



Reporting animal abuse

Animal Cruelty can be reported to Police in all states and territories. If you or your animal is in immediate danger, call 000. Otherwise, call your local Police Assistance line (131 444) or the local police station. Further options for each state and territory are listed below. If you have made a cruelty complaint, make sure to keep all evidence of it and tell your caseworker, lawyer or support worker too. The Animal Liberation 1800 CRUELTY (1800 751 770) hotline is for reporting cases of animal cruelty or neglect anywhere in Australia.

State	Legislation	Who to report to	Report online
Australian Capital Territory	Animal Welfare Act 1992	RSPCA ACT 0407 078 221	www.rspca-act.org.au/report-cruelty-act
New South Wales	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979	RSPCA NSW 1300 CRUELTY (1300 278 358)	www.rspcansw.org.au/contact/report-a-cruelty-case
		Animal Welfare League NSW (Sydney) 02 8899 3333	www.awlnsw.com.au/report-cruelty
Northern Territory	Animal Welfare Act 1999 (NT)	Northern Territory Government Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade's Animal Welfare Branch 1300 720 386	nt.gov.au/environment/animals/report-animal-cruelty-or-neglect
Queensland	Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 (QLD)	RSPCA QLD 1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)	www.rspcaqld.org.au/what-we-do/save-animals/inspectorate/report-cruelty
South Australia	Animal Welfare Act 1985	RSPCA SA 1300 4 RSPCA (1300 477 722)	www.rspcasa.org.au/information/report-cruelty
Tasmania	Animal Welfare Act 1993	RSPCA TAS 1300 139 947	www.rspcatas.org.au/report-a-cruelty
Victoria	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986	RSPCA VIC 03 9224 2222	rspcavic.org/services/inspectorate/report-cruelty
Western Australia	Animal Welfare Act 2002	RSPCA WA 1300 CRUELTY (1300 278 3589)	www.rspcawa.asn.au/report-cruelty.html

