relating to the current dog audits.
- **Mark Banasiak - Shooters Fishers & Farmers** - providing contact details for SFFP Victoria and also confirming his referral to them on our behalf.
- **Mark Banasiak - Shooters Fishers & Farmers** - acknowledging receipt of first draft for amendment to POCTAA of an animal trade definition
- **Phil Donato - Shooters Fishers & Farmers** - seeking further information as follow-up to dog audit issue.
- **Pets and Animal Welfare | Animal Welfare Victoria - Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions** - confirming the matter with Planning Law definitions in Victoria IS NOT a welfare issue and needs to be pursued with the Planning Ministers office.
- **Jenny Aitchison - NSW Shadow Minister for Agriculture** - Agriculture and Western Sydney portfolio was the subject of the Budget Estimates by Portfolio Committee 4 of the Legislative Council - seeking Supplementary Questions for Adam Marshall to respond.
- **The Working Gundog Association of Australia WGAA** - implying support of our efforts to have dog audits ceased however also implying that this is the responsibility of Australian National Kennel Club & Dogs NSW.
- **Mhairi Roberts Policy and Advocacy Manager - RSPCA Vic** - scheduling first meeting for 2021
- **Jim Jeffrey - National Discipline Chairman SSAA Working Gundogs** – acknowledging ACA reply to previous correspondence - requesting to be updated.
- **Victorian Parliament Mail** - response to request for Wildlife Exhibitor Funding/Assistance - confirming Grants had been provided. NB: This is response to our communications from May 2020.
- **Steve Coleman - CEO RSPCA NSW** - cancelling all 2021 meetings
- **Statutory Review of NSW Strata Schemes Laws** - advising an extension of one month for Strata Review responses as well as addition of a survey directly relating to pets kept in strata.
- Helen Toovey - ACA Cat Representative - resignation due to ill health
- Anneliese Oldcastle - ACA Legal advisor - several communications to resolve and finalise position to be taken with the re-defining of an animal trade, suggested documentation & responses to Ministers Office.
- 11th March: Confirmation received for meeting with **Adam Marshall - Minister for Primary Industries NSW**.
- 29th March: Notification of **Assistance Animals - A Nationally Consistent Approach** – received
- 30th March: Acknowledgement of **GIPA application**

Correspondence Out:

- Jenny Aitchison - NSW Shadow Minister for Agriculture - providing information on the dog audits and ACA's position on the matter - as per request by telephone.
- **Shooters Fishers & Farmers Party Ministers & Local Members for both Houses as well as Labor Party's - Jenny Aitchison & Mick Veitch** - advising of proposed amendment to definition of an animal trade in POCTAA as well as copies of 8 case studies of Notices Of Compliance issued for frivolous non-applicable breaches of compliance. Also attached ACA's response to proposed Penalties in NSW for Animal Cruelty
- **Phil Donato - Shooters Fishers & Farmers** - response to request for further information about case studies, and dog audits.
- Anneliese Oldcastle - ACA Legal advisor - several communications to resolve and finalise position to be taken with the re-defining of an animal trade, suggested documentation & responses to Ministers Office.
- **Mark Banasiak - Shooter Fishers & Farmers** - email outlining the history of the Native Wildlife Licensing Review in NSW seeking assistance to pursue Minister Kean via Budget Estimates testimony.
- Email to **NSW Minister for Agriculture's Chief of Staff & Senior Policy Advisor, Chief Animal Welfare Officer, Director Strategic Projects - Animal Welfare Action Plan (DPI) and Deputy General Counsel NSW Legal Counsel** to provide ACA's original definitions & explanations of an animal trade.
- Email to **Shooters Fishers & Farmers** with Supplementary Questions for NSW Environment Minister Matt Kean asking to explain the delay in implementing the Native Wildlife License Review. Copied to Shadow Minister Environment & other Labor Ministers.
- Email to **Jenny Aitchison NSW Shadow Minister for Agriculture** with Supplementary Questions for NSW Agriculture Minister Adam Marshall asking for confirmation of a new definition of animal trade and other related matters. Copied to Shooters Fishers & Farmers
- 12th March: Correspondence sent to **all NSW Ministers** assisting with the Redefinition of Animal Trades in the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 providing updated definition preferences and background information.
- 17th March: Email to **Jenny Aitchison NSW Shadow Minister for Agriculture** advising of suggested alterations to POCTA Amendment Bill removing animal trading of dogs & cats from schedule 2 of the Regulations
- 18th March: Acknowledgement to **Jackson Busse Chief of Staff for Minister Marshall** for his update on our proposals presented to the Minister, and for the opportunity to meet the Minister.
- 29th March: QLD Land transport of horses – consultation on Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines - submission sent.
- 30th March: Response to phone chat with **Kim Filmer - Chief Animal Welfare Officer NSW DPI** - forwarded copies of comments and suggested amendments for Breeding Dogs & Cats Code of Practice. Amendments supplied by Kylie & Michelle - Dog & Cat Reps.

