

# Questions to Vice Chancellor for NCAT Hearing

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Subject: NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) hearing 17 September 2015

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Bcc: f\A Filing system\FOI 2014,

Dear Vice Chancellor,

Please find 5 August 2010 email letter below seeking your advice regarding 'Progress of complaint against Faculty of Veterinary Science' and to which I still await your reply. The email refers to the box of 24 packages delivered to your office for you to distribute to all members of the Senate within the internal mail system, as individually addressed, on 21 July 2010. Each package consisted of a covering letter, copy of *Raw Meaty Bones: Promote Health* and several supporting documents.

Please find again attached copy of 21 July 2010 complaint. Please also find attached electronic copy of *Raw Meaty Bones*. The other documents supporting the complaint are located at the following links:

[RMB Newsletter 10:3 Conniving Veterinary Establishment](#)

[Waxy Ear Canal in a Cat](#)

[Dr Douglas Bryden AM August 2001](#)

[Dr Tom Hungerford OBE October 2001](#)

[University of Sydney Post Graduate Foundation in Veterinary Science February 2002](#)

[Dr Douglas Bryden AM February 2004](#)

Please note that [Drs](#) Hungerford, Bryden and Cotton were long time Directors of what is now the Centre [for Veterinary Education](#).

Prior to the NCAT Hearing into the Veterinary Faculty secret dealings with junk pet-food companies I am seeking access to documents. NCAT makes provision for voluntary production of documents and accordingly I request that you provide detailed responses to the email below and these listed questions:

- If as, I believe, your office intercepted the parcel and did not deliver the 24 individual packages to Members of the Senate as addressed, then please advise what became of those packages?
- Those packages were not returned to me. Were they destroyed?
- Please provide all email and other correspondence with Senate members and with the Dean of the Veterinary Faculty confirming any discussions about the 21 July 2010 letter of complaint.
- Please provide all email and other correspondence with Senate members and with the Dean of the Veterinary Faculty confirming any discussions about complaints at any time regarding the Veterinary Faculty involvement with junk pet-food companies. Such communications may include but should not be limited to discussions regarding the current NCAT investigations.

If and whether no discussion took place in respect to each of these questions, please indicate in unambiguous terms that no discussion took place.

In keeping with NCAT summons time frames, your prompt response within five working days would be appreciated.

With thanks.

Yours faithfully,

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Encs: 1.) 21 July 2010 letter to Senate. 2.) *Raw Meaty Bones: Promote Health*

CC: Those listed and other interested parties

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Date: Thu, 05 Aug 2010 12:43:19 +1000

To: vice.chancellor@sydney.edu.au

From: Tom Lonsdale <tom@rawmeatybones.com>

Subject: Progress of complaint against Faculty of Veterinary Science

Bcc: f\RMB list\CVE

Dear Vice Chancellor,

Please find attached documents in electronic form similar to the printed copies packaged and addressed to you and Fellows of the Senate and delivered to the Senate office on 21 July 2010.

The Executive Officer to Senate, Lis Bergmann, suggested to my wife and I that perhaps the packages would not be delivered to the addressees as the University had no budget for such matters.

Given the seriousness of the allegations and the value of the 24 books provided as evidence of the information currently being suppressed and rejected by the Faculty of Veterinary Science, I seek information as to whether you received your package and whether investigations are underway.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes,

Tom Lonsdale

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21 July 2010

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO  
Chancellor  
University of Sydney

Dear Professor Bashir,

Please find enclosed *RMB Newsletter*, University of Sydney *Control & Therapy* Article: Waxy Ear Canal in a Cat, *Raw Meaty Bones* and testimonials from former Directors of the Post Graduate Foundation in Veterinary Science. There is much more information at [www.rawmeatybones.com](http://www.rawmeatybones.com).

Since the early 1990s senior staff in the Veterinary Faculty and the Centre for Veterinary Education (formerly the Post Graduate Foundation) have known about and understood the ramifications of the junk pet-food scandal. In my opinion the Veterinary Faculty and the Centre for Veterinary Education, by their policies and actions, become ever more deeply mired in the scandal.

The costs to pets, pet owners and the community run into the \$billions. I hope that you can help investigate and resolve the issues and thus help pave the way towards a scientific, medical and nutritional renaissance.

I shall be pleased to supply further information as you may require and would welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Tom Lonsdale

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**Addressed individually to each of the following and delivered in hard copy together with copy of *Raw Meaty Bones* and printed copies of supporting documents on 21 July 2010**

**By category:**

**Chancellor (*official member*)**

- Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO  
(*Term of office: 1 June 2007 to 31 May 2011*)

**Deputy Chancellor**

- Mr Alan Cameron AM  
(*Term of office: 30 March 2010 - Senate meeting in February 2012*)

**Vice-Chancellor and Principal (*official member*)**

- Dr Michael Spence  
(*Term of office: from 11 July 2008*)

**Chair, Academic Board (*official member*)**

- Associate Professor Peter McCallum  
(*Term of office: 12 December 2009 - 31 December 2011*)

**Appointed Fellows of Senate**

**Six Fellows appointed by the Minister for Education and Training**

(*Term of office: to 31 December 2013, except for The Hon John J Aquilina MP whose term of office is to 4 March 2011*)

- The Hon John J Aquilina MP
- Mr Alec Brennan
- Mr Alan Cameron AM
- Mrs Dorothy Hoddinott AO
- Mr Kevin McCann AM
- Mr David Mortimer AO

**Fellow appointed by Senate:**

(*Term of office: 1 March 2009 to the end of February 2011*)

- Ms Kim E W Anderson

**Elected Fellows of Senate**

**Four Fellows elected by and from the academic staff:**

*(Term of office: 1 June 2009 - 31 May 2011)*

- Professor Belinda Bennett
- Dr Roslyn Bohringer
- Professor Simon F Chapman
- Professor Margaret A Harris

**One Fellow elected by and from the non-academic staff:**

*(Term of office: 1 June 2009 - 31 May 2011)*

- Ms Kim Wilson

**One Fellow elected by and from the undergraduate students:**

*(Term of office: 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010)*

- Mr Thomas D Kaldor

**One Fellow elected by and from the postgraduate students:**

*(Term of office: 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010)*

- Mr Nicholas (Nick) Roger Irving *(filling a casual vacancy from 23 April 2010)*

**Five Fellows elected by and from the graduates:**

*(Term of office: 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2013)*

- Dr Barry R Catchlove
- Dr Michael C Copeman
- Mr Peter J FitzSimons
- Ms Jane F Spring
- Mr David W Turner