

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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We need to adopt the same approach as other states have and ban all puppy farming. These farms are cruel and deny companion animals of their basic animal welfare rights. An animals life should be respected and be more important than just profit or monetary gain.

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At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be perfectly legal. If that was the case for people, it would be highly illegal. The act of breeding is disgusting, and it is a shame that this was ever allowed and legal in the first place. That is why I am in support of legislation to end puppy farming. Puppy farming, kitten farming, any animal farming, is absolutely terrible.

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I believe that Puppy farming is cruel. There are many puppies brought up in loving homes that are looking for their forever homes without running Puppy Mills. A puppy should be brought in to this world with loving humans to interact with them, not in some boring cage.

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Puppy farming results in a miserable life for the breeding dogs & too many unwanted dogs.

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Puppy farming must not be legal in NSW. Dogs and puppies must be protected. Please stop the cruelty of puppy farming. If you don't make this illegal you are supporting the cruelty of dogs being forced to pump out litter after litter their whole lives until they die. Do you think that is ok? No animal should endure this cruelty.

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To whom it may concern, Over the past 2 years we have seen an increase in puppy farming and backyard breeding due to covid. These animals are bought up in the most inhumane way and conditions of their environment does not even meet animal standards. As a community we need to demonstrate and define animal cruelty. Puppy farms place pressure on community charity's saving these animals and revoking them. We should not allow 'just anyone to breed' or allow a pet owner to choose if they want to 'experience having puppies and allowing their dog to breed'. There needs to be a registration, regulations on how many can be breed and standards met with the Rspca standard approval registration. We are seeing too many dogs placed back in pounds and on death row because anyone can breed and try and sell a puppy. Stop placing pressure on our community not for profits and the rspca ! Stop the cycle and define animal abuse !!! It's time to move forward !

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It is clear that 'puppy factories' are not being monitored and that the people that run them are only out for the money and have no love or care for the animals. I have seen first hand the ongoing issues and problems that my friends dog undergoes - she was rescued from a 'puppy factory', where she had been there and used to breed for 8 years and she is a tiny dog. She will have life long issues and be on medication, along with other health problems. Thankfully the last years of her life will be spent in a wonderful environment with a caring human mother. Dogs can't speak for themselves and so we need to stand up and help them out!

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There should be and end to puppy farming in Australia. Animals are forced to give birth frequently. They are often neglected and living in circumstances that would not be seen as suitable for a domestic animal. These dogs are domestic animals not livestock. They are sentient. The breeders become greedy seeing their unfortunate dogs as merely a way to make money. I know the RSPCA has done many checks into the practices of puppy farms and found them to be horrific places where dogs suffer inhumane treatment. Ban them.

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Please outlaw this practice, Puppy Farming is abusive, neglectful, greedy and murderous. Most animals are held in horrendous environment's, all done for money. And enforce a new law, with serious repercussions financially and jail time.

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I wish to express the strongest objection possible to any and all puppy farms. The very thought of it makes me sick to the stomach. The way dogs are treated in puppy farms is nothing less than vile. Puppy farms are not needed. The demand will still be met if they cease to exist. Not to mention the disservice to those who buy puppies from puppy farms. They are psychologically scarred, as you would be. I finish by once again expressing the strongest objection possible to any and all puppy farms. They should be banned once and for all.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

I am hoping that you will ban puppy farming in NSW. We know better and there are other options available now. Thank you for helping to correct these archaic laws.

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It beggars comprehension that the human race does not see that animals are sentient beings, that bleed, hurt, suffer - all the same emotions that humans have. But unlike humans, they are dependant on humans to stand up for them and protect them. Be a human, speak for the animals. Puppy farms are odious places where animals are abused by humans for financial gain. Animals are worth much more than this. Stand against puppy farms and all forms of animal abuse.

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When anything is mass-produced, the price comes down and more sales are made. Quality is often compromised. There is a massive problem all over the world with excess dogs and many are discarded to die tragically or put to sleep by people who trained to cure, not kill, animals. Puppies should be with their dams and litter mates until at least 8 weeks in order to learn the basics of being a dog. Taken away earlier often leads to behavioural problems later, as does lack of socialisation, which leads to dogs being dumped, or surrendered. Dogs are cognisant beings and capable of so much that helps humans and yet we are prepared to allow them to be mass-produced in the most awful way? One can only hope that each member of the commission will visit all of the existing puppy farms to see for themselves the suffering. Ask the RSPCA for every piece of footage from their puppy farm rescues - and see if you can still sleep at night.

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Puppy farming should be illegal in NSW. It is abhorrent that there are no limits on the number of a breeder can have or the number of staff designated to care for them. An animals life is not a commodity to be bought and sold for any money. The only acceptable way for puppies to be available to owners is through registered breeders where potential owners can meet the breeder and the parents and be happy about their conditions. Selling puppies and kittens in pet shops is morally wrong and gives the wrong idea of the value of that dogs life. I am a dog owner with a rescue dog so I know first hand how scarred and damaged a dog can be from the potential mistreatment it will receive in a puppy farm. The existence of these places also increases the chances that let's will be stolen to become part of a puppy farm. There is nothing for society to gain from continuing to allow puppy farms to operate. It is high time they are banned.

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Any kind of farming of animals where they endure horrendous conditions of constant forced breeding, inadequate food and shelter, where they are deprived of love, companionship and socialisation, where they are forcibly separated from their babies, where they are eventually considered of no use to the breeder anymore and therefore destroyed or abandoned, where they are abused physically and mentally, where they are left in squalid conditions is unacceptable. We, as humans, claim to be a superior race when in fact WE are the monsters under the bed.

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'Designer Dogs' are becoming so prevalent in society today. The profits of dog breeding are therefore escalating, making the practice more attractive to those with money as a priority, rather than care for animals in their control. Legislation is ENTIRELY ESSENTIAL to ensure these precious animals are not exploited and mistreated. Dogs are loving, trusting beings, not living factories to be abused. Please DO NOT LET THEM DOWN. Take the right, moral and responsible stand to ensure their protection, and do it NOW. Thank you.

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To Whom It May Concern,I'm writing to plead for the abolishment of puppy factories in NSW. Dogs are man's best friends and deserve so much better than being confined to mass breeding facilities and used to churn out puppies purely for profit.Puppy farming is cruel yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales.Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow.Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications.Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. For example, you could reference the story of Strawberry the Boxer.Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.

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NSW is lagging behind other states in recognising the negative impacts puppy farming has on the welfare of animals. NSW needs to act now to ensure the practice of approving puppy farms is STOPPED and cruelty to animals stops. Whilst NSW continues to ignore changing legislation, dogs are treated terribly and forcibly bred to make a profit whilst animal shelters are still being filled with unwanted dogs each day.

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I wish to add my voice to end puppy farming in NSW we should be united with other states to end this cruel practice. With the other states ending puppy farming we will get a influx of these unethical people setting up shop in NSW and we will become known as a puppy farm state with weak laws.

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Please please stop puppy farming, stop the numbers that " breeders " can have. Please stop puppies being sold in pets shops. Please stop approving " puppy farms" under whatever these people want to call them. These animals deserve better and deserve protection from exploitation for the sake of money - and that's what it is- no matter the label they put on these facilities. We the public expect more for these animals and it is a very important issue for many many people. We are looking to you to do the correct thing and di as we would like done. Any exploitation of money is wrong and unacceptable and we know because of our week laws in nsw ,that many have moved their " businesses " from other states here. Please stop allowing this Please!!!!

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I know first hand what it is like to rescue a dog from a puppy farm, our boy was rescued approx 10years ago, the conditions in which he was rescued from were appalling, he was found in a tin shed on a hot Summers day, no water or food, no grass only dirt floors, some of the dogs had maggots in their cages they were found in, some of these poor dogs are able to be rehabilitated & sadly some are not, we wouldn't allow children to be kept in pathetic conditions like this so why do we allow dogs to be kept like this? They are living & breathing just like children & they deserve to be loved & looked after also, please stop these disgusting puppy farms now, these bastards are just money hungry & do not care at all about the welfare of these dogs, people like that do not belong in society, dogs sadly can't speak up so we need to do it for them!!

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Puppy and kitten farms are inhumane. The owners of the puppy and kitten farms care little for their animals offering the basic care and in return profit greatly from their misery. In line with other States if Australia this need to stop, with a total ban on puppy and kitten farms and banning the sale of animals in pet shops

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I implore the NSW government to immediately ban the operation of puppy farming due to the deplorable cruelty this industry administers to animals. Whilst there are no doubt some businesses that do not abuse dogs/cats it is notoriously hard to monitor and regulate with many operating underground. Puppy farming is in humane by its very nature of churning out puppies with no regard to the short and long term lasting detrimental affects it has on the mature dogs eg Strawberry the boxer. We as humans are better people by showing kindness and compassion to all creatures....PLEASE cease this vile business once and for all.

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Puppy farming is cruel and inhumane to dogs and most of all its completely unnecessary. The only people who benefit from this dreadful practice are the breeders themselves. Dogs have emotions and feelings and are loyal intelligent animals any people who allow this practice to continue are as guilty as the breeders themselves. Outlaw this practice now, in 2022 surely we as humans have progressed enough to know the difference between right and wrong!

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It's time to stop this activity, it is cruel and causes suffering to animals. Money is all these people are after while dogs are filling our rescue homes. Please stop this activity before more dogs suffer.

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To whom it may concern Please stop puppy farming, it's a cruel, abhorrent, money making industry with no place in modern society. With so many dogs/puppies living in shelters looking for homes, it makes no sense to keep breeding puppies, many in disgusting conditions and a mum who knows nothing but breeding all her life (which is not natural). It's a sad reflection on us as human beings Please find it in your conscious to stop this

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We need ban Puppy Farming in NSW, how can it remain legal when there are no limits on the amount of dogs or litters the dogs are forced to produce. I thought NSW was in the process of banning this cruel practice , but now there seem to be some members of the government pushing back, why are they doing that?

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Please help put an end to puppy farming. It is a cruel, and totally unnecessary practice that somehow has become acceptable in our society.

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Puppy farming is one of the most cruelest practices on the planet and should be made illegal

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Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications. Please, no puppy farms in NSW. It does not matter how much you regulate it, unscrupulous breeders will always find away around it. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive unregistered breeds and online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops and at markets..

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I urge you to follow other States of Australia and an overwhelming population of Australian's that wish to see all forms of puppy factories and the sale of puppies in pet stores illegal. For the sake of the dogs and their incomprehensible suffering please end it.

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Puppy farming is the cruelest thing that can happen to innocent animals. They are treated so badly and not fed properly and are jammed into small cages and their bodies get deformed because they are squashed up so much that when they are released a lot of them have trouble standing and are unable to walk. They live in their own urine and bowel movements and are under fed and have no care or love. They are just there to produce puppies to make money for their owners. These people are disgusting and should be incarcerated for many years for inflicting such cruelty on innocent animals. It breaks my heart beyond words. Please please please stop this now

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**Submission
No 628**

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Name: **Name suppressed**

Please ban this horrible practice. There are so many beautiful dogs and puppy's needing homes in shelters. Ban it now.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

I frequently visit friends and family in NSW (they will make their own submissions) and am appalled that NSW will remain known for Puppy Farming. Australians are dog lovers- yes- but we are not generally abusers. The wider public, who vote for you, do NOT want puppy farming to continue. We must outlaw this disgraceful industry. Many people are now aware of what goes on and are awaiting to see where those who were voted in to represent the wider community stand. With an abusive, greed ridden industry? Or with the wider community, who have shown in survey after survey, petition after petition they do not want puppy farming. Please stand with us.