February

Correspondence In:

- 3rd February -letter from **Minister QLD Agriculture & Fisheries** - confirming ACA as key stakeholder for animal welfare in Qld.
- 3rd February - email forwarded from **Get Wild** with Ministers Office response to Get Wild's earlier communication. Nothing of note - Office refers Get Wild back to the legislation and acknowledges his concerns.
- 8th February 2021 - **Agriculture Victoria | Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions** - acknowledging further information relating to change of Planning Law definitions needed.
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- 17th February 2021 - **Jackson Busse - Chief of Staff - NSW Minister for Agriculture** - responding to email seeking further clarity as to why Minister would not be attending the meeting as first indicated. Meeting with Minister still assured once legal issues discussed & resolved.
- 19th February 2021 - **Mhairi Roberts Policy and Advocacy Manager - RSPCA Vic** - scheduling first meeting for 2021
- 23rd February 2021 - **Jim Jeffrey - National Discipline Chairman SSAA Working Gundogs** - acknowledging ACA reply to previous correspondence - requesting to be updated.

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 - 25th February 2021 - **Steve Coleman - CEO RSPCA NSW** - cancelling all 2021 meetings due to our stance on the dog audits and our pursuit of having definition changed and Code of Practice updated
 - **Anneliese Oldcastle - ACA Legal advisor** - several communications to resolve and finalise position to be taken with the re-defining of an animal trade, suggested documentation & responses to Ministers Office.

Correspondence Out:

- 2nd February 2021 - email to **Jackson Busse & Alex Hall (Adam Marshalls Office)** outlining concerns with dog audits - requesting a meeting.
- 4th February 2021 - email to **Adam Marshalls Office** highlighting full legal advice, requesting audits cease until legal issues resolved and asking for a meeting.
- 5th February 2021 - email to **Mark Banasiak & Phil Donato (SFFP)** relating to dog audits and requesting a meeting
- 6th February 2021 - email to **Kim Filmer & Steve Coleman** highlighting subject mater of letter sent to Adam Marshall and asking for a meeting to discuss.
- 8th February 2021 - email to **Jenny Aitchison - Shadow Minister Agriculture (NSW)** responding to her call - providing copies of communications sent to Adam Marshall, Kim Filmer & Steve Coleman.
- 8th February 2021 - Jenny Aitchison - NSW Shadow Minister for Agriculture - providing information on the dog audits and ACA's position on the matter - as per request by telephone.
- 11th February 2021 - **Shooters Fishers & Farmers Party Ministers & Local Members for both Houses as well as Labor Party's - Jenny Aitchison & Mick Veitch** - advising of proposed amendment to definition of an animal trade in POCTAA as well as copies of 8 case studies of Notices Of Compliance issued for frivolous non-applicable breaches of compliance. Also attached ACA's response to proposed Penalties in NSW for Animal Cruelty
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- 17th February 2021 - **Jackson Busse - Chief of Staff NSW Minister for Agriculture** - requesting explanation as to why the Minister would not be attending meeting to discuss the legal issues - as originally promised.
- 23rd February 2021 - **Mark Banasiak - Shooter Fishers & Farmers** - email outlining the history of the Native Wildlife Licensing Review in NSW seeking assistance to pursue Minister Kean via Budget Estimates testimony.

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January

Correspondence In:

- 21st December - email from **Tess Vickery - AJP** to advise the Review of Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 had been released.
- 5th January - email from **Hon Alannah McTirnan MLC Minister for Regional Development & Agriculture** confirming ACA as key stakeholder for all animal welfare issues in Western Australia
- 6th January - email from **David Beggs - Senior Lecturer Melb Vet School** confirming willingness to discuss his welfare projects & findings with ACA.
- 22nd January - email from **Fiona Ferguson Manager Animal Welfare QLD Agriculture** - confirming ACA as key stakeholder for animal welfare in QLD, and inviting us to consult on upcoming Welfare Act Review.
- 24th January - email from **Kim Filmer, Chief Animal Welfare Officer, DPI NSW** - acknowledging receipt of concerns with Dog Audits in NSW.
- 4th February - **Minister Adam Marshall - Agriculture NSW** - acknowledging receipt of concerns with Dog Audits in NSW.
- 15th December - receipt of submission to **Animal Welfare Review Victoria**
- 14th December - email from **Emma Hurst AJP** confirming meeting for February 2021 to discuss current issues.

Correspondence Out:

- 17th December - Submission to **Animal Welfare Act Review - - Discussion Paper** sent.
- 6th January - letter to **Dr David Beggs - Senior Lecturer Melb Vet Clinic** inviting him to talk to ACA.
- 24th January - Emails to **Kim Filmer & Steve Coleman** re Dog Audits - requesting a meeting.
- 29th January - email of Introduction to ACA sent to **Jeff Bourman SFFP Victoria**