

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I005520
Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: CORNER OF COMPASS STREET AND ST AU
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: PATRICK CHIWAWA
Date of Inspection: 2026-04-13
Time of Inspection: 14:30

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: ROMONA BASSON
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Marlon Pharo
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Child/Family Member
Captured By: Patrick Chiwawa 2026-04-15 09:45

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	The dog is chained
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	There is external parasites on the dog
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	The dog has external parasites
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	The property is not fenced

General Report Comments: Romano Basson who is the owner of the dog was not at home and his grandmother Marlon Pharo allowed me to conduct the welfare inspection. The dog named Billy is on a long static chain with a collar around his neck. There are no swivels on the chain which makes the chain to entangle. Except for the external parasites, the dog's body condition is fair and acceptable. I observed a water bucket filled with fresh drinking water, shelter and food. The complainant thinks the dog kennel is too small and she also doesn't agree with the fact that even if there is a genuine reason the dog is not supposed to be on a long chain. I explained to the complainant that the SPCA does not want dogs to be chain but the law allows if there is a good reason. I issued a warning advising Mr Romano Basson to:

- (1) seek treatment for the external parasites on Billy
- (2) provide swivels on both ends of the chain

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W6096

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2026-04-17

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Billy' (COLOUR: Black +white) CONDITION: External parasites