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Shame on you NSW. Puppy farming is cruel yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales. Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow. Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. For example, you could reference the story of Strawberry the Boxer. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have and the number of litters an animal can have each year, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.

**Submission
No 631**

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Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop puppy farming, having adopted dogs who have been rescued from puppy farms
I can say it is horrendous the suffering the animals go thru.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop this hideous cycle of cruelty to dogs and make puppy farming illegal. You have the power to make a difference to the lives that of thousands of dogs who never get a chance to live a life that every dog deserves. They should not be used as money making machines for greedy people who care only about their profits.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

An inquiry into Puppy Farming in NSW is well overdue. This cruel money making practice must cease. My hope is that this inquiry will recommend the implementation of strict guidelines to become law so these inhuman practices will not be allowed to continue

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I think that we do not have the right to breed dogs purely for monetary gain. I think ant puppies that are sold should only be from registered breeders. Or that a dog may be allowed to have one litter only and then no more. This allows people with a pet to have a litter with that pet but they do not need to keep having litters with that pet. In NSW you need to make an application to do renovations or build your house etc. You need a licence to fish or drive a boat etc. I think to sell puppies you should have a licence. No one wants to see images of dogs in filthy cages being forced to produce litter after litter until they can't do it any more and then that dog is then dumped as they're no longer needed.

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I don't understand why this even needs to go to parliament. I lived next door to a puppy farm and NO ONE would do anything about it no matter how many times I called. The poor mother has thus far had 4 litters, one after the other. To lay away at night hearing the ruthless cries of puppies, who have come out blind. Retarded and not even able to walk due to the inbreeding occurring. Please stop this. We don't need this. So many puppies need homes- we don't need more being out into shelters when people buy from these so called breeders and realise their puppy is not 'perfect'. It's a no brainer.

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Name: Name suppressed

It's time to stop puppy Farming as we know it. It is cruel and unjust to the animals. The amount of neurological issue that are bread into puppies is unbelievable and extremely cruel to the animals. There needs to be far more regulatory supervision regarding breeding of all dogs. It's time we joined other states regulating this industry.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

End puppy farming now! My last two dogs were rescued from puppy farms and both suffered life long effects from cruelty and neglect. This industry needs to be banned.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

I follow Oscar Law and have recently read the story of a poor boxer pregnant dog called Strawberry. I struggled to read it till the end, how is this even possibly happening in a so called civilised world? Puppy farm should be shut and people who operate them for profit at the expense of innocent animals be prosecuted. Breeders should be allowed to sell puppies only if registered and regular inspections should be carried in order to ensure the safety of the animals which unfortunately have no voice. Regards

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End. Puppy. Farming. Now!

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Yo whom it may concern , I am submitting this application to you to stop puppy farms & pet shops from repeatedly breeding dogs over n over again & mistreating them & left yo die in some cases .Also stop the pet shops from selling puppies & kept in cages that sometimes they out grow if they don't get sold & they go without water .plus it's not good for the puppies yo he coupes up in a cage inside day in day out .pets paradise is one example all of these pet shops n puppy farms in NSW need yo be banned asap .

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Name: **Name suppressed**

To whom it may concern, I am strongly against the sale of any puppies or dogs in NSW Pet shops. There is already a huge number of unwanted dogs that find themselves in our pet shelters looking for loving and safe homes. It is too easy to make an impulse buy when confronted with a gorgeous puppy in the pet shop window. Often these purchases are not planned or researched and become an unwanted pet in 6-12 months. I am very concerned that our Government will not ban the so called "puppy factories" that provide an endless supply of puppies to Pet Shops. These facilities are allowed to operate without regular inspections to ensure a healthy and safe environment. I implore the NSW Government to restrict the number of animals a breeder can have and ban the sale of puppies in Pet shops.

**Submission
No 644**

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Name: **Name suppressed**

Stop puppy farms

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Name: **Name suppressed**

This practice is cruel, mean and vile. It's time we stopped using animals for the sake of a buck. Not only the suffering of the adult dogs, most puppies have massive medical issues in which not only affect the puppy it also very costly for the owner. In a lot of cases the puppies are surrendered because of this expense.

**Submission
No 646**

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Please end puppy farms

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NSW needs to follow the lead of Victoria and Queensland to legislate changes to puppy/kitten breeding farms. To stamp this out breeding numbers need to be capped. Certification needs to be followed by compliance visits to properties. Any sales of animals need to be desexed, vet checked, registration of the breeder, buyer and the animal needs to be micro chipped. A licence to breed can be revoked by unlawful sales and unlawful breeding practises. The best possible outcome would be complete ceasing of unregistered home breeding.

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**Submission
No 649**

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Please pass laws to make puppy farming and backyard breeding illegal. Please ensure that the penalty not only includes a monetary fine but min jail term as well

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It is a cruel way of bringing these beautiful animals into the world, it's just for MONEY their conditions in which they live are appalling. It has to stop, and stop now.

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Puppy farming by unscrupulous individuals needs to be stopped immediately. There only interest is for a monetary gain with absolutely no regard for the welfare of the puppies they are selling. Nor do they exhibit any duty of care as to who the puppies are being sold to. We as a community need to have this industry squashed with harsh penalties imposed on those who continue to trade on the lives of little vulnerable puppies.

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I visited NSW recently and was appalled at the vast number of puppies for sale in the local pet store. The prices that these stores were asking for these puppies was absurd and fuelling the puppy farms. This level of breeding is not sustainable and is leading to birth defects. I personally have purchased a puppy a number of years ago from a pet shop in NSW which in hindsight I know came from a puppy farm. This puppy had numerous health issues and subsequently I had to have her put down at 4 years of age. Puppy farming is not necessary and leads to profit over care. These animals are suffering and that is NOT ok. Many people look at other countries and how they treat domestic animals but this is happening in our own backyard. Registered breeders should be the only ones allowed to breed puppies for sale.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

I completely oppose puppy farming. It is cruel and done for profit with little care for the impact on the animals.

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The cruelty of back yard breeding must cease. All breeders large to small is size must have to be registered, Therefore, even if someone wishes to breed from their own dog they too must be registered, subject to extremely strict monitoring, and they should have to pay very high registration fees. Breeding of any type of bully breed – American Staffordshire bull terriers etc etc Pitbulls in another name MUST CEASE as these are thr dog type most commonly sold by backyard breeders who have no knowledge and no interest in the aggressive and dangerous dogs they are releasing into society

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Name: **Name suppressed**

Stop backyard breeding of puppies for good in NSW

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I think puppy farms should illegal as most of them treat the animals in such a horrendous way the abuse is horrific, no animal deserves to be treated that way. they are neglected a lot of them when they are found are extremely sick and in pain as they have had no vetinary care, they are there purely just to make money PLEASE MAKE IT ILLEGAL

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farms are cruel and abusive towards the breeding animal. I have witnessed first hand the cruelty that using dogs to pump out multiple litters of puppies in order to gain financially. It must be stopped NOW!!!! Dogs are kept in appalling conditions , without adequate nutrition and care. We have a member of our Schnauser group who rescued a puppy farm bitch. She is the sweetest old girl, but has been so traumatised that she does not like any male dog coming near her. Puppy farmers are putting profit before care of these beautiful animals. The general public are unknowingly supporting the puppy farmers by buying from pet shops and on gumtree, if only they could see the conditions and how these poor animals are treated, they would not support this kind of treatment.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

I've noticed adoption/rescue places in Victoria have a lot less dogs than they did 7 years ago. Thinking banning puppy farms has contributed to this. NSW must do the same. Animals have rights. Its disgusting what many backyard breeders do. If they really care, they will go through the process of registering as a breeder and doing right by any animals in their possession.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please change the law in NSW and make puppy farming illegal. Other states in Australia have banned the cruel practice of puppy farming for a reason. Why is NSW still allowing this practice to continue? It condemns countless female dogs to a lifetime of neglect and suffering in order to make money. The too long neglected issue of puppy farming needs to be dealt with. NSW laws regarding this dreadful practice need to be brought into line with those States that have done something to end this cruelty.

**Submission
No 661**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

PLEASE STOP PUPPY FARMING

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming is extremely cruel and unregulated and should be banned as well as selling animals in shops. NSW is lagging behind other states; Victoria and WA have already banned selling puppies in pet shops and have introduced laws to close down puppy farms. As legislation has been passed in other states, NSW has seen a surge in puppy farm applications and will become a puppy farm state of choice and I am so opposed to our State becoming the refuse of such a disgraceful practice and a State that condones the well known extreme cruelty and suffering to breeding dogs...think Strawberry the Boxer. Legislation should include restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, outlawing secretive online sales and banning the sale of animals in pet shops.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

I'm a ANKC dogs nsw registered breeder, we have a code of ethics which we abide by This will not stop byb or puppy farming it's hurting the breeders doing the right thing The hole county needs to be on the same page, link microchip and council registration The rspca make so much money from the byb puppy being dumped and selling

**Submission
No 664**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

In this day and age of compassion to all creatures great and small surely we can ban puppy farms where female dogs are subjected to constant breeding confined at all times in cages. It is beyond cruel and we should not allow this to continue.

**Submission
No 665**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please ban puppy farming. It's a terrible practice. Heartless and cold. Stop looking from an economic lense.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Puppy farms are cruel and I want them banned. Please. How can we be okay with this level of cruelty. Dogs are sentient beings. They feel pain like us and our mothers and our children. They feel pain like our fathers and brother and sisters and friends. How can we be okay with this barbaric behaviour in 2022! Our forefathers may have said animals are a gift to humans to be used by humans. But we can't be stuck in thinking of humans of the past. We have greater awareness now. We know animal are sentient being. They are not a stone that you can throw around and not think twice about.

**Submission
No 667**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming is an extremely cruel practice and should be banned immediately.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on puppy farms. We have rescued dogs from shelters and rescue breed groups over 30years including a current female shepherd rescued from a puppy farm at puberty age. Apart from physical problems such as toileting she still has psychological issues including terror at being touched by people including vets. let alone being constrained in any way. We have had her for 10 years and she still needs to be sedated and muzzled to allow a vet to touch her. She is small for a shepherd and has ideal breed colouring so is considered physically ideal for breeding by the unscrupulous I loathe puppy farms and their treatment of animals as breeding machines to make a profit. It is heartbreaking to see our shepherd still so afraid particularly of men and male dogs. The breed rescue group were horrified at the conditions she was kept in at a very young age with no socialisation. Until puppy farms are banned anyone can perpetuate this inhumane trade. Just look at Gumtree and the ads on pet sites on the internet.

