

Motion for 25th June 2009 Council Meeting

Motion:

That a report be supplied to the next Council meeting on a program to offer free and/ or subsidized de-sexing of cats in Canterbury as a way to reduce the number of stray and domestic cats occupying areas like Lakemba and Belmore shopping centres.

Consideration is to be given as to whether to offer free de-sexing to just low income earners and pensioners, or, to the whole community. Possibly free de-sexing may be given over a 6 months period and continue with subsidized de-sexing for high income earners and free for pensioners and low income earners.

Vets who are prepared to provide the service at a reasonable cost be enlisted to the program whether in or outside the LGA.

The report should also examine the possibility of Council requiring all cats being belled so that they warn native animals and birds of their presence.

Other activities that could reduce the numbers of strays to be included in the report.

Moved: Cr Linda Eisler