

Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries; Forestry; Small Business; Mid West

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Dear Hanyu

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2025-008

Thank you for your email of 8 May 2025 regarding your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (the Act) to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) regarding the activities of Designated Inspectors (animal welfare).

I have been advised that your FOI application and the collection and provision of relevant documents proceeded in accordance with the Act. I understand that a Notice of Decision and documents have now been provided to you, in accordance with your application.

Thank you for your interest in DPIRD's provision of animal welfare compliance services. I want to assure you that inspectors are taking all steps available to them to enforce the *Animal Welfare Act 2002* and improve welfare outcomes for animals across Western Australia.

Yours sincerely

Ashley Buck

Chief of Staff to Hon Jackie Jarvis MLC

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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