



# Briefing

## NO ANIMAL LEFT BEHIND: A REPORT ON ANIMAL INCLUSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LAW REFORM

To Hon Kris Faafoi			
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### Purpose


To provide comment on the report "*No animal left behind: A report on animal inclusive emergency management law reform*" published 23 January 2019.

### Recommendations

1. **Note** the report considers there is not sufficient statutory direction or dedicated resources to provide adequate and reliable services for animals, particularly companion animals, in times of emergency;
2. **Note** the report recommends changes to a range of Acts and the National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan 2015, which collectively would represent a significant increase in obligations for animal welfare management in emergencies, especially for CDEM Groups;
3. **Note** animal welfare is recognised in the current the National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan 2015;
4. **Agree** that the changes to the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 recommended in the report not be included in the upcoming bill to implement the Emergency Management System Reforms;

Agree / Disagree

5. **Note** the suggested points for responding to queries on the Government's view of the report.

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Hon Kris Faafoi <b>Minister of Civil Defence</b>
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