

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I005742

Complaint Reference No.

Building: PETS 4 ALL
Street:
Suburb: LANGEBAAN
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2026-06-26
Time of Inspection: 15:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Derrick
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: JAMESON OCTOBER 2026-06-29 10:37

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	The hamsters are being housed in glass fish tanks without any
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Hamsters are being housed in glass fish tanks,space is not suf

General Report Comments: Upon my arrival I was met by Derrick who works at the petshop,the owner of the shop was not present. I explained to Derrick why I'm here and that I would like to do a welfare check on the animals. As you enter the shop on the outside there are Zebra finches being kept in a big bird cage,water and food is available and the cage is clean. On the right hand side,still outside is a Umbrella Cockatoo with a yellow crest and a African Grey in a big cage . Water and food is available and both birds is in acceptable conditions. Living area is also clean. From there we went inside the shop where is observed some fish in a big fish tank,not overcrowded,water is clean, temperature is acceptable. Next to the fish tank there are 2x glass fish tanks,sizes are 615x300. Inside these glass tanks are Syrian hamsters. In the top one I observed 5x adult hamsters with +-9 baby hamsters that is still feeding from the mothers. Water,food and bedding is provided. In the bottom one I observed 7x adult hamsters. Water,food and bedding is available. I explained to Derrick that the space is not sufficient for the total hamsters they have and that the mothers and their young should be seperated from the rest. I also explained that hamsters are rodents and therefore most of the time nocturnal animals,so they need hiding spaces aswell. There were no sick or injured hamsters observed. I issued warning W6268. Will follow up.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W6268

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2026-07-01

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

9 x BIRDS (FINCH) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Brown,white,black,grey with red beak) CONDITION: Acceptable

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1 x BIRDS (UMBRELLA COCKATOO) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'No name' (COLOUR: White with yellow crest) CONDITION: Acc

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1 x BIRDS (AFRICAN GREY PARROT) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Charlie' (COLOUR: Grey and Black with red tail) CONDITION:

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8 x OTHER (HAMSTER) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: White and brown) CONDITION: Overcrowded

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10 x OTHER (HAMSTER) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: White and brown) CONDITION: Overcrowded

Description:

8 x WILDLIFE (FISH) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Different colours) CONDITION: Acceptable