

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: PLAASMOL PADSTAL & PETTING FARM

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Suburb: HOPEFIELD

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2023/07/10, 08:56 - Jameson: Good afternoon.

As discussed I have been there today .

The photos I have send above are the ones from few weeks ago with the cold front rains we've had . I can see from today that the cage was changed from small that birds was in to a larger aviary type... and no longer with rust....The photos I will send below are the ones from yesterday and today . . . You can assess it your self how this need to be addressed with them .

I understand they have expanded alot and there is many more small aviaries with various birds in ... a breeding pair of ringneck parakeets which need permit to have and deffinatly to breed as it is invasive and problematic for farmers and owners... yet they breed with them .. if permit exist then I will understand there was given right ..

But spca and other rescue organisations has to deal with the consequences as ideal plan would be to rescue and not make more to rescue ... There below will be 2 examples of ringneck birds that was given back because owners could not handle them .. then when leaving the place a person who bought one came to visit with one on his shoulder ... where is the logic in rescuing your own bread birds And should we not strive to stop this instead . .

Other aviaries has brood boxes in which also indicates breeding ...

I do see they try to maintain the animals shelter in weekend days giving them vegetables for the public eye this is good indicator for care ... this had not been observed in week days .

I understand this is aviary birds and there is some fine material covering going on so I am not trying to cause problems on purpose or be " a problematic Karen type " yet ... I have seen today how cold this birds are .. hopefield is not a pleasant place in the winter .

I have to poit out things as its my duty to create awareness and betterment for animals as they can't speak for them self's and only this way through education and repremending we can change things in this system for better .

I also do understand that many of this farm animals like ducks or geese are given by spca as they have been rescued elsewhere which is very good .. I see there is a relationship between plassmall and spca ... therefore it can be aducated to improve the wind and rain shelter part for this animals .

I will be going there more often from now on ... week days or weekends to check .

As from today's visit I've gathered that spca comes in there every 6 weeks .

And here therefore I would like to highlight things that rather has to be addressed please.

1. Stop breeding ... rescue only ...especially ringneck parakeets .. isn't it illegal ?

2 . Birds need a proper windbreak and rain protection and not bed sheet type materials that do not protect .

3. as you will see on the photos .. this ringnecks had not even boxes to hide in ... and no proper coverage or stimulation .

Cages are rusted and dirty

African greys ...there is still 2 . I was informed wrongly to say one is gone .

They need much better wind and rain protection .