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### **Support for the Ukraine mission**

I am pleased to write in support of the efforts of Australian Animal Aid for animals in Ukraine.

For the animals in Ukraine a crisis is unfolding. Animals in zoos, dogs, cats, horses and farmed animals are being killed or starving to death. Food and basic animal care products are running out. The Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation, Australia's leading service animal charity, through its sub-branch Australian Animal Aid, is among many helping in the crisis. The organisation sent a \$300,000 shipment of essential pet care supplies, including winter coats for dogs and horses.

Nigel Allsopp and Peter Kotzur, from Australian Animal Aid, last year went to Ukraine to work with International PAWS coordinator, Oksana Blahovisna.

I commend them and all the people working so hard to save the animals of Ukraine.

Kind Regards,



**The Hon. Mark Pearson MLC**

**Animal Justice Party**