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Dear Editor,

RCVS Election

Thank you to all supporters at the 2006 Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons election — the tenth election highlighting the junk pet-food superstitions gripping the veterinary profession.

Eventually we shall win through. We must never give up. In the words of the late great J K Galbraith: 'In all life one should comfort the afflicted, but verily, also, one should afflict the comfortable, and especially when they are comfortably, contentedly, even happily wrong.'

In October 2005 the British Veterinary Association, speaking about raw meaty bones, stated that there is 'an ongoing debate within the veterinary profession'. In March 2006 the UK Raw Meaty Bones Group invited seven British veterinary schools to give validity to the notion of an 'ongoing debate' and host discussions on the nutritional and medicinal benefits of natural foods for domestic and wild carnivores. Not one veterinary school accepted the invitation. (See Campaign Diary www.ukrmb.co.uk)

Undaunted the UKRMB Group press on because, unlike the veterinary authorities, many Members of Parliament have indicated their willingness to discuss the five facets of the pet-food fraud. On Wednesday 12 July 2006 there is to be a two hour briefing for Members of both Houses of Parliament. For details please see www.rawmeatybones.com. Please, for the benefit of pets, pet owners and the wider community, encourage your MP to attend the briefing.

I welcome your comments and shall be pleased to meet colleagues during the European 2006 Raw Meaty Bones U-turn Tour.

Signed,

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