**Submission
No 669**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop puppy farms. They are cruel and unregulated.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming needs to be made illegal as soon as possible. This cruel practice that results in physical injury and behavioural disturbance is unacceptable.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

We must follow in the footsteps of Victoria and ban the horrific puppy mills. We are over saturated with dogs as it is.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I support strong legislation to prevent unscrupulous breeders from exploiting dogs and flooding the market with poorly socialised and genetically inferior dogs that then overcrowd shelters and end up being euthanised. It is a cycle of exploitation and profiteering that is truly abhorrent and characterised by animal suffering from beginning to end. I have personally witnessed the behavioural and physical defects of puppy farm dogs that makes them so unlikely to maintain forever homes when their cute puppy phase ends and they are difficult and unhealthy dogs. Puppy farming and selling at pet shops promotes a culture of impulse buying which again leads to poorly suited pets that end up being dumped or surrendered. Given the high rate of dogs in rescues I would like to see an end to nearly all breeding and keep only serious high quality breeders who are maintaining particular blood lines.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I oppose animal cruelty in all forms. I oppose puppy farming due to the proven history of cruelty of this practice. There are too many healthy dogs being euthanized unnecessarily, while breeding continues for the purpose of profiting from the exploitation of animals. Ban puppy farming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming is cruel and causes pain and suffering for innocent creatures who deserve to live pain and stress free lives. Puppy farmers should be ashamed of themselves for their profit motivated actions that cause so much pain and suffering. They won't stop the horrific puppy farming until laws change. The NSW Government must demonstrate that they can make decisions that prevent pain and suffering to ALL sentient beings.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I believe puppy farming should be illegal as the adult dogs and the puppies are mainly valued for the money their owners receive. The animals are often badly housed , not fed well, do not receive appropriate care by owners, not provided with professional Veterinary care plus subject to limited or no social interaction with humans or other animals. All of this often results in appalling conditions for dogs and puppies. This is very different from registered breeders in each state who must comply with the many necessary regulations in the ownership of dogs, any breeding and in having litters. Affection, care and great expense from time of breeding and major deliberation goes into selecting the best families for the individual puppies. Regulated breeding and monitoring is the only way to safeguard these animals from being breed too young, forced to have excessive litters, not being able to have affection or appropriate conditions of care, sold without any regard to potential owner suitability plus no recall if health issues with puppies.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming in NSW must be stopped immediately. It is inhumane and cruel, reducing female dogs to breeding machines with no lives and no love. These are companion animals, sentient beings, and it is heartbreaking to see them existing solely for commercial purposes. The whole practice of breeding dogs also needs to be looked at, and caps imposed. There are plenty of rescue dogs out there in need of a home without breeding unnecessarily and excessively.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

For NSW to ban puppy farming and selling puppies in pet shops. Puppy farming is cruel yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales. Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow. Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. For example, Strawberry the Boxer. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.

**Submission
No 679**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Stop the insanity now

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I wish to register my concern at the unregulated puppy and kitten 'farms'. They are able to operate more or less in secret in NSW which leads to inhumane treatment of breeding animals and the production of many unwanted young animals. Rescue attempts are difficult and sometimes stymied by unclear and inadequate legislation. Companion animals deserve better than this and we expect our elected government to rectify this appalling situation as soon as possible.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

To whom it may concern, I would like to make a submission to protect dogs and end intensive breeding and cruelty from puppy farming. NSW needs to follow Victoria and Western Australia's lead and end intensive breeding in NSW now. I look forward to your reply.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Kittens and puppies mills are cruel and inhumane. Every step necessary should be taken to ensure animals are protected and not exploited for profit. I am making this submission in hopes that you will take it into consideration and take action against those (FARMS) to ensure that no animal will be harmed or exploited. Thank you kindly

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

I request the NSW government introduce stricter rules around breeding animals in NSW particularly dog and cats. I also want my government to represent the wishes of the community which support tougher fines for acts of cruelty in relation to keeping, breeding and 'disposing' of animals, once they are no longer profitable to their owners. We in NSW must ban puppy farming and give greater powers to organizations such as the RSPC to take action when those regulations are breached.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

The shelters of NSW are filled with homeless cats and dogs. The government never stops complaining about feral animals - particularly cats. Under these circumstances, how is it ethical to let unqualified individuals mass produce companion animals as though they were industrial units in a factory. The practice is cruel in itself, and only compounds the problem of unwanted and feral animals, of which the government never stops complaining. Do the civilized thing and STOP FACTORY FARMING OF COMPANION ANIMALS. PLEASE.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

To Whom It May Concern, Puppy and kitten farming is a cruel, unnecessary trade with exploitation of innocent animals which results in early death and neglect. Please assist with being humane by banning this trade.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

To Whom It May Concern,

We have advocates to speak for those in our society who feel their voice would not be heard, but who will be the voice of those who will never have a voice unless those who care speak and act for them ? Who will protect under law those poor animals who are abused and neglected in unspeakable conditions by owners who have no other thought than to make money from and then disregard them. Owning an animal is a privilege and includes the responsibilities that go with it, much as it does with a child. It's far too easy for these "puppy farms" to flourish without restriction or control and I would like to see ONLY registered breeders allowed to sell these puppies and kittens and not individuals who can breed and sell them at will unchecked.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Regulation of Kitten and Puppy FarmingAt the moment there is no NSW Regulation for this so-called industry. There are many, many cats and dogs who are held in dreadful conditions just to satisfy the greed of operators in this un-regulated business. As a modern, compassionate society, we must bring in laws to stop this. I urge the NSW Government to hold the Inquiry into this Industry and make the appropriate changes to law to stop this cruelty.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

You don't need to be an advocate for animals to want to help this cause. Sometimes it's just doing what you feel is right deep to the core. There is no question that I would help an injured animal in-front of me. I am writing this submission to protect those who are not.

**Submission
No 689**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

stop these farms and have a much higher fine

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Please ensure puppy, kitten or any other type of extensive breeding farms to be banned and incur large fines. These animals suffer terribly and these farms should be banned. Also there should be a stop to inhuman poultry farms and farmers should be fined for confining pigs in small cages. This is so cruel. Stricter legislation towards cruelty of animals should be introduced. Much higher fines and serve jail sentences.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Large scale breeding of animals for profit invites callousness and cruelty. Please reform the NSW legislation to clamp down on puppy and kitten farms.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:The Puppy and Cat breeding urgently needs your attention.We beg you to seriously look into this out- rageous and horribly cruel profit makingshady business!These Animals are nothing more then "breeding machines" treated shockingly, andwhen their exhausted bodies can do no more, -just disposed of.Please take immediate action on behalf of these much suffering poor creatures!Please,please act now!!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Companion animals deserve better protection. There is no place for puppy/kitten farms in our community. NSW needs to follow Victoria & WA's lead & end intensive breeding cruelty in NSW & all Australia Animal welfare needs top priority.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Cruelty is always found in the places, where money is being made with living animals. Every living animal has feelings & pain, & all living animals need exercise & the love of their families for a time, isolating & separating & continual living with no love & locked up kills, then because of not enough people to rescue the overflow, they are in captivity again waiting to be euthanised. Those poor animals who are forced breeders till their little bodies give up, & all their babies are taken away too soon, its murder at the highest level, so help me, the money made here, in this industry, will take them all to hell, & they quite frankly deserve it! It's shameful, disgusting & really a sad end for man's best friends. It's 2020 Australia, it's time to clean up all these "animal cruelty schemes", & clean them up fast.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Australia is a backward country for animal protection. Australians love animals but we constantly see how much suffering animals in this country experience because of the profiteers. This in turn affects us--our sleep and waking hours are haunted by some of the images we see. This causes stress and stress affects our health! Nothing escapes us because people use the Internet to expose these evil trades in animals suffering. A government which is indifferent to animal suffering will not care for its people. Australia's suicide rate has peaked to a terrifying new height. Young men are particularly vulnerable. Domestic violence too is shamefully rampant Almost every home in Australia has a dog or a cat. Most Australians love animals. Animal issues are the most viewed and commented upon on social media. The disgusting trade in puppy and cat farming is unconscionable and must be stopped at all costs! Please take a good look at some of the awful images from this vile trade.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

NSW needs to urgently follow Victoria and Western Australia's lead in banning puppy and kitten farms. Beyond the direct cruelty involved in using animals in these facilities, puppy and kitten farms contribute to the constantly growing issue of companion animal overpopulation and abandonment. It's time to stop these cruel factories and support the thousands of animals that already exist in pounds and other rescue facilities.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Dear sir I am absolutely shocked and mortified that there are such things as puppy and kitten farms, this is an unacceptable way to treat an animal and extremely unnecessary as well. Companion animals deserve better protection, and there is no place for puppy farms in our community, there are plenty of animal shelters with animals that need homes and others that care for and love these animals and treat them humanely. What sort of a person would even consider keeping these animals that we choose as companions in this sort of confinement? Absolutely disgusting example of the human condition. Is this what we are teaching our children to look up to? Please stop this awful practise.

**Submission
No 698**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

To Whom it may concern, Please make it Legal to stop Puppy and Kitten Farming! In most cases the animals are not cared for in a Loving Environment! Every Living Thing needs a Caring Environment!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy/kitten farming is deplorable. The people that do it should be beaten. Why aren't there better laws to protect these poor animals. How can these cruel and stupid people be allowed to run these horrible farms. Most of these people have low, or no IQ's and are greedy, thoughtless, treacherous people. If they were breeding children I bet the laws would be better! There are too many animals being bred across the board, including horses, oh but hey the racing industry makes millions of dollars of that so its ok!! Really? Its time these animal farms are shut down. If you can't get your brains in order, perhaps try and get your heart in order.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am shocked to hear about these puppy and kitten farms where they are held in such cruel conditions without any regulations.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Despite investigations revealing appalling conditions that animals used for breeding are being forced to endure, current legislation not only enables this awful treatment of dogs, but also hinders animal protection organisations from being able to remove and rescue them. Sadly, even the tightest regulations will never resolve the fact that factory farms deny dogs quality of life.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I feel very sad and angry that dogs and cats(all animals) be subjected to such cruelty. I hope the government will ban and punish all these illegal breeders who only demonstrate greed and cruelty. Please do some action by passing a law to prohibit such a cruel activity/business., Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Could you please tell me why the NSW government has not passed a law banning large scale puppy farming ?NSW is lagging (again) behind Western Australia and Victoria that already have this law in place to stop puppy farming. Imagine your pet kept only to breed, litter after litter with no freedom, no grass no open space in which to play and run, no sunshine year after year. As yourself how far is this from Battery Hen conditions. Please NSW ban this cruelty NOW.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

With the consideration regarding Animal Welfare issues and Puppy Farming (& kitten farming) finally being addressed, I would like to submit my deep abhorrence to these activities. The evidence is in & the desperate deprivation and suffering endured by these animals now in the public domain. It is the 21stC and these activities are simply not acceptable. The 'farming' industry cannot be trusted to self regulate and the deliberate, premeditated cruelty involved, sanctioned by the Govt and it's lack of action in these outdated, ignorant and greedy practices are no longer to be tolerated by many. You have the opportunity to correct these hidden intolerable farms. Rise to the occasion and put these cruel practices to an end.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

There is no place in civilised society for puppy or kitty farms, they are cruel, unnecessary and inhumane. They need to be heavily regulated and held accountable.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

NSW laws and regulations governing puppy and kitten farms are woefully inadequate. There is no NSW state-wide licensing or registration scheme in place, no minimum staffing requirement to ensure proper care, no limit on the number of litters dogs or cats are forced to have, and no qualification requirement for breeders. Victoria took a stand against these large-scale breeding operations in 2017, and Western Australia followed in 2021. Sadly many breeders simply relocated, capitalising on the lack of laws in NSW. NSW needs to urgently follow Victoria and Western Australia's lead. I call on the NSW government to end intensive breeding cruelty in this state. Companion animals deserve better protection. There is no place for puppy farms in our community.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please do the right thing. Its not fair that humans profit from the suffering of others. There needs to be minimum standards of conditions that animals are to be breed in. Inspections need to be carried. Buyers need to stop purchasing pets from unethical breeders.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

We went to buy a dog from a labrador farm on the central coast which is described in glowing terms on the net as a 100 acre property with a river for the dogs to swim. It is basically a puppy farm with many small outdoor fenced areas with 6-8 dogs in each, and no dog gets outside their cage. There were over 60 dogs we counted and many more dogs and puppies we only got glimpses of. The 4 yr old we bought was dirty, unvaccinated, undesexed and had many broken untreated teeth from chewing the metal cage bars. It has taken a while and a lot of money to rehabilitate her. Unfortunately we could only rescue one dog. No animals should be held under such cruel and inhumane circumstances so that people can make a lot of money selling them.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

My gran-daughter purchased a puppy from a pet shop, that supposed to have been a ToyPodle. It grew up to be neither a pure Poodle nor a Toy. Had 1 birthdate from the pet shopand when registered with council, a different birthdate. At the age of 6 our darling Billie started to go blind, and at the age of 9 totally blind. The vet informed us that either 1 parent or possibly both carried the faulty gene. Puppy Farms inflict this on poor innocent offsprings.They breed indiscriminently with faulty genes. Sell to Pet Shops and are bought by unsuspecting well meaning people!They must be CLOSED DOWN from operating and inflicting pain and suffering to these poor dogs and cats used for breeding in appaluling conditions. It is CRUEL.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

The very cruel practise of puppy and kitten farming must end. The puppy farming industry is just using these poor animals as money making machines.

