



Australian Government

## BE A JUNIOR BIOSECURITY OFFICER

Biosecurity is how we protect our plants, animals, food and nature. Visit [www.agriculture.gov.au/JBO](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/JBO) to find out more.



Go behind-the-scenes at our PEQ facility



### ALL ABOUT QUARANTINE

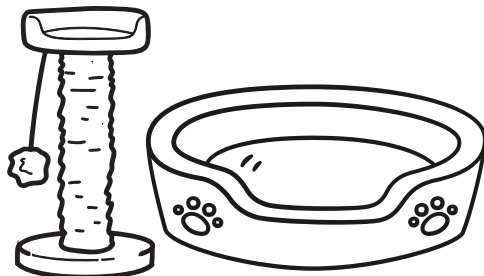
### POST ENTRY QUARANTINE FACILITY

When an animal or plant comes to Australia from another country, we need to make sure they are healthy.

Some of them need to spend time in quarantine. For that to happen, they spend time away from the environment and other plants and animals in a special place called the Post Entry Quarantine facility or PEQ, which is in Melbourne.

Here, animals and plants are checked for pests and diseases before they can go to their new homes. Some of the animals that need to spend time at PEQ include pets like cats, dogs and horses, as well as other animals like birds, alpacas and bees.

It can be especially hard to make sure plants have no diseases, so they can spend more than a year in quarantine.



What is their name?: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has just arrived in Australia from overseas and is staying at a special place.

It's very safe! It is called the Post Entry Quarantine facility.

### DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE KITTEN OR PUPPY!

