

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

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Complaint Reference No.

Building: HOMESTEAD FARM
Street: WIT ROAD
Suburb: LARGO
Postal Code:
Inspector: CHARNE HAND
Date of Inspection: 2025-05-15
Time of Inspection: 15:23

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: PHILLIP PREW
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0725887127

REPORT

Access Granted By: PHILLIP PREW
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CHARNE HAND 2025-05-16 13:08

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No

General Report Comments: The entire property has four separate houses and gardens, three of which have tenants not related to the Prew Family. The entire property is owned by Mr Prew. Mr Prew lives in his own main house with separate garden with his daughter and grandson. The daughter will take over custody of the dogs if Mr Prew passes away. Mr Prew has had Border Collie dogs since 1981. Although the dogs are not professionally trained as working sheep herding dogs, Mr Prew allows them to help herd the sheep in the evenings when the sheep are taken into the paddocks. Otherwise, the dogs are kept in their own yard. The dogs only roam the rest of the plot under supervision. The yard attached to the main house is enclosed with precast walls; whereas, the entire plot is enclosed with mesh fencing. The entire property perimeter was walked and no holes or means of escaping was noted. The dogs sleep inside the house at night for their own safety. There is a kennel in the yard for the dogs, beds with blankets in an outside room with no door, as well as beds with blankets inside the house. Water and food can be found near the back door.

The sheep were seen to be grazing in the open field behind the plot. The paddocks the sheep are kept in at night is large enough for the amount of sheep owned (70 sheep). There are separated camps for when ewes have lambs where they are kept for a few days before being allowed to free roam with the rest of the flock. There are troughs of water and bale of grass within the paddock areas for the sheep. The area is clean and free of excess sheep faeces.

One of the family's living in one of the houses has four yorkies that appear to be in satisfactory condition. The yorkies are never roaming the rest of the property and do not have access to Mr Prew's animals.

ACTIONS

WELFARE CHECK

No welfare concerns with current animals.

REPORT OUTCOMES

PRE-HOME INSPECTION APPROVED Property safe and secure for puppies and adult dogs; no welfare concerns with any animals seen on
CASE FINALISED - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'KODA' (COLOUR: BROWN & WHITE) CONDITION: SATISFACTORY

Description:

4 x DOGS (YORKIE) - CONDITION: SATISFACTORY