



Mayhem unleashed as pollies roll out support

WAG THE DOG: It was a parliament sitting with a twist as MPs Judy Spence and Robert Schwarten rallied for financial support for a new RSPCA headquarters.

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THOSE dog-loving Labor parliamentarians Judy Spence and Robert Schwarten have thrown their support behind a plan to raise \$6 million to help equip Queensland's new RSPCA headquarters.

They want a fully equipped

vet hospital included at the new RSPCA campus to be built on the site of the defunct John Oxley Youth Detention Centre.

Ms Spence arranged for the RSPCA to be given the centre when she was police minister,

and sought the aid of Works Minister Schwarten to make the project a reality.

The State Government has allocated \$22 million, but more funds are needed to build a world-class facility.

Ms Spence and Mr

Schwarten launched their appeal on the manicured lawns of Speaker's Green at Parliament House yesterday but clearly not all the animals involved realised the importance of the occasion.

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