

# RE: Junk pet food issue

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Dear Dr Paterson,

Checking my mail, I find that there's no response to my letter of the 7 February 2023.

Please provide answers to the matters under discussion.

If you decline to provide answers please give your reasons.

Since last writing, two new reviews have been received:

<https://www.thepetfoodcon.com/review-of-multi-billion-dollar-pet-food-fraud/> and <https://wp.me/p3cyvH-mgB>

Please provide those reviews to all members of the RCVS Council that they may be aware of issues facing the vet profession.

With thanks.

Best wishes,

Tom Lonsdale

**From:** Tom Lonsdale

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 10:11 AM

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Dear Dr Paterson,

Thank you for your message.

I am pleased that you found 'previous correspondence around this subject'.

However, in my 29 December 2023 letter I requested your response to 'calls upon the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons to make a definitive statement on the active endorsement and promotion of processed pet foods by vets' as first articulated by Members of Parliament in 2005 and as is currently a factor in the petition to parliament '[Inquiry into the pet food industry and its relationship with the vet profession](#)'.

I'm concerned that you had no knowledge of this important matter and needed to search the archives. Once having found some 'previous correspondence' you say that you agree with it, but leave MPs and petitioners to guess what it is that the RCVS agrees with in 2024.

Did the RCVS previously make a 'definitive statement'? If so, when was it, what is it and to whom did they address their statement? Does that statement, if any, represent the 2024 RCVS leadership position on this core issue?

Thank you for your consideration of these important matters.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Lonsdale  
CC Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, President of the Board of Trade, HOC Petitions Committee and other interested parties.

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Good morning,

Thank you for your email.

Your previous correspondence around this subject pre-dates my time on Council so I thought it appropriate to check the RCVS position on this matter.

I can advised you it has not changed.

Best wishes

*Sue Paterson*

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Dear Dr Paterson,

Just checking my email and find there's no reply to my enquiry below.

Please advise if correspondence has gone missing, or alternatively if it's an oversight, please respond at the earliest.

Best wishes,

Tom Lonsdale

**From:** Tom Lonsdale

**Sent:** Friday, December 29, 2023 10:50 AM

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Dear Dr Paterson,

Please find attached pdf copy of *Multi-Billion-Dollar Pet Food Fraud: Hiding in Plain Sight* and synopsis.

There is [video evidence](#) and further information at [www.ThePetFoodCon.com](http://www.ThePetFoodCon.com) and [www.rawmeatybones.com](http://www.rawmeatybones.com).

For 24 consecutive years (1997-2020) I contested RCVS Elections on the all-encompassing issue of the junk pet food industry/vet alliance and the scientific corruption, animal cruelty and consumer fraud so arising. Please see manifesto statements and selected RCVS correspondence dating back to 1992:  
<http://www.rawmeatybones.com/elections.php>

Recently I tabled a petition to the House of Commons asking the government to conduct an '[Inquiry into the pet food industry and its relationship with the vet profession](#)'. The petition includes a link to the 2004 Early Day Motion 335, [PROCESSED PET FOODS AND VETS](#), which 'calls upon the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons to make a definitive statement on the active endorsement and promotion of processed pet foods by vets'.

Please advise if the RCVS will be making a 'definitive statement'.

Should you wish, I am available to answer questions and discuss these matters further.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes,

Tom Lonsdale

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