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Complaint Reference No.

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: WESKUS PADSTAL
Street:
Suburb: YZERFONTEIN
Postal Code:
Date: 2024-09-23
Time: 09:14
Inspector: LORRAINE JANSE VAN RENSBURG

Type: CALL RECORD - RECEIVED
Follow-Up Date: 2024-09-23
Comments: Hi there.

I stopped at the weskus padstal this afternoon around 3pm. Took a walk through their garden to look at the birds they have in cages. It was 22 degrees and many of the cages had very little or no water in the water bowls, with some of the bowls containing algae which could be that their water hasn't been replenished in a while.

Some of the bigger birds don't have much shade in their cages and some have patches on their chests with no feathers.

There were about 30 rabbits in one smallish cage (1.2m x 2m). The adult pigs in the sty had no shade.

There was a cockotoo who sounded like he was clearly stressed out.

The gineau pigs' water bowl is too high for the smaller ones to reach the water.

I don't enjoy seeing animals in captivity, but if they must be there then I would hope and wish for them to be treated as sentient beings and their most basic needs met. I felt that this place is maybe not the best place for animals and birds to be housed. Their proper care seemed as not to be a priority.

Thank you for all you do in our community for those without voices.

Kind regards, Fatima Fatimade.souza@outlook.com 0823422102

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