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Annex 1

The expenditure incurred by Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department on catching and euthanising animals in the past three financial years

Financial year	Expenditure (\$million)		Total expenditure (\$million)
	Catching animals	Euthanising animals	
2010-11	21.3	1.3	22.6
2011-12	22.0	1.3	23.3
2012-13	25.6	1.5	27.1

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The number of stray animals caught, the number of abandoned animals received by AFCD, as well as the number of animals reclaimed by their owners, re-homed and euthanised over the past three years

Annex 2

Year	Stray animals caught			Animals abandoned by owners			Animals received through other channels			Animals reclaimed by owners			Animals re-homed			Animals euthanised		
	Dogs	Cats	Others*	Dogs	Cats	Others*	Dogs	Cats	Others*	Dogs	Cats	Others*	Dogs	Cats	Others*	Dogs	Cats	Others*
2010	6 519	3 907	411	2 345	204	68	1 689	204	31	1 964	805	45	789	119	32	7 420	3 047	482
2011	5 800	3 557	331	2 403	244	107	1 445	267	956	1 517	738	474	852	205	87	6 561	2 422	649
2012	4 722	3 027	260	2 009	248	85	1 131	98	1 276	1 292	707	348	666	145	89	5 675	1 950	1 160**

* They include small mammals (rabbits, hamsters, chinchillas, guinea pigs and rats), pigs/cattle, poultry/birds, and other animals (including those listed in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora).

** In the wake of the Psittacosis cases in 2012, the number of wild birds euthanised on grounds of public health has increased.