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Hon. Jim Wilkinson MLC Chairman Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts Parliament House HOBART

Dear Chairman,

The House of Assembly today resolved as follows:-

Resolved, That the House:—

- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) that the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) has the International Status to be an effective public advocacy for animals and a service provider to the Tasmanian Community; and
 - (b) with concern that the RSPCA in Tasmania is regularly distracted from their primary tasks by dysfunctional corporate governance issues which have a negative effect on public support for the RSPCA.
- (2) Orders the Public Accounts Committee to investigate and report upon the capacity of the RSPCA to receive and expend public monies in accordance with public expectations.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Alcock

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

cc: Mrs Jenifer Austin, Secretary.