

WARNING



ABANDONMENT IS A CRIME

Abandoning a pet is an act of cruelty. If circumstances have changed and you can no longer care for your pet, don't just abandon it. Please do the right thing and find it a new home.

Under the Animals and Birds Act, any person who is found guilty of abandonment of any animal is liable for conviction to **a fine of up to \$10,000, imprisonment for up to 12 months, or both.**

To report abandonment, call the **Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority (AVA)** at **1800 476 1600**. For emergencies, call the **police** at **999**.