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Acknowledgement informing about publication.

Thank you.
Marie

From: Kerri McDonald [<mailto:kerri.mcdonald60@gmail.com>]
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Subject: Opinion on what is needed for the Animal Welfare Legislation

Dear Mrs, M, Lambden ,

My name is Kerri McDonald and I have recently graduated from 3 years of University studying animal welfare.

Animal welfare is described by “an animal that is in harmony with its environment and in a state of good physical and mental health”.

The Farm Animal Welfare Council created the term “Five Freedoms” which is now an essential part of the UK’s Animal Welfare Act (2006) which I believe is a criteria the Isle of Man’s animal legislation is in need of.

1. 1. Freedom from hunger and thirst
2. 2. Freedom from discomfort
3. 3. Freedom from pain, injury and disease
4. 4. Freedom to behaviour ‘normally’
5. 5. Freedom from fear and distress

I believe this criteria should be examined as each of these freedoms can be broken down to cover a larger area of animal welfare.

PPlease excuse only a brief email on this matter. Please feel free to get in contact with myself if you have any more enquiries, I would be happy to help this much needed legislation be brought to the Island.

Kind regards,

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