

INSPECTOR NOTE

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Comments: From: werth <werth@mweb.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 07:05
To: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspectorate@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: RE: CoGH SPCA: Vet report on Arnie Werth in respect of notice to comply no. 15251 dated 23.12.2025

Dear Inspector Siviwe

Further to the above case and your call to me last week, I wish to advise as follows:

I understand that the SPCA is compelled to investigate complaints brought to them, however I feel that the investigation against me is completely groundless. Arnie may be a feather-plucker (and I have seen many other feather-plucking parrots in my life), but he is healthy and well-fed and does not live in squalor. I have had parrots since 1976 and he is the first feather plucker I have had. All the pets I have owned have always been well cared for and much loved.

I have been subjected to overwhelming stress by this investigation which is causing me untold anxiety. I was initially told that if I provided a good vet report I would not hear from you again, yet here we are firstly in March and then April with me being told that you wanted to do a follow-up check on Arnie and then that I must take him for a follow-up check-up to the vet. Clearly the vet report that I received which I thought was good was not good enough for you. I can no longer live under the magnifying glass of the SPCA and have thus been forced to take the decision to send Arnie to Birds of Eden in Plettenberg Bay. This will happen towards the end of April when I receive confirmation of the next trip the transporter is making to Plettenberg Bay.

Kindly confirm receipt of this email and that this will bring an end to this investigation.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Werth

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