Animal Welfare Unit Circular

Dear AEC Chairs and contact officers,

A reminder that information on animal use for the 2016 reporting year is due to be submitted to NSW Department of Primary Industries by 31 March 2017 via Form L - Animal use statistics [http://www.animalethics.org.au/forms](http://www.animalethics.org.au/forms)

Establishments and individuals using the Secretary's AEC do not need to submit Form L.

Also a reminder that it is important to ensure that the information submitted is accurate. There have been instances of significant errors in information provided in recent years. This has led to inaccuracies in the information published on animal use. To assist in avoiding errors, please find attached a document that gives guidance on how to ensure accuracy.

To assist with the provision of information by establishments, and the collation of this information by NSW DPI, amendments to the system for the collection and collation of the information are being developed. Information on changes that may be made for the 2017 reporting year will be provided as soon as possible.

With Best Wishes,

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