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Grace Haden
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Dear Grace Haden

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 29 October 2013 relating to Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RNZSPCA) branches and member societies.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) does not keep records of the legal names of SPCA branches and member societies. This information is publically available via the Charities Commission website. As such, I have extracted the following information for you from the Charities Commission website:

- Legal names of RNZSPCA branches and member societies which have animal welfare auxiliary officers;
- Legal names of RNZSPCA branches and member societies which have animal welfare inspectors.

Your request for information relating to when the various SPCAs became branches or member societies of RNZSPCA is refused in accordance with section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982, on the grounds that the information is not held by MPI.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to refuse part of your request. A request must be made in writing to:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Stone'.

Matthew Stone
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SPCA Branch/Member Society	
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Auckland Incorporated	10
The Bay of Islands Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
The Canterbury Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	4
The Central Hawkes Bay Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Dannevirke Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Gisborne SPCA Inc	1
The Golden Bay Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Gore and Districts Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Hastings and Districts Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Hawkes Bay Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
The Hokitika Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
Kaitiaki and Districts Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Kawerau Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Manawatu Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
The Marlborough Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
Mid Canterbury Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Motueka Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Nelson Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	3
North Taranaki Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	3
The Opotiki Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Otago Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	3
The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	9
The Rotorua Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
The South Canterbury Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
South Taranaki Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
The South Waikato Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Southland Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
Tauranga Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Thames Branch Of The Society Of Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals Incorporated	2
The Waiheke Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
Waikato Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	3
Wairarapa Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
Wanganui Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Wellington Society For The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	8
The Whangarei Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	6
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The Bay of Islands Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Buller Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Canterbury Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	9
The Feilding and Districts Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
Hawkes Bay Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Hokitika Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Horowhenua Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
The Marlborough Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
Nelson Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
The Otago Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
The Rotorua Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	3
The South Canterbury Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	3
Southland Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	3
Te Kuiti Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Wairarapa Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	1
Wellington Society For The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	4
The Whakatane Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
The Whangarei Branch of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporated	2
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