

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	
Street:	46 TYGER CRESCENT
Suburb:	KLIPKOP
Postal Code:	7501
Date:	2025-11-07
Time:	11:12
Inspector:	RUDOLPH PHILANDER
Type:	EMAIL - SENT
Follow-Up Date:	2025-11-10
Comments:	From: Rudolph Philander <insp12@spca-ct.co.za> Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 11:08 AM To: estelleolivier3@gmail.com <estelleolivier3@gmail.com> Cc: Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <chiefinspector@spca-ct.co.za>; Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za> Subject: Re: Mr Marais, 46 Tyger crescent, Klipkop Parow: Seizure Notice 02245 Dear Estelle Olivier We acknowledge receipt of your email. Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concern regarding the recent confiscation of birds by the SPCA. We understand that such situations can be distressing, and we appreciate your compassion for the animals involved. Unfortunately, the owners have to approach the SPCA to legally lay claim to the animals and go into further discussion regarding the possible return and future of the animals. It is important to note that the confiscation was carried out lawfully under the authority of a warrant and in accordance with the Animals Protection Act (No. 71 of 1962). During the inspection, our team, accompanied by law enforcement, found multiple birds being kept in conditions that did not meet the required welfare standards. The cages and water were dirty, the environment lacked proper ventilation, and the overall conditions posed a risk to the animals' health and well-being. Returning these animals to this environment would be contrary to our legal and ethical obligations. Once animals have been found to be suffering, the SPCA is mandated to act in their best interests — ensuring they are provided with appropriate care, clean living conditions, and veterinary attention where needed. Our priority is always the welfare of the animals. The decision not to return them is therefore not punitive but protective — ensuring that they are safe, healthy, and living under humane conditions going forward. We hope this provides clarity and assurance that the SPCA's actions were both legally justified and ethically necessary, for these animals. We thank you and appreciate your continued support and hope you understand the situation .
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