

PRESS RELEASE

Referring to a letter published in the letter column of Stabroek News on Thursday July 19, 2012, under the caption *“We should keep our animals off the roads”*

The Ministry of Home Affairs wishes to inform the general public that between the period 29th March, 2011 and 28th

December, 2011 with the commencement of the Stray Catching Programme a total of eight hundred and forty seven (847) animals were impounded.

When the programme recommenced on 4th June, 2012, a total of two hundred and thirty one (231) animals were impounded to date.

The Ministry is in the process of making arrangements to have the programme established in the Police ‘B’ Division. The Ministry reiterates its plea to cattle owners to have proper supervision of their cattle and road users to be on the lookout for strays roaming the public roads.

Ministry of Home Affairs

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