**Submission
No 711**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Stop all animal cruelty now. Save all animals and ban all factory farms now and for good.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I would like to encourage you to impose tighter legislation on factory farms for pet breeding. I believe these premises should be licensed and strictly monitored.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

i would never buy from a pet shop or without seeing the parents of the animal. Puppy /Kitten farming should not exist at all please ban farming These practices bring misery to the animals & to caring peoples lives. Horrible treatment of our loved ones. Seen many pets deformed & euthanized after desperately trying to be saved.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

To whom it may concern Please let this most important bill go through for all the dogs and cats that have been so badly treated in the past. THIS CANNOT CONTINUE. If you have any feelings at all then you will let this go ahead. Thank you for reading this, I could go on but I just hope and pray that you will all reach the right decision.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Re; the parliamentary enquiry into intensive companion animal farming. I strongly support the significant strengthening of the laws around puppy and kitten farming in the interests of the welfare of the animals involved. Preferably I would like too see the legislation make if impossible for intensive farming of these animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I'd like to make a submission AGAINST puppy and kitten farms in NSW. There is no place for factory farming conditions in 2022. Dogs and cats are and will always be members of the family and constant companions. The cruelty they face in factory farms needs to be addressed and outlawed, with severe punishment for the perpetrators. People also need to be made aware where these pets are coming from.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

To whom it may concern, I am very much against factory farms for cats and dogs. Animals can suffer horrific outcomes from death due to lack of care to being perpetually pregnant. I personally have rescued animals whose lives has been destitute due to being locked up in a cage, not having room to move, no exercise, often poor quality food. These animals have never felt the grass under their feet, have never had a welcoming pat. Their only existence means money for the commercial breeders that farm them. I rescued a cat who had been in a cage for 6 months, from the time it was weened because it did not look the way it should. I paid the guy \$50 for the poor thing. I have rescued 3 Dalmatians, , and more. My friends have also rescued small fluffy things that were breeders for 9 years, having puppies every year. The one in particular was filthy, flea bitten, malnourished, had no hair left, and had spent all its miserable life in a concrete pan, with little shelter. The puppies are worth a lot of money between \$800 to \$3.500 . There must be a lid put on this cruelty.

**Submission
No 718**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Abolish puppy farming in NSW for good as this is a very cruel act and the dog had no quality of life and they suffer greatly. Please stop it now for the dogs sake as this type of breeding is based on pure greed

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I would like to see regulations put in place for the puppy and kitten farms. It's time that Australia led the way in preventing the over breeding of dogs and cats, the reduction in euthanising animals in shelters because there are not enough homes to place them in, and to stop the forced impregnation of a dog or cat resulting in too many litters causing ill health and medical conditions of mother. This industry needs to be regulated fiercely to stop the overwhelming numbers of animals being abandoned and surrendered to shelters inevitably ending in death. It's time for compassion and a kinder world for animals

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

It is imperative that the law be strengthened in relation to puppy and kitten 'farms'. The animals have no real quality of life and it is a very cruel practice. We have seen countless horrific stories, heartbreaking footage and I am truly stunned that it continues in any form at all. Of course the intense breeding is all about money. Greed dictates that the practice continues. Mostly this breeding is indiscriminate resulting in major health issues for a huge percentage of the animals involved and often heartbreak and big expense for purchasers .. whom may have no idea that their pet even came from a puppy or kitten mill. I feel they are virtually impossible to control with legislation and should be banned in this day and age.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I wish to protest the unregulated continuation of puppy and kitten farms as a source of companion animals for profit .This leads to extreme loneliness squalor and poor health or the breeding animals. and their offspring.Their offspring have no definite destination, ending up in a pet shop or being euthanised . The chance of them having behaviour and health issues is high and their owners often impulse buy, and /or are left to deal with the consequent issues and expense, or abandon them. As there is no regulation there is no motivation to take steps to improve conditions.However I think this is an industry which should be highly regulated,. APart from the obvious moral obligation, the wellbeing of the animals ends up affecting the wellbeing of their owners.

**Submission
No 722**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please end this cruel trade

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Dear Parliament Members I am extremely concerned and distressed to hear of the continued appalling conditions suffered by companion animals, especially in this day and age. Companion animals deserve better protection and there is NO place for puppy farms in our community. Please use your powers to STOP dog/puppy farms and cat/kitten farms and other forms of animal farming which are cruel and inhumane. Thank you for using your powers to make the world a kinder place for animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

I write to support legislation to control breeding of animals as pets. The painful exploitation of female dogs and cats needs to stop in the time of #me too. These are sentient creatures. We need reputable breeders supervised by random Government inspections and with significant penalties for cruelty and exploitation.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Companion animals deserve better protection, and there is no place for puppy farms in our community. Victoria was the first state to take a stand against these large-scale breeding operations in 2017, and Western Australia followed in 2021. Although a huge win for animals within the borders of those states, many breeders simply relocated, capitalising on the lack of laws in NSW. NSW needs to urgently follow Victoria and Western Australia's lead.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please pass the bill to remove NSW puppy and kitten farming. Currently this is an unregulated industry, whereby animals are forced into puppy or kitten production for their life. They live an uncomfortable and incredibly basic life, most without any health or vet treatment, most often dumped and left to die when getting sick or are no longer having babies. Thank you

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Dear NSW parliament There is no reason not to improve the situation for cats and dogs in NSW by outlawing or regulating puppy and kitten farms. Please have a heart and a conscience and do the right thing to stop this needless suffering. Thank you for your consideration.

**Submission
No 728**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop puppy farms in NSW

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I will not vote for a politician from any party who ignores the obvious, greed driven cruelty that is puppy/kitten farming. I will not vote for any politician who ignores the cruelty of factory farming generally. I will no longer vote for any politician who doesn't support and defend basic democratic principles, including genuinely free speech, as understood and described by George Orwell, Arthur Koestler and other (former) dupes of murderously cruel, despotic regimes. I will not vote for anyone who declines to honestly support real and genuinely effective measures to defend Australia. Treatment of innocent animals is bad enough here. IMAGINE what the treatment of animals must be like in disgustingly cruel dictatorships like the PRC or North Korea. We must defend democracy every day if we truly want a better world not only for us, but for all animals. I've emailed key politicians telling them of my voting intentions. I hope other Australians choose to do the same.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I write to urge you in the strongest possible terms to introduce legislation to protect animals used in Dog and Cat Breeding enterprise or 'Puppy Farms / 'Kitten Farms. These animals suffer in terrible conditions. They are used as lifelong breeding machines and are forced to endure horrific conditions purely for the sake of profit. PLEASE, PLEASE PROTECT THESE ANIMALS.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Puppy farms are cruel and should NEVER be allowed. It shows what kind of people we have all become.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

What a disgusting way for anyone to earn money! Animals deserve better than to be abused and hidden from scrutiny because laws allow individuals to behave in such a horrendous and callous manner. If laws allow such treatment of helpless animals, what does that say about our society in general? Regulators and policy makers need to look inside themselves and start asking the hard questions. Degrading and humiliating treatment of animals is a reflection on them, and on our society.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Puppy farms, driven by profit with little or no regard for animal welfare are morally wrong and need to be stopped. As a dog lover it sickens me to think of the miserable lives of breeding dogs spending their whole lives in small concrete cages. Please follow Victoria and Western Australia's lead and enact legislation to ban inhumane puppy farms.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Companion animal farming is so cruel in many ways. I just don't understand why the cruelties in the industries are still allowed. We could still have companion animals without such a mass production system. Companion animals are living creatures but the industries treat them as lifeless products. The government seems rather protecting this dirty industry. I wonder why. Please stop it. Already far more than enough animals suffered for simply human greed.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

companion animals deserve better protection we need to follow Victoria and western
Australias example and end intensive and unscrupulous puppy and kitten farming it is cruel
and unnecessary

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am simply going to state that strong laws need to be in place to prevent the horrendous cruelty surrounding breeding of animals for the pet industry. We need strong laws to protect these animals and very significant punishments in way of massive fines and imprisonment for those that break these laws. We need big deterrents not just a slap on the hand. We also need the ability for law enforcement personnel to be able to act swiftly to rescue these animals and keep them safe whilst cases are being heard. Thank you for listening

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Dear Inquiry Members I write this submission to ask for laws that protect the lives of animals in NSW. It is barbaric in our age that there are no laws to protect dogs and cats from the greed of humans who abuse their lives by using them as breeding machines. It is a despicable act to keep animals caged and continuously breeding for monetary gain, with no medical attention and without decent levels of sanitation and comfort. Please consider laws that enable full prosecution of people who set up, maintain and facilitate puppy and kitten farms. They perpetuate a loop of animal abuse and oversupply of dogs and cats unnecessarily. The state of NSW should proudly implement legislation to abolish this cruelty.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

It is abhorrent that disgusting humans can treat dogs and cats so appallingly. It is more abhorrent that GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT STAMPED OUT THIS CRUEL AND TORTUROUS TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS. They are living, sentient creatures that are denied the most basic of liberties. Living in basements with no sunshine, no grass, no play, no stimulation, held in captivity in a cycle of terror, pain, entrapment, starvation, no bedding, no veterinary care, in cold/damp/dark/hot conditions they are deprived of regulating themselves if freedom prevailed. MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO BREED DOGS AND CATS WITHOUT A LICENSE. CONDITIONS FOR BREEDING CATS AND DOGS MUST BE REGULATED SO THEY HAVE HUMANE CONDITIONS. MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO BUY A PUPPY/KITTEN FROM "BACKYARD MONSTERS". Truly, can the government that can make these changes imagine the horrendous lives these poor animals endure???? PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE - REGULATE COMPANION ANIMALS BREEDING TO THOSE WHO ARE LICENCED AND ADHERE TO REASONABLE CONDITIONS.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am writing concerning the puppy farming bill. This is an emotive bill from naive individuals who cannot follow their ideas through to fruition. This puppy farming bill will essentially eliminate the ethical, good breeders and make puppies so rare and prices so expensive that only puppy farmers who are willing to take big risks will breed unhealthy dogs in unethical disgusting conditions and move on quickly before they get caught. It's a foolishness at the highest levels. I believe the legislation put forward by Victoria has the balance right. We need dog breeders as Australia's replacement level is 400000 puppies per year. This cannot be replaced by poorly bred, aggressive, dangerous dogs found in dog shelters. They need to be bred from ethical breeders who try and improve their breed and breed for temperament and health. Warm Regards

