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To: Shirley Hughes
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Submissions
Acknowledgement informing about publication.

Thank you.
Marie

From: Peter Callister [<mailto:pcallister@manx.net>]
Sent: 23 January 2015 19:50
To: Marie Lambden
Subject: Fwd: Tynwald Committee to support the need for an IoM Animal Welfare Act

Dear Sirs

Submission for the Committee.

In 2015 it is no longer acceptable for the basic requirement for keeping an animal to be access to water, food and shelter - their 'minimum basic needs'. Consideration has to now be given to the animal's complete welfare.

My wife and I volunteer at a rescue centre and have experienced at first hand many animals who have been admitted - deprived of company, training and exercise (both physical and mental), the result of which has far reaching consequences, the most severe being that an order to euthanise may be imposed due to the animal's physical and/or mental health.

We feel that there is an absolute requirement for a robust Animal Welfare Act to be in place for the Isle of Man.

Many owners do not intend to harm animals in their care, however animals bred purely for profit, removed from their parent and with only the very minimum 'care' required (water, food and shelter) - these animals are suffering. They may occupy cramped spaces, lie in their own waste, have no exercise and therefore no outlet for their physical and mental needs - this is not acceptable and is not an owner providing care.

We trust the committee will bring a very necessary and fit for purpose IOM Animal Welfare Act to completion in early course - for the sake, safety and protection of the Island's animals and the people working and living with them.

You have a responsibility to speak up for those who cannot.

Regards

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From: Marie Lambden [<mailto:m.lambden@tynwald.org.im>]

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Subject: Out of Office: Tynwald Committee to support the need for an IoM Animal Welfare Act

I will be out of the office until 9 am on Tuesday 27th January 2015. If your enquiry is urgent please email enquiries@tynwald.org.im or telephone (01624) 685500. Please be assured that any Animal Welfare Submissions will be processed when I return to the Office. Thank you.