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Submission

WA Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017.

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A. General Introduction

The Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association Ltd (**ALPA**) submission is in response to the Western Australia Legislative Council Standing Committee On Legislation invitation to provide a written submission on the Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017.

The Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association is the National Peak Industry body for livestock and property agents.

ALPA represents more than 1,200 agency businesses across Australia.

Collectively this group plays an important role in livestock, wool, merchandise and rural property sales and marketing. ALPA members handle in excess of 97% of rural agency business Australia wide.

ALPA is one of the largest national organisations of small rural business men and women, relied on to protect the interests of agents and producers nationally.

B. Comments

ALPA appreciates the opportunity to provide this submission.

ALPA has read the Animal Welfare Act 2002, Incorporating the amendments proposed by the Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2017 (Bill No. 33-1).

We note that the purpose of this consultation is on the matters relating to the policy, scope, purpose and structure of the Bill.

We agree with and congratulate the government on the commitment to ensuring Animal Welfare is constantly being reviewed and updated.

ALPA has no problem or objection with the Amendment Bill 2017 and support the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Legislation.



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