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[Transparency Notification] FOI2025-008 – Animal Welfare Enforcement Records Gap

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To: Icepa <icepa@parliament.wa.gov.au>

Fri, 13 Jun at 1:08 am

Dear Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Secretariat,

I am writing to notify your committee of the outcome of a recent Freedom of Information (FOI) process regarding animal welfare enforcement records in Western Australia.

In June 2025, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) formally stated—under FOI2025-008—that no records exist summarising Designated Inspector (DI) inspections, enforcement outcomes, or internal performance reviews from 2022–2025, apart from a single summary spreadsheet.

This official confirmation of a record-keeping gap in the use of expanded DI powers raises significant questions about transparency, public accountability, and the efficacy of oversight in animal welfare regulation.

For transparency and future reference, a full public archive of this FOI process—including all correspondence, the Section 26 notice, and the released document—is available here:

👉 <https://unseenbeings.org/>

I do not request specific action at this stage, but invite your committee to note this record in your ongoing public administration reviews and, if appropriate, consider further inquiry in future deliberations.

Kind regards,

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[Press Tip] WA Animal Welfare Enforcement: FOI Reveals Systemic Record Gap

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Wed, 11 Jun at 3:11 am

Dear ABC team,

I am contacting you regarding a recently completed Freedom of Information (FOI) process which has revealed a significant regulatory records gap in Western Australia's animal welfare enforcement.

My FOI application (FOI2025-008) asked the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) for basic summary records about Designated Inspector activities, inspection outcomes, and internal audits from 2022–2025.

DPIRD's formal response confirmed that **no such records exist**, other than a single summary spreadsheet lacking any dates or outcome details.

The absence of even the most fundamental regulatory documentation for a system with expanded legal powers over farmed animals raises profound questions about transparency, accountability, and the reality of state oversight.

All documents, official correspondence, and an ongoing public archive are available here:

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This material is released to support public interest reporting, systemic analysis, and accountability journalism.

If you would like to discuss this further or require background, please contact me.

Kind regards,

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[Transparency Update] Public Record – WA Animal Welfare Enforcement FOI Outcome

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Wed, 11 Jun at 2:28 am

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Cc: info <info@alwa.org.au>, info <info@worldanimalprotection.org.au>

Dear Animal advocacy team,

I am writing to share a public record concerning regulatory transparency in animal welfare enforcement in Western Australia, which may be of interest to your organisation's ongoing work.

Following a recent FOI process (FOI2025-008) with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), it was formally confirmed in June 2025 that no systematic inspection records, non-compliance summaries, or performance reviews are held for the use of Designated Inspector (DI) powers from 2022 to 2025, with the exception of a single summary spreadsheet with no inspection outcomes or dates.

This record-keeping gap has implications for both public accountability and the effective oversight of animal industries in WA.

To support sector transparency, all relevant documents—including the FOI correspondence, decision notice, and released material—are now archived at:

👉 <https://unseenbeings.org>

The site will be updated with future FOI outcomes and escalation steps as part of a broader effort to ensure public documentation of animal welfare enforcement in WA.

Please feel free to share this resource or contact me if you wish to discuss or collaborate further.

With thanks for your ongoing advocacy,

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Wed, 11 Jun at 1:58 am

Dear Public Administration Committee Secretariat,

I am writing to notify your committee of the outcome of a recent Freedom of Information (FOI) process regarding animal welfare enforcement records in Western Australia.

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Sent from my iPhone

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Thu, 12 Jun at 11:55 am

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Good morning

Thank you for your correspondence to the Standing Committee on Public Administration. The Committee will consider your correspondence at its next meeting.

Kind regards

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