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am strongly against this submission, despite being a huge animal lover. I am all for disbanding puppy farms but this is NOT the way to do it. This bill would mean lovely breeders will no longer be able to operate, breeds of dog will go extinct in Australia and while I applaud those that adopt a dog from a shelter, it worries me that this will be the only way to obtain a companion animal in the future. Not all dogs that are in need of homes suit every family. I have four dogs myself, (3x schipperkes and 1x NSDTR) all from different breeders who are all lovely and we all keep in touch, it saddens me to think I may never be able to own one of these breeds again if this bill is passed. This bill will just harm those that are trying to better their breeds, puppy farmers will not care about registering or doing this and that, they will continue to fly under the radar while those who are trying to do the right thing, will suffer. I do hope the government will see the bigger picture about the harm this bill will do, more than good.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am against the puppy farm bill as it means I will have to purchase an animal for rehiring if there are any available. The difference between a puppy farmer and me, being a registered member of dogsNSW is the fact I have only two females in my care, one of which is 8 years of age and has had one litter of pups, the other is 3 years and is yet to have a litter. I and most of the members of DogsNSW are like me and only breed when they are ready to have a show dog. Then they do all they can to find forever homes for those that they do not wish to keep. Most DogsNSW people vet their new owners. Puppy farms do not do this and are only breed for money, not caring for the welfare of the dogs.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

It's not a smart way to control puppy farm producing but hurt the Australia purebred grows healthily .

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I oppose the Animal Justice Party (Puppy Farming Bill) as it does not address the actual “Puppy Farmers”. The Bill has the intent to prevent normal families and individuals from getting their pet from a reputable responsible breeder. Under this Bill, people will have to re-home dogs or cats from an animal shelter in order to have a companion. Many people and families need pets emotionally and physically. As a member of DOGS NSW, I oppose Puppy Farms. However, I acknowledge and respect our responsible breeders.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Dear Parliament Representative, I am seeking to oppose this Bill for the following reasons;

1) This Bill will reduce the ability to pursue ethically bred companion dogs and resort to further 'backyard' breeding which can further impact the health and prosperity of not only the individual dogs, but the heritage of breeds also2) As there is no set definition of the 'Puppy Farm' terminology, this would impact upon those who ethically breed for the health and longevity of breeds rather than the profit associated with purebred dogs3) Reducing the health and wellbeing of all future bred dogs with the increase in dog shelters and therefore an imbalance regarding the number of accepted dogs to staff further increasing the unnecessary euthanasia of animalsI hope you will take these oppositions into consideration and further review this bill.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am registered breeder and believe this submission does not address the main concern of puppy farming. As a registered ANKC member we are held accountable for the welfare of our dogs and puppies sold. We are required to undertake testing and house inspections to prove our dogs are kept in a safe and secure loving home, not a shed out the back. We are only permitted to breed from our girls a certain number of times, unlike puppy farmers who will constantly breed the bitch without concern for her welfare. We take the extra precautions and get testing on our potential and current breeding dogs to alleviate any medical concerns. Puppy farmers and backyard breeders are only in it for the money and not the care or welfare of the parents and pups. Puppy farming and backyard breeders need to be stopped and penalties need to be introduced to stop this.

**Submission
No 746**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL

**Submission
No 747**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I have been a volunteer with an animal shelter in Victoria for over 21 years. I see the results of puppy and kitten farming on a daily basis. The cruelty is beyond comprehension. Please take this opportunity to change these rules that allow this animal torture to continue. The animals depend upon you.

**Submission
No 749**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I do NOT support this bill

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

To Whom It MAY Concern, I've just read the Companion Animals Amendment (Puppy Farm) Bill 2021. I just had a concern as to why Microbreeders/ rescue centres need to acquire source numbers to sell animals? I've just started breeding (have had no litters yet-my dogs are 3 years old too) and have gone through an exam and a premises inspection by Dogs NSW. I have no intention in having more than 2 fertile females on my property and have no intention of making a profit off breeding animals. My husband earns a great income and I don't have to work, it is solely to make sure I can produce beautifully tempered, healthy and to standard Purebreed dogs. I think it is unnecessary to be monitoring small kennels that are obviously in it for the best reasons when Dogs NSW are already governing such.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

What you are trying to do is wrong. Sure get rid of the puppy farmers but you are putting a blanket effect over all reputable breeders myself included. There are going to be no pedigree dogs available for the general public to have as a companion animal only mixed breeds which seem to be everywhere in shelters because of unregulated puppy farms not registered breeders. What is going to happen when an elderly person gets a dog that is not the right companion for them and it knocks them over and they break a hip or worse because of your regulations that they couldn't get a dog that suits them because there are no breeders out there.

**Submission
No 752**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I DO NOT SUPPORT PUPPY FARMS

**Submission
No 753**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL

**Submission
No 754**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

To the Inquiry Committee Members Please enable regulations and laws to be enacted to bring an end to the despicable practice of puppy and cat farming, and to prosecute those who make money from inflicting suffering on defenceless animals. It cannot be allowed to continue. Thank you

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

All animals need protection from the less savoury elements of society. We already have so many animals needing homes that it is just cruel to keep breeding puppies and kittens for profit. It is not only puppies and kittens who need our protection it is all animals. The quicker we can make the cruel practice of animal farms illegal the better.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Companion animals deserve better protection, and there is no place for puppy farms in our community. It is up to humans to protect animals not exploit them. Thank you.

**Submission
No 758**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop all puppy farms, animal cruelty, live exports etc immediately

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Cats and dogs deserve stronger legal protection! There's no place for 'puppy farms' or 'kitten farms' in a compassionate society.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy and kitten farms MUST be stopped completely - there is no place in society for these breeding grounds of multiple animals which are housed in appalling conditions devoid of love and proper care and a life of open air and natural surroundings. The end result of these operations are animals which develop behaviour problems because of their cruel fate of being born into these conditions and are more often than not discarded into shelters or abandoned. PUPPY AND KITTEN MILLS MUST BE MADE ILLEGAL and monitored to ensure they do not continue. Hefty fines and jail time for anyone breaking that law.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Dear members.I am an animal lover. Over the years I have seen an increase in dogs in pounds. Also people being able to breed dogs as a commodity. I am dismayed when I go to a shopping centre seeing pups for sale. Like a lot of commodities people make impulse buys. Yet with clothes or electrical products u can ask for a refund. For puppies when they grow up you get no exchange, just the pound and possible put to sleep.I do not support breeding dogs like cattle. They are there to make a profit that is all. Now days we want all animals to have a trail from birth to death. Society has been shocked at what happens to unwanted greyhounds and racehorses.why do we allow puppy breeders to over supply, keep animals in poor conditions or take no responsibility for pups they breed. I want a humane society . Stop puppy farms. Call them out! money makers that are allowed to do what they do with no accountability in the medium to longer term.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

To who this concerns As a whole country there are so many dogs and cats that are in desperate need of homes while there are puppy farms abusing and mistreating these wonderful companions . Im imploring you to stop this now as we as Australians are not going to stand by and let you allow this atrocity to go on anymore so please stop these farms now !!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy Farms and Kitten Farms are cruel, out of date places that should have no further use in a modern and compassionate society. We have an adopted Afghan Hound who was kept locked up in a shed as a breeding machine to the extend that her front paws are deformed from lack of care when a young dog. There is NO need for puppies or kittens to be sold in the retail trade. Please regulate all the 'decent' breeders and ban puppy and kitten farms which add to a lot of animal welfare issues and abandoned and surrendered animals which causes another problem for rescues and shelters. We don't need these places any longer! Get rid of them!Thank you

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Humane conduct by humans is not the norm for most - we elect Government representatives and allow them to have authority and influence - IT MUST BE USED TO STOP ABUSE & HARM.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

I think this has to stop these animals are mistreated, and just for the greedy person gain money, please stop this from happening if you have a animal and love it do the right thing

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

1) The proposed regulations do not detail what regulations will pertain specifically to frozen sperm, As an example, does this regulation mean that any male dog, including dogs resident in other countries who were never resident in Australia at any time in their lives, whose frozen sperm is on ice in Australia, must be neutered by the age of 6 ? 2) "In Breeding" is an ambiguous term and should be defined in terms of breeding coefficients as to what percentage is within permitted ranges.

**Submission
No 767**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Stop this unbelievable cruelty to animals. Australians should be ashamed this is just a money making business at the cost of these beautiful animals .It must be stopped Mow .

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Ban puppy farming , it is a cruel, barbaric industry profiting in the misery of sentient beings. Only need to see the state these poor neglected animals are kept in & their abysmal health when they are rescued. Puppy farming perpetuates ill health by in-breeding defective dna & causes lifelong health issues for these poor dogs. Ban pet shops selling live animals, unless in partnership with a registered rescue group to assist rehoming of rescues. By banning pet shops & gumtree selling animals, this removes a massive market for the puppy farmer to sell their product.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

It is inhumane to profit from the cruelty of puppy farming. Animals have a right to veterinarian care when sick. They have a right to be free from being caged and kept in squalid conditions without any human contact of love and kindness. Dogs are social creatures that need kind, compassionate human contact. They suffer physically and emotionally when left in cages on concrete to be reproducing machines. It is detrimental to mental, physical and emotional health. Stop puppy farming now. A breeder ought to have just two dogs at a time breeding with soft beds, special pregnancy food, access to veterinarian care, taken for walks, treated humanely with respect, and the ability to be housed inside and go outside too.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming is cruel and barbaric. It needs to stop. People need to choose a breed that is right for them and that needs to be done with deep consideration and obtaining knowledge from a reputable breeder and puppy farms do not do this. A reputable breeder will also take the puppy back should the placement not be successful. Again, puppy farmers do not do that. Puppy farmers use living beings to make quick money and they have no regard to whom purchases the puppy or for the welfare of the puppy and breeding dogs. Most end up being sold through impulse buys and it is inhumane. I would like for you to consider banning puppy farming for the future wellbeing of unborn dogs and the breeding dogs and also to prevent more unwanted dogs ending up being dumped or surrendered or producing even more puppies through backyard breeding.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

The conditions back yard breeders keep their breeding animals are wire cages in filthy indoor areas, cheap minimal food, minimal human contact and total lack of vet care. If these dogs survive to be rescued, they are full of infection, uterus, ears, eyes, gums and teeth, toenails that have grown back into the pads of their paws, skin infections and totally traumatised by the experience of making \$30,000 per year for their dog farmers. I believe these dogs are debarked by inserting doweling down their throat and ending their days by dumping or by a hammer hit on their head. Puppy farmers are in it to make money, not to spend it. Time to change and encourage the purchasing of dogs from rescue dogs first, then legitimate legal breeders. RSPCA given more powers and officers to enforce changes.

