

BIRDS

Bird Numbers & Breeds [2] Kookaburra & Macaw

Group structures Singly
Singly In small groups Large Groups Same species Mixed Species

Compatibility of Groups N/A
Good (No aggression/anxiety) Chasing/Bullying etc Describe Above

Space The Macaw roam freely
Good (Play & move normally) Acceptable (stretch out, stand normally & turn) Cramped/Too small

Cage Maintenance Good
Fair (some repairs needed) Poor (harmful features)

Hygiene of cages Good
Fair Poor Excess Faeces Old/Spoiled Food

Ventilation Good (Fresh & Clean)
No (Stuffy & Smelly) Other

Are birds exposed to draughts No
Yes Describe Above

Are birds left in full sun No
Yes Describe Above

Temperature Comfortable
Too Hot (Beak open etc) Too Cold (Fluffed up/shivering)

Shelter provided in outside pens Good
Needs Improvement Poor None

Adequate perch space Good (all can rest on perches at same time)
Fair Poor (birds on floor & cage sides)
Note: Birds need more horizontal space than vertical. Approx 10cm horizontal space per bird such as parakeets

Are perches placed above each other (causing faeces to drop onto birds below) No
Yes

Suppliers of birds The owner did not disclosed, as her late husband was in charge

How do staff handle animals Very Well
Good Fair Poor Unacceptable

Cleaning routine Once or when needed per day 4-5 per week

Water Non-Tip Bowl
Hanging Bowl Bowl too deep Bowl too small None Available

Hygiene of water provision Clean
Dirty Very Dirty Green Algae Soiled

Diet for Birds insects, seeds, nuts, fruit & vegetables

Frequency of feed: Daily Do they remove old food: Yes ☒ No ☐
Note: Check to see that there is seed in the food dish, not just empty shells left by the birds.

Is the diet Good & Nutritious
Poor Not Fresh Not Enough Other

Are the animals fully weaned Yes (feeding themselves well)
Just weaned Under-age

Condition of animals Good
Fair Poor Very Poor Describe Above

Describe Concerns none seen
Injuries/ Poor Feather Condition/Feather Loss/Listless /Runny or Swollen Eyes/Nose

How are birds transported from the shop In crates