

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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To: Hon Mark Monaghan

Portfolio: Agribusiness & Fisheries

Agency: Industry, Tourism & Trade

Subject: Animal seizures without prosecution

QUESTION

How many animals were seized by the department where no prosecution proceeded?

ANSWER

Animal	No of Seizures with no prosecution
Dogs	35
Cats	1
Horses	2

No prosecutions were commenced with regard to some of these animals due to being unable to positively identify an owner or person in control of the animal, or insufficient evidence to achieve a reasonable prospect of conviction.

Further, some of these animals were seized to alleviate suffering due to the owner/person in control being unable to financially provide ongoing care for the animal.