



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern, the below animal was confiscated by Inspector Jeffery Mfini on the 5/3/25 from 48 Cassandra Court La Boheme Street.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Canine
Breed: Pitbull
Sex: Female intact
Age: Adult
Name: Unknown
Description: White
Weight: 10.20kg
Admission number: A57843
Case number: 213695

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- Description of condition

All vital parameters were within normal limits.

According to the Nestlé PURINA Body Condition Score, the body condition score was 2/9.

The teats of the dog were engorged and milk was expressed on palpation.

COMMENTS

Proper nutrition is critical to optimizing outcomes during pregnancy and lactation. The energy demands of lactation typically increase a bitch's appetite significantly. During late lactation, her caloric requirements are often twice the normal amount.

It is my professional opinion that this dog was not provided with adequate food, especially when an increase in caloric intake was necessary. This is evident in the poor body condition score observed.

The owner appears to be in contravention of the Animal Protection Act No. 71 of 1962, specifically in relation to OFFENCES IN RESPECT OF ANIMALS: (c)
"Unnecessarily starves, under-feeds, or denies water or food to any animal."

As a result of inadequate nutrition, this animal has suffered unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian

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