

**Job Description**

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| **Position Title** | Animal Welfare Campaigner – Law & Policy  |
| **Job Type:** | Full time, 3 year contract, possibility of extension |
| **Salary Range:** | $70,000 to $80,000 (plus super) depending on experience |
| **Location:** | HSI office Avalon, New South Wales. Remote working will be considered. Must have flexibility for interstate travel.  |
| **Reports to:** | Head of Campaigns |

Humane Society International is the largest and most effective international charity working to create a world where people treat animals with respect and compassion. The Animal Welfare Campaigner - Law and Policy will be responsible for HSI’s priority campaigns to advance animal welfare law and policy at the state and federal level, including developing and implementing strategy, measuring effectiveness and reporting on outcomes. This position is also responsible for monitoring legal and policy developments pertaining to animal welfare, undertaking government relations and alerting the Head of Campaigns and CEO to relevant issues as they arise.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities**

* Develop and manage priority animal welfare law and policy campaigns, ensuring campaigns are delivered in line with the agreed budget and meet key campaign milestones and outcomes
* Develop and coordinate communication strategies for your campaigns with the Communications Coordinator
* Undertake animal welfare campaign policy work and research, draft reports and submissions, correspondence and communications
* Advocate for HSI animal welfare campaign objectives with government, political and industry stakeholders
* Support the Animal Welfare Campaigner – Consumer Action with law and policy advocacy relevant to their priority campaigns
* Liaise with the HSI Australia campaign team and relevant HSI global colleagues and network with other NGOs and stakeholders on your campaigns
* Monitor animal welfare issues in Australia and our government’s position at international fora and react as appropriate in consultation with the Head of Campaigns
* Communicate about animal welfare issues to a wide range of audiences
* Act as a media spokesperson on HSI animal welfare law and policy campaigns and other issues when requested
* Adhere to HSI policy and procedures
* Maintain a safe workplace

**Skills and Experience**

**Qualifications**

* Bachelor's degree in Animal Welfare, Law, Veterinary Science, Public Policy or similar

**Experience**

* 2+ years of campaign experience at an animal protection NGO or similar
* Familiarity with Australian legal frameworks for animal welfare and farm animal welfare issues
* Experience advocating at senior levels with government, industry and NGO stakeholders
* Experience working with people from diverse backgrounds
* Demonstrated commitment to values shared with HSI

**Skills**

* Excellent written and interpersonal communication skills
* A strategic focus and drive for delivering results
* Problem-solving and analytic skills
* Must be able to juggle multiple projects at the same time
* Incredible attention to detail
* Political savvy and sensitivity