**Submission
No 772**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop puppy farming. Make it illegal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming is cruel and must be stopped immediately. Regulation has receptively failed, as in the case of Strawberry a boxer puppy that was left to rot while birthing rotten dead puppies. Strawberry's abuse occurred on a puppy factory that the New South Wales Agriculture Minister Adam Marshall claims was 'monitored' by authorities and is regulated by 'robust' animal welfare legislation. In Victoria the government has banned puppy farms with great success, turning these resources to animal welfare as pet shops now re-home shelter animals. Animals are quickly re-homed. Reducing the tax payer burden on shelters. Stop these farms at once. There has been enough suffering to last a life time.

**Submission
No 774**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

EVERY LIFE MATTERS! NOT JUST HUMANS! Dogs, Cats & All Animals are Beautiful Creatures in this World, they are a life that deserves Love, Kindness and Respect, they feel pain & suffering just the same as people do, they only have one chance in this world too, DON'T let it be full of pain & suffering! Make a better change for Dog & Cat Farming PLEASE!

Submission
No 775

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Please make puppy farms illegal. I have rescued dogs that have been abandoned and feel that dogs should only be bred by responsible breeders . There r many many abandoned dogs in pounds abandoned because they're unwanted and mostly these dogs are euthanased. Please stop this🙏

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Let's start in NSW and ban puppy farms in all states. Stopping puppy farms will decrease the number of unwanted dogs in pounds. These dogs kept for breeding are nearly always left in a disgusting state and can be legally killed when no longer able to produce pups please stop these money hungry dregs of humanity making dogs/cats life a horror I beseech you to show compassion to these animals and ban puppy farming

**Submission
No 777**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop puppy farming in NSW. Animals should be acquired through a registered breeder or a registered rescue organisation. All pups and cats should be microchipped and desexed before going to their new owner.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop puppy farming. These animals are held in cages and poorly treated with infrequent socialisation and vet care. Due to the increasing demand often animals have too many litters and are not cared for adequately. Please pass the law to make puppy farming illegal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farms are cruel and exploitative. The mother dog is not a birthing machine. Usually, the mother is confined to a small pen or crate, in filthy conditions and with no care, attention and love. Her only purpose is to give birth to puppies that bring the business a lot of money. It's animal abuse and should not be legal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please outlaw puppy farming. This is an exploitative practice which causes suffering for many dogs and puppies. There are so many dogs without homes across the world, and puppy farming and breeding only exacerbates this issues. It is time to take the ethical step and ban puppy farming.

**Submission
No 781**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Make Puppy Farm Illegal!!!!!!How cruel are theses barbaric conditions for animals to suffer from.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Given the horrific conditions that many dogs are subjected to as a result of puppy farming it is up to us to do the right thing. These animals are not objects to be treated as money making machines. We have a duty of care to do better, and to the many dogs that are currently in animal shelters. Please do the right thing and put an end to the cruelty of puppy farms.

**Submission
No 783**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farms are cruel. The mother is shut up all day with her young. I want them stopped.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I implore the government to enforce regulations and licensing for puppy farm operators with hefty fines for non compliance

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

cats and dogs deserve stronger legal protection and that there's no place for 'puppy farms' or 'kitten farms' in a compassionate society.while i am not an activist in any sense, i vote according to the parties' position on animal welfare and i will be watching the outcome of this inquiry.

**Submission
No 786**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I want the NSW GOVERNMENT to BAN PUPPY FARMS.

**Submission
No 787**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Stop pet factories

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Companion Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms) Bill 2021. I am a dog lover, occasional exhibitor and occasional breeder under the code of ethics of DOGS NSW. Our dogs live in our household as part of our family. No dog that I have ever bred has ended up in a pound or with a rescue group. The target of this bill is targeting decent, reputable, caring purebred breeder, leaving the commercial puppy farmer intact. DOGS NSW member/breeders are not the problem.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Puppy farming is a disgusting practice that not only has been found to be repeatedly inhumane to the animals kept, but also creates an environment that over time allows diseases to develop and be maintained across generations of poorly bred animals. I believe that practice should absolutely be illegal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Humans have a responsibility to protect the vulnerable from the potential of abuse neglect and harm. Please stop puppy farming from being legal..

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Make puppy farming in NSW ILEGAL. Farming of companion animals is cruel and negatively contributes to degradation of our state's ecological system and agricultural industry. There are thousands of animals waiting to be adopted at rescue institutions, there are huge numbers of healthy animals being euthanised every year due to lack of individual responsibility driven either by a status symbol approach or a complete lack of ethics and principals. There is a huge growing problem with wild dogs (unwanted pets dumped in the country - parks, bush, roads and freeways), not to mention feral cats and other pests. These feral animals were once bred as companion pets. Now, they are destroying our wildlife, our native flora and kill livestock on the agricultural land. The farming of companion animals should be very highly regulated by the government and adequately policed in our state. As a community member I condemn puppy farming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

There is no place for puppy farms in Australia. A 'farm' by definition is no place to breed dogs. Puppy farms are not only extremely cruel towards 'man's best friend', they are also completely out of touch with a society of people who want better welfare conditions for animals. Thousands of dogs are euthanized every year in Australia as a result of over supply and indiscriminate breeding. Puppy farms encourage "breeders" who are only interested in making a lot of money. They have no interest whatsoever in breeding healthy dogs and puppies. The mother dogs are frequently housed in dark, cramped conditions lying in their own filth. They are never shown any kindness through touch or words and are bred and bred until they can no longer breed when they are then discarded like piles of rubbish. Dogs are companion animals who feel pain and this is an unbelievably cruel way of life for an innocent being. I strongly support the abolition of all puppy farming in every state in Australia.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

There are too many dogs in shelters awaiting homes already. Providing 'cheap' cute puppies with health issues shouldn't be an option. Providing puppies from puppy farms is just so cruel to a breed that adores us humans. How can we allow the neglect and cruelty to wo/man's best friend?! They are the most loving and devoted animals who only want to love us and be lived by us. This is what they deserve. A good and happy life.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please will you support passing laws to prohibit puppy and kitten farms, and regulate the breeding of dogs and cats in New South Wales. The operators of these farms don't care about the health and welfare of the animals in them. These animals have miserable lives - they are locked up in barren and filthy pens without adequate food, water, exercise, vet care, or socialisation. They are forced to breed too soon, and too often. Responsible pet owners would never allow their dogs and cats to be treated this way. We can't stand by and allow these vulnerable animals to suffer unnecessarily and be exploited any longer. Victoria and Western Australia have laws against puppy and kitten farms. It's time NSW did too. Thank you for looking into this issue. I would appreciate anything you can do to help put these laws in place.

**Submission
No 795**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Stop puppy farms

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

‘Puppy farms’ currently allowed to operate are abusing animal rights with no penalty’s. The numbers of animals bred, numbers of breeding dogs must be limited and monitored. Unless laws are changed many thousands of dogs and cats will continue to be subjected to cruel and inhumane treatment. Unaware community will continue to purchase overpriced, unhealthy animals.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

Please as a Dog Owner for over 40 Years. I would like to encourage Dog Ownership allowed. As a person who also suffers from Depression if it wasn't for my animals I may not be writing this to you. Also without my animals, my mum wouldn't be alive I feel she has something to live for, she is 87. Animals (dogs in particular) have been around for years. The sports of Dogs, Showing, Agility, Obedience, Etc., is a good Family environment as well as being out in the Fresh Air, Getting Exercise both Dog & Handler

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Name: **Name suppressed**

To the committee,I am against "puppy farms" but believe Emma Hurst and the AJP has not given any meaning as to what a true "puppy farm" is in the Bill before parliament. In my opinion a "puppy farm" is someone breeding with no regard for the welfare or care of the dogs/puppies, cats/kittens living in less than desirable conditions, with very little human interaction. I am sure there are "puppy farms" out there but are there as many as what Ms Hurst believes compared to the ethical responsible breeding community?There are many good, responsible breeders who care, love and respect their animals that will be very much affected by this bill if it becomes law. I feel that if this Bill is introduced it will have no benefit in stopping true "puppy farms" or those doing the wrong thing but will most definitely affect those already abiding by law and the best welfare of their animals. Thank you for your time

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Name: **Name suppressed**

To the Committee, This Bill lumps all breeders in the same basket and I do not believe this should be the case. It will do nothing to deter unscrupulous people from breeding and doing the wrong thing but will most certainly compromise and affect those breeders who are already abiding by law and doing the right thing. I purchased a pup from a responsible, caring, ethical Dogs NSW breeder, who took the time to find the best home for the puppies, cared and nurtured for them in her own home. Who provides ongoing support to all the puppy families and will take back any puppy or dog if a families circumstances do change. Please consider carefully the many wonderful breeders there are out there before making your decision on this very flawed Bill. Thank you

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming needs to be ended. How can this practise be condoned when evidence has shown so much abuse and neglect attends it.. No dogs deserve to suffer like this.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

Thank you for reading this submission. I would like to see the industrial-style breeding of dogs for profit to be outlawed completely. We already know that many animal welfare abuses take place within these environments. Treating sentient animals in this way is not in keeping with community values and expectations, nor with the values of a humane, civilised society. If outlawing these operations is not an option, please introduce much tighter regulation of the industry. But I urge you to please follow Victoria's example and eliminate this shameful industry. We already have an example of best practice in the next-door state. It's the right thing to do, if you care about animals, or about treating animals humanely, or about civilised values. The way we treat animals reflects on society as a whole. New South Wales is better than this. Thank you.

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Name: Name suppressed

i support the bill to provide greater protection for dogs being used for commercial breeding.puppy farming needs to be well regulated to minimse cruel practices. please ensure the legislation includes compliance and monitoring measures and adequate penalties for breaches.

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Name: Name suppressed

Please ban puppy farming! It is a cruel, horrific business, yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales. Have you had a look inside one? Seen the tiny cages, seen the animals beaten? Starved? Neglected? Abused? Denied of much needed medical treatment? Crippled, matted, shattered souls with no joy in their eyes. It is a real life horror. And it's devastating that it continues to be legal. Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow. Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops. ALSO investigations on breeder's properties to check on animal welfare. Please looking inside your heart, find your compassion, please ban them and put an end to the abuse and torture. These animals are sentient beings, with feelings and emotions and they deserve respect, love and kindness. This will not be the case in a puppy farm 😞😞😞

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Pounds are full of unwanted puppies and dogs. NSW must regulate the breeding of animals. There are many people looking at making money out of the latest 'dog breed' fad. For example French Bulldog puppies can fetch upwards of \$6000. Unfortunately this unique breed of dog is also prone to congenital problems such as vertebral abnormalities and breathing problems from their facial structure. Unscrupulous breeding of such dogs produces puppies that require ongoing treatment and care which can amount to thousands of dollars. Unsuspecting buyers purchasing these dogs are then faced with heartbreaking decisions and will either surround the animal to a pound or have it put down. As a veterinarian I have dealt with unscrupulous breeders. I treated a female German shepherd who had a fractured pelvis. Her owner was advised to have her neutered. He wanted pups to sell and bred her regardless. I delivered the pups by caesarean and her uterus was torn so I also performed an emergency hysterectomy. The dog survived but the pups did not and the owner was not interested in keeping her. A lot of suffering for nothing! This is how some people treat their animals. They seem them as income. Back yard breeding should be outlawed as most people do not understand how much care and attention a dog with pups needs. They are also unaware of breeding dogs with abnormalities and are contributing to the number of unwanted animals. Tighter controls on dog breeding will produce animals that are sound and will help to prevent unwanted animals being bred purely for profit.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

I'm actually quite shocked this hasn't been banned already. With so many animals being euthanized everyday at larger organisations, so many not being given adequate care or vet treatment - this abhorrent trade needs to end. Puppy farming is cruel yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales. Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow. Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. For example, you could reference the story of Strawberry the Boxer. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.

