

**Submission
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COMPANION ANIMAL BREEDING PRACTICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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As a registered breeder of cats, I feel that all kittens should not be rehomed before 12wks of age and all cats be desexed prior to adoption (unless being transferred to another registered breeder), as for puppies as part of the adoption process a desex certificate which is part of the purchase should be provided which offers the buyer (depending on cost of the pup) either a discount or full price desexing certificate which are purchased either from a government body (maybe one has to be formed) and taken to a vet of choice and the pet is desexed and the vet hands in the certificates and is paid. Also introduce a system similar to the microchip system where it is illegal to advertise the sale of a dog or cat undesexed unless it is to another registered Breeder!