

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	
Street:	25 4TH AVENUE
Suburb:	HAZENDAL
Postal Code:	7764
Date:	2024-06-05
Time:	12:55
Inspector:	EMMA LINSELL

Type:	CASE DISCUSSION NOTE
Follow-Up Date:	2024-06-12
Comments:	SPCA Ethics recommendation completed - On 8 September 2023, Inspector Werner Taljaard responded to a complaint received about thin dogs locked in a small room, a warning was issued as access could not be gained. This case relates to a respondent that the SPCA had encountered previously. A Court Order was obtained and executed and it was found there were no dogs on the property but there were two African Grey Parrots that were seized . The African Grey Parrots were being kept in extremely dirty cages that were not cleaned in weeks, if not months. The owners of the parrots came to the SPCA after the animals were seized and completed the claimant paperwork. A case was opened at Athlone SAPS with case number 518/01/2024, which is pending. To date no further communications have been received from the owners . We are uncertain how long the criminal case will be pending until it reaches the courts. It is not fair on the birds to be kept in captivity for this duration. Based on the above, it is recommended that the parrots are permanently placed in a suitable and accredited bird sanctuary as soon as possible.

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