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Name: Name suppressed

Hello, 2 yrs ago I was asked by a Council Ranger to report a Backyard Puppy Farmer to RSPCA ..30 Dogs ..locked in a shed ..never seeing daylight..30 Dogs all related to themselves several times over...\$4000 each .. before Covid really took off... Backyard Puppy Farming has got out of hand ... tax free dollars to fuel addictions..no regard to Dogs welfare is taken in hand ..a 50dog DA was approved in .. mainly because..it's the only way to get the Woman in Court and have her stopped ..\$150000 new vehicle..she bragged..." A couple of Pups" .. too many Dogs ..we have enough Dogs coming through rescues to meet everyone's needs ...the grooviest Dogs are ...mixed breeds ...born on Farms..in backyards...in suburban areas... Just normal ..healthy Dogs ...The fads of ...Poodle X's ...is ridiculous...Puppy's born with burnt lungs ...breathing urea..sick Dogs .. genetically sick Dogs ..PLEASE BAN PUPPY FARMING... Legislation must come in this yr ..2022... two litters ..then ...Dogs desexed ..rehomed ..no more ... Low life .. unintelligent.. brainless nobodies... profiteering from Dogs natural drives ..to breed ...Animal prostitution...it must stop...and Stop now ..not tomorrow..not in 6 months time ...it must stop ...now.... Rangers actually want to seize the third letter in 2 years little mum and dad's in towns with a couple of dogs who are breeding breeding breeding selling selling selling money money money take the third letter off them.... By Law ... Listen to people who work..and see the bad stuff with Dogs ...listen to the people that bury Dogs ...heal Dogs..rehome Dogs .. Rescue Dogs ..listen to the people who fight ...every day ..for Dogs..Please ...Ban Puppy Farmers...

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming must be stopped. The conditions that these dogs are subjected to and the way they are treated is absolutely barbaric! There must be reasonable guidelines that these farms abide by including given adequate and clean comfortable living conditions, access to sunlight and shade, clean drinking water, proper veterinary care, limitations on the number of litters the dog can have, a minimum age that the dog must be to have a litter and a maximum number of litters that they can have in a lifetime. They also need to be treated as loved animals, and treated as any house dog would including being shown living affection, being taken on daily walks and being given play time. There must be practices in place for proper rehoming of the dogs once they are no longer able to breed. And finally, there needs to be adjustments to the number of dogs that are present on these properties. There are far too many horror stories out there of dogs traumatised from being a on these puppy farms who have not been able to live a happy life afterwards due to the treatment the endured. And of course the poor dogs who die due to the improper treatment. Intensive Puppy farming is not necessary. There are far too many dogs being bred and not wanted so then are put down. In 2022, I would have expected better of people and we can be this change!

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Name: Name suppressed

Any person who allows puppy farming has no feelings towards dogs. If you actually went to these places and saw how the dogs were not cared for you would be ashamed you let this happen

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy FarmingI am writing in concern regarding the disparity of laws regarding puppy farming between Victoria and New South Wales. I live in what is considered a border town between the two states and have observed the influx into New South Wales of Victorian dog farmers, taking advantage of the lax laws regarding the animal welfare policies of this state. Financial profits from Dog Farming does not go to the benefit of the social communities in which these farms exists, as the owners are often based elsewhere (interstate) and do not live in the area. Unfortunately the stigmatism attached to having Puppy Farms within the shire has a downgrading effect on tourism interests, land values and the inevitable issue of reputation of lax governance of these farms-which falls upon the local shires. Puppy Farms not only affect the owners who financially gain (why else would they do it?) but also the communities in which they live -who definitely lose in so many ways.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am urging the NSW Government to ban the “puppy farms” in NSW. They are dreadful places and are purely set up to exploit innocent animals for profit. I have witnessed some poor dogs after they have been saved from years of neglect in these “farms”. Please consider the animals and make this ban legal with real consequences for the people who run these inhumane farms. The animals are relying on your compassion.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am appalled to think that there is a debate on this matter. Puppy farming is vile and there should be strict, enforceable guidelines on breeding dogs. There also needs to be a body of government responsible for following up conditions to ensure implemented laws aren't just lip service. Facets that need laws introduced in the first instance are the number of litters, time between litters, age at first litter, appropriate vet care for bitches and puppies, rules to ensure no inbreeding or breeding of sick puppies, maximum numbers of dogs permitted, minimum housing and living conditions, conditions for any puppies provided to foster families for future breeding (and their rights), some expectation on rehoming post breeding dogs. Certain breeds should be banned or heavily restricted from breeding (short nosed dogs that are susceptible to breathing concerns). This is a duty of the government to regulate and uphold community expectations and decency of care to animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I would like to express my dismay that puppy farming is still legal in NSW. How is it possible that, in a country of supposed animal lovers, there is no limit in NSW on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care? This is beyond outdated, and the laws need to change immediately.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

I believe that puppy farming is totally unjust and there should be strict criminal charges that can be levied on perpetrators. They should have strict licensing restrictions placed upon their operations. There should also be a restriction on the number of breeding dogs that a breeder can have at any one time plus a limit on the number of times that dogs can be used to breed. 2 or 3 times maximum.

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Name: Name suppressed

I can't believe this actually needs an "Enquiry". Seriously, this is a no brainer! Puppy Farming is a cruel practice and has no place in todays society. Everyone wants it banned except those profiting from governments "too hard and can't be bothered attitude". So do the right thing and completely ban puppy farming with hefty fines and jail sentences and bring in appropriate laws concerning the breeding of all animals.

**Submission
No 815**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please stop puppy farms

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Thousands of dogs are killed every year because there are too many for the homes available. Letting people breed dogs with little or no regulation is the root cause of this problem - they sell cute little puppies, with no thought as to whether they will be looked after for many years or simply discarded when they become adult dogs. Until every dog can be housed with a family which will commit to lifelong care for him or her, breeding in puppy farms should be banned.

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Name: **Name suppressed**

There HAS to be a limit of the amount of dogs people are allowed to have for breeding purposes. And there HAS to be a limit of the number of litters that each female dog can have. Subjecting a dog to litter after litter is not only inhumane but it adds further to issues of stray and unwanted dogs in NSW. There needs to be mandatory vet checks and harsher penalties for those who are found to be conducting animal cruelty. And these penalties need to actually stick, too many people are getting away with this cruelty.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Please don't allow puppy farming in NSW. There are enough poor neglected dogs in this state and the torture that theses poor dogs go through for the sake of profit is shameful. We need to stop this cruel way of treating dogs. No animal should have to pump out babies till they die, it's truely despicable.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please make puppy farming illegal in NSW. By continuing to ignore this you are NOT representing the general and majority of the people of NSW. The sentiment is that we DO NOT want puppy farming to be legal in NSW. For those of you who are against this and have a beloved dog or pet at home and post pictures of your pet online on your social media accounts to get people to believe you care. It is shameful. Ban puppy farming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

To be honest, I am furious - in an attempt to avoid passing legislation to protect dogs and puppies, other political parties have pushed this issue into an inquiry. At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be perfectly legal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

I request that Parliament make puppy farming illegal.

**Submission
No 822**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

No puppy mills , where profits are all that matters . Say no to the horrors of constantly giving birth ! No to puppy mills and yes to rescues !!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

It is part of our duty as a collective community to care for those under our charge, especially creatures without a voice. As a western & modern culture, it is atrocious that NSW does not legislate against puppy farming. As elected members representing the people of NSW, it is the Parliament of NSW's duty to raise issues for discussion, especially when these issues have been flagged to your attention. This submission asks for the end of intensive factory farming of dogs, and for any factory farming aka puppy farms to be made illegal with penalties for those who seek to exploit canines in inhumane ways.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming should be made illegal. These animals should not be used as a commodity with no legislation as to their health or mental well being.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I want to urge government to make puppy farming illegal not only in NSW but all of Australia. At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be perfectly legal. THIS IS WRONG! Making this illegal will be a step towards creating protection for animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

As someone who is involved in animal rescue, on a voluntary basis, I find it inconceivable that puppy farms are allowed to exist. It is a fact that many of the dogs and puppies are kept in squalid, very sub standard conditions. Even if a breeder looks after the dogs, it is extremely cruel to subject dogs to constant breeding, shortening their lives, and suffering the emotional abuse which comes from having all of their off spring removed from them, as soon as possible, and forcing them to breed again. And, of course, the availability of pure bred dogs leads to the non adoption of wonderful, loving dogs who have the misfortune to be seeking a loving home, as they wait in a pound or a foster home. The euthanasia rate is a disgrace - unfortunately, there are too many dogs for the number of families willing to adopt and this fact is made far worse by allowing pure bred dogs to continue to be born.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

As a concerned member of the community, I am appalled that this act of puppy farming as been allowed to continue for so long. New Laws or at the least revised restrictions have to be applied to stop this abusive, cruel and totally negligent treatment of Mans Best Friend. Condemn this act and put a stop to these people now who continue to submit dogs to this horrid lifestyle just to make a buck.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Dear Committee, All businesses and industries need rules and regulations that are enforceable and fair for all parties concerned. If you believe that animals have feelings and rights like all of God's creatures, you are obligated to enact a law to make the current 'Puppy Farming' method in NSW illegal. A law should be prepared to present to Parliament stipulating the guidelines by which 'Puppy Farming' can be continued in an humane way. There should be an annual licence fee to operate a 'puppy farm' or any other breeding of animals, based on the number and type of animals being bred, whether for human consumption eg chickens or pleasure eg puppies. Obviously there will be inspectors and penalties as part of the legislation. I am happy to help you draft the legislation if you agree with my submission.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

puppy farming should be banned. it is unnecessary and cruel to have these establishments just churning out animals for sale when there are so many animals requiring adoption. the conditions that they are bred in are not always good for their well-being. so it should be banned.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Please make puppy farming illegal. Not oh the dogs suffer but the puppies end up with health problems and being put down because there are not enough responsible humans on the planet to care for them properly. The only people they serve are the breeders, who obviously have no moral compass.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

As a dog owner and lover, I am opposed to the continuation of "Puppy Farms" where female dogs are kept solely for the purpose of producing puppies for sale. Dogs are intelligent and loving creatures who deserve love and care to be returned. Please stop this form of abuse.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I want to see an end to the practice of "puppy farms". These are cruel and inhumane. As a result of the over production of animals every year thousands of unwanted dogs are euthanised and untold number of dogs and puppies are mistreated and abused as shown by evidence from animal welfare organisations involved in the investigation and prosecution of such cases which are likely just the tip of the iceberg. Surely we can do better!

