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Dear (insert MP's name)

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Complaints Procedure

I am writing to express my concern at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons' disciplinary procedures.

The system, as it stands, offers the pet owner limited opportunity for redress in instances where a veterinary professional has acted negligently.

The scope of the current procedures militates against pet owners lodging complaints with the RCVS, thus denying pet owners justice in cases where it is suspected that vets have acted improperly in the care of an animal.

The current procedures are not transparent and are not in-line with other modern professional bodies. In addition we seek the introduction of a financial compensation scheme for owners who's pets have suffered death or injury at the hands of veterinary surgeons who have been proven to have acted negligently.

Your support is therefore required to press for changes to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 governing complaints against veterinary surgeons.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if you could bring this to the attention of All Animal Welfare Group and keep me updated.

Yours faithfully