

Reference: 08/04574

08 February 2008

Inspector Jane Barr
Quality Assurance Officer
RSPCA (Queensland)
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Fairfield Gardens Qld 4103

Dear Inspector Barr

Application under Section 154 of the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* – RSPCA Job Number 159155

I refer to your Application for Forfeiture dated 31 January 2008 relating to 104 poodles, which were seized from Lot 13, Buccan Road, Buccan on 9 January 2008, and hereby approve that the dogs be forfeited to the State. My decision was made on 5 February 2008.

Forfeiture was recommended under section 154(2)(c) of the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* (the Act), that is, the inspector reasonably believe it is necessary to keep the animal to prevent it from being used in committing or becoming the subject of an animal welfare offence.

Under section 157 of the Act, I am transferring the animals to the RSPCA.

I also advise that under section 155(1) of the Act, an Information Notice about the decision to forfeit the animals will be issued to the former owner.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone 07 3235 4301 or email fiona.ferguson@dpi.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Ferguson
Manager
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