**Submission
No 833**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am strongly against puppy farming in NSW.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Puppy farming is cruel and it's time it came to an end.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I want to see the intensive factory farming of dogs made ILLEGAL. At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care which is just cruel. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – again cruel and unusual punishment for any animal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am making this submission to you as a responsible dog and cat/s owner and also someone who feels very strongly about animal cruelty. I wish to make a submission in regards to Puppy Farming laws - I believe that currently there are not enough protections for dogs enslaved into Puppy Farms - there are no limits on the number of litters a female has to produce through her life but also a lack of mandatory veterinary checks that could reduce unnecessary and cruel suffering through illness and general neglect. I am disgusted and appalled that this type of intensive breeding is driven by the exorbitant financial rewards these breeders/pet shops rake in. Sadly there is an over supply of puppies/dogs who end up unwanted and in the care of rescue organisations further down the line. The suffering is unacceptable. As a humane society we must act to change the laws, these breeding dogs have a terrible unnatural life and should be treated better (commensurate to the love and companionship they provide to us as pets) as they are voiceless we must stand up for them. I am imploring you to change the laws in regard to Puppy Farming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy FarmsThe great Mahatma Gandhi once famously said that the moral progress of a nation and its greatness can be judged by how it treats its animals, the more helpless a creature, the more entitled it is to protection. Allowing puppy farms where a female dog is caged, in cruel, inhumane conditions to produce one litter after another, then discarded to a pound or worse when she can no longer produce is indefensible in a progressive society. It is akin to torturing an animal for profit. It should never be an acceptable means to earn a living unless very strict humane safeguards are in place.

**Submission
No 839**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

stop or eliminate puppy farms

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

There are enough unwanted dogs and cats as is without breeding more so unscrupulous people can make money. Puppies farming should not be allowed!!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Commonsense needs to be applied regarding these puppy farms. Surely there is someone in parliament with enough intelligence to say enough is enough and puppy farming is wrong. It must be stopped! This is not rocket science. Please someone stand up and speak for the poor animals that are defenceless in all this. They are relying on you. PUPPY FARMING IS WRONG ON EVERY LEVEL!!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

There needs to be greater restrictions of puppy and kitten farming to prevent animal cruelty and exploitation. The RSPCA needs to be resourced and given greater powers of enforcement and compliance.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please ban puppy farming. It's cruel and just leads to many unwanted animals. It also leads to inbreeding, weak puppies with many disorders and people paying too much money for defective 'products '. We are a civilized state, let's end this appalling industry now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Name suppressed

Please would you ban puppy farms. Thousands of animals are abandoned every year and some small breeders might be acceptable, but not factory farms which encourage misuse of these animals. Puppy farms are inhumane and immoral. Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Puppy farming needs to be made illegal and rules and strict regulations put in place. If we do not govern this and allow this cruelty to continue are we no different to other countries around the world with terrible acts of animal cruelty taking place . We are better than that and these cruel humans who only think and care about PROFIT need to be regulated immediately

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am a veterinary nurse that works daily with animals of all breeds. I see the burden that is put on animals that are bred under intensive situations. Their life span is shortened and they do not live happy healthy lives. It becomes about the bottom dollar and how many babies they can pump out. Legislation needs to be put in place to protect these creatures from grubs who are only looking at what they can make out of this industry not because they love and care for these animals. I have seen starving puppies, starving mothers, pyometra in older dogs and some very young that ends their life because they are not seen as valuable enough to save. This needs to stop rules must be in place care must be given and also love and respect to these animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

For years I have seen the way a puppy farm is run. The whole endeavour is based on financial reward, with no thought given to the welfare of the dogs involved. Horrific cruelty is usually the end result, with little veterinary care given to the animals, the bottom line is the deciding factor. These are horrible places, and legislation against them is badly needed in NSW. Please give this submission careful consideration in the name of humanity. Thank You.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I am urging the NSW Government to ban the “puppy farms” in NSW. They are dreadful places and are purely set up to exploit innocent animals for profit.

I have witnessed some poor dogs after they have been saved from years of neglect in these “farms”.

Please consider the animals and make this ban legal with real consequences for the people who run these inhumane farms. The animals are relying on your compassion.

Yours sincerely

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Why do nsw gov think puppy farms are appropriate. Dogs are pack animals and need safety and people who won't just see them as away to make money. These farms are never about the animal only about the profit .in this day and age with all we know about animals the government must see this must not happen. It.is .wrong. do not do this.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Please don't allow puppy farming in NSW. There are enough poor neglected dogs in this state and the torture that theses poor dogs go through for the sake of profit is shameful. We need to stop this cruel way of treating dogs. No animal should have to pump out babies till they die, it's truely despicable.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

These are nothing but barbaric in humane dirty places with people only interested in the money they can get from them rather than caring for them! Lowlife deranged people that must be stopped. I am sick and tired of hearing about this sick abuse that is allowed to go on!!!! What the the hell is wrong with people???? Save the dogs close places like those hell holes down and let's move on to the next abusers!!--

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

Dear Sirs & Madams

I live in South Africa, and are very concerned about Puppy Farms all over the world. The abuse that these poor animals have to suffer, is just too terrible for words.

Please help to stop this abuse for once and for all.

Thanks so much!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Name suppressed**

I would like to state that I am in favour of heavily regulating the industry to a set of standards whereby breeders and pet shop owners can responsibly hold and sell pets. I also advocate that the standards include heavy fines and potentially convictions if the regulations are not met to the strict ethical and welfare standards. I would like to see whelping and/or breeding facilities remain but at a standard whereby they can be inspected and regulated and the animal welfare is at its best standard. Where breeding facilities are not at standard of care and do not comply with regulations, they should be closed immediately until the facilities are at a suitable standard.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Margaret Rizzo**

Nsw government should have legislation to protect all animals from cruelty. Laws should be passed to make it illegal to breed dogs in intensive puppy farms. There should be strict regulation of breeding facilities, number of litters per animal per year, registration of all breeding dogs and puppies. NSW is failing in its duty of care in allowing the establishment of unlicensed and unregulated puppy farms and backyard breeders. Many dogs are bred in appalling conditions without adequate medical care. There are thousands of healthy dogs killed in pounds throughout NSW every year yet NSW is happy to allow thousands of dogs to be bred (many of which will end up in the states pounds). It's time to stop this terrible cycle. Ban puppy farms. Legislate that all puppies sold in pet stores must be from pounds. Introduce stricter regulations for all breeders to protect their dogs.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Michael Prior**

Animal breeding should be heavily restricted and controlled. There are far too many unwanted animals already.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Karen Crockett**

Intensive farming of dogs for breeding purposes is abhorrent. The conditions the animals are kept in is never ideal, not even close. The bitches are repeatedly raped to be used as a breeding machine. Their short lives are full of misery and pain. This cannot be allowed to continue. Intentional cruelty must be stopped by legislation at all costs! NSW is lagging behind other states in this issue. Please do the right thing and stop Puppy Farming, make it law with strong prosecutions if not adhered to. With respect Karen Crockett

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Philip Robinson

I ask the Government of New South Wales to take a giant step on behalf of decency and compassion: end factory farming of dogs now. I assure you that Australia has received some incredibly "bad press" of late worldwide. What a feather in the cap of your State Government as well as your nation to end the cruel treatment of man's best friend. You would be seen as enlightened and you could pave the way for other governments to follow your example. When did humans decide to exploit Nature, its amazing animals and plants? How could such an abomination take place? I refer you to Genesis in the Holy Bible. It's time to return to the Garden; part of that return involves treating animals and plants with respect. If this seems far-fetched to you, I suggest that you have lost a part of your humanity and that it is time to retrieve that part which feels love for and wonder at God's Creation. Dogs are conscious, intelligent, gifted beings with the same intensity of feeling that we have. They deserve the best of treatment. They are not slaves who exist for the enrichment of the exploiters. I urge you to do the right thing! End the factory farming of dogs now!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Annette Barsby**

I strongly advise against making puppy farms legal. They are hell for the animals, awful dirty cramped accommodation and lack of decent care. These puppy farms are owned by really uncaring people to make money at the animals and new owners expense And so much worry and illness goes with any puppy rehomed after, they often die after a short time. They need to be got rid of

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Michael Queiber

To be honest, I am furious - in an attempt to avoid passing legislation to protect dogs and puppies, other political parties have pushed this issue into an inquiry. At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be perfectly legal. This has to stop!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Raewyn Holmes**

Im a New Zealander, but would like to urge the Australian government to outlaw puppy farms/mills. These places are purely established to make a huge profit, at the expense of the welfare of the animals involved. The breeding dogs are kept in terrible conditions and there life is not good. Theyre used to pump out litter after litter of puppies, until they die. this is inhumane and needs to be stopped. Please, I urge you....dont allow this to continue. Thankyou for this opportunity to express my thoughts on this subject.kind regardsRaewyn Holmes.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Sandie Walpole**

As representatives of members of the public community I implore you to regulate the practice of intensive puppy farming. Laws should aim at protecting the animals from abuse, maltreatment and set minimum standards for their health and welfare. Please also consider a cap on the frequency and total amount of litters that one female dog is authorised to produce. As a nation we're very good at protecting our 'workers' and recognise their contribution to their employer's success and financial security. Such protections should be afforded to our companion animals who cannot advocate for themselves but rather rely on us to recognise their hardships and act decisively to do so. Thank you for considering my submission.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Rosie Mastrandreas**

I am completely opposed to puppy farming. It's barbaric and should be banned.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jessica Tse**

Dear Sir/Madam,I believe that puppy farming is still legal in NSW and lots of people are against it. The cruel and barbaric practices of puppy farming is inhumane - creating a negative image of our society and culture, it must be banned. It is unnecessary and backwards.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Alison Boulton**

Please end puppy farms in NSW. It is terribly cruel and most Australians want this to end.
Please ban puppy farms.Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Vanessa Kelly**

In regards to puppy farms. There are already numerous facts and reports on the issue of puppy farms. The lack of regulation and allows some individuals to abuse animals for profit. We need action now. Not another inquest. You should question the motivation of anyone who delays on this issue. How are they benefiting from the abuse of dogs?

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Susanne Briggs**

Dear Members of ParliamentI strongly urge you to vote for an end to puppy farming - there is no consideration for the welfare of animals as puppy farming is a cruel and unnecessary business. The pounds and rescue organisations are full of animals desperately looking for permanent homes. There has been enough evidence and exposes on how cruel puppy farming is and how the mother dogs suffer terribly - nothing more than a breeding machine - her welfare is of no consequence. The wholesale dumping of unwanted animals has led to a vast over-supply of animals for adoption in rescue organisations. Puppy farming needs to be outlawed. It is time to make sure this happens.Thank you for your consideration and thank you to those Members in Parliament who have a concern for the welfare of animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Dianne Lynch**

Puppy Farms should be banned, these are a cruel, inhumane establishments. Animals are forced to have litters continually, many without ever receiving proper Veterinary care. These animals are denied kindness and contact of humans, their enclosures are often filthy and they are ONLY SEEN AS A COMODITY, void of all necessary needs. I have had animals from such places the ones that are past their usefulness and the animals are neglected. Please Stop this now there are enough animals in shelters and THE DESIGNER puppy faze passes. You must think of the animals who live this life till they die or are put down when they make no money for their greedy owners. Animals must have rights!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Deanna Rudd**

Animal/puppy farming is absolutely BARBARIC & sickening in our society. We have 1000's upon 1000's of dogs/puppies in