

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

Dear Hanyu

Thank you for your email.

All committee related correspondence should be directed to the relevant committee email. I have copied this email to the Public Administration Committee:

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Kind regards

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

Dear Sandra,

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:

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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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