



Animal Welfare Act 2006

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General

52 Conditions for grant of warrant

- (1) This section is satisfied in relation to premises if any of the following four conditions is met.
- (2) The first condition is that the whole of the premises is used as a private dwelling and the occupier has been informed of the decision to apply for a warrant.
- (3) The second condition is that any part of the premises is not used as a private dwelling and that each of the following applies to the occupier of the premises—
 - (a) he has been informed of the decision to seek entry to the premises and of the reasons for that decision;
 - (b) he has failed to allow entry to the premises on being requested to do so by an inspector or a constable;
 - (c) he has been informed of the decision to apply for a warrant.
- (4) The third condition is that—
 - (a) the premises are unoccupied or the occupier is absent, and
 - (b) notice of intention to apply for a warrant has been left in a conspicuous place on the premises.
- (5) The fourth condition is that it is inappropriate to inform the occupier of the decision to apply for a warrant because—
 - (a) it would defeat the object of entering the premises, or
 - (b) entry is required as a matter of urgency.