MEDIA RELEASE
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MINISTER PLEASE EXPLAIN

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the Minister should explain why he has granted $50,000 to a private veterinary clinic.

The Minister needs to also explain why that $50,000 was not given to the RSPCA whose job is to look after stray animals.

Gerry says that all veterinary services look after some animals that are strays or injured but do that as part of their service without being funded by the Government.

He says that if private veterinary services cannot afford to look after stray animals it is not up to the Government to fund those services whilst we already have a dedicated body, the RSPCA.

Minister please explain.

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