

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	
Street:	27 SAINT LUCIA CRESCENT
Suburb:	CONISTON PARK
Postal Code:	7945
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Inspector:	LAUREN ALBERTS

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I hope you are well.

I am contacting you because I am becoming increasingly concerned about a dog that is being kept on the property where I live as a tenant, and I would really appreciate some advice or assistance from the SPCA.

The dog is a Pit Bull-type dog and was originally raised inside the house. However, the dog is now kept outside and is regularly left alone for more than 12 hours a day. When the owner is away, the dog is kept in a very small, confined area.

As far as I am aware, the dog is never taken for walks or taken off the property for exercise, so this small area appears to be the only space the dog has access to.

The dog is also now being left outside during the night. On a few occasions over the last couple of weeks, I have had to phone the owner and ask her to bring the dog inside because the dog is barking and crying continuously and dragging its food and water bowls around, which becomes a nuisance and disturbs everyone living on the property.

I am becoming increasingly concerned that the dog's behaviour may be a result of being left alone and confined for such long periods, with very little exercise, stimulation or human interaction.

The dog has also started displaying behaviour that I would describe as aggressive, which concerns me even more given the circumstances in which it is being kept.

My concern is therefore not simply about the barking. I am worried about the dog's general welfare, the lack of exercise and stimulation, the long periods of isolation and confinement, and the fact that its behaviour seems to be becoming more difficult.

I also have a personal safety concern that I would like to bring to your attention. My son is autistic and, when he comes home from school, he is sometimes alone at home. He uses movement and going outside as a way of regulating himself and stimming, so he may go outside unexpectedly.

There have been occasions in the past where the dog has managed to get through the gate. This has made me very worried about what could happen if this occurs when my son is outside. Given the dog's current behaviour and the aggression I have observed, I am genuinely scared that the dog could get through the gate again and attack or seriously hurt my son.

I don't want to cause problems or unnecessary conflict with the owner. I am simply very concerned about the dog's welfare and, at the same time, the safety of my family. I feel that the situation has reached a point where I need to ask for help rather than continue hoping that it will improve.

Would it be possible for someone from the SPCA to assess the situation and advise whether the conditions in which the dog is being kept are appropriate?

I would really appreciate it if my details could be kept confidential, as I am a tenant on the property and I do not want this to create conflict with the other occupants.

I am happy to provide any further information, including details about the dog's routine, the confined area, the barking and crying, the incidents where the dog has got through the gate, and the behaviour I have observed.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this. I would really appreciate any assistance or advice you can give me.

Kind regards,

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