

**Submission
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COMPANION ANIMAL BREEDING PRACTICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Joint Select Committee on Companion Animal Breeding Practices in New South Wales
Parliament House
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I would like to submit the following to the committee:

I would like to see a limit to the number of animals a breeder should be allowed to keep. A relevant welfare animal protection organisation such as the RSPCA would be best to advise on this number.

I believe breeders should be licenced. As an animal owner I would like to know the animals I own have come from a place where they have been cared for and treated well. I believe licensing will help ensure that happens.

All animals sold in NSW should also be micro chipped with new owners able to access their new companion animals history.

I also think there should be consideration given to banning the sale of animals in stores. We have two rescue dogs and would never again buy whilst animals are languishing in pounds, rescue centres or worse still being put down.