ABOMINABLE PERSON WHO THREW KITTEN OUT OF MOVING CAR MAY FACE 12-MONTHS JAIL

Police are investigating the callous act of a kitten being thrown from the window of a moving car on the Stuart Highway near Palmerston.

Disgusted by the incident, Minister for Local Government, Elliot McAdam, met with staff at RSPCA Darwin today.

“It’s hard to believe a human being could carry out such a vile act against an innocent animal,” said Mr McAdam.

“Jade the kitten was thrown from a moving vehicle at the start of the week, and is now in the safe hands of the RSPCA after being rescued from the side of the road by a good samaritan.

“The kitten was lucky to survive the fall with no more than bruising, but is obviously very shaken and in need of lots of TLC.

“The RSPCA tell me Jade is suffering extensive ringworm, which sadly, seems to be one of the reasons she was discarded so callously.”

Mr McAdam said he was awaiting news from Police into the incident.

Under the Animal Welfare Act such an act of animal cruelty may lead to a 12-months jail term or hefty fine.

In February, a man was found guilty of cruelty against a dog and fined $450 in Darwin Magistrates Court.

“We will not condone such repulsive treatment of animals,” said Mr McAdam.

“My warning to the brute who carried out this latest attack – the Police are investigating, and when they find you, expect to feel the full force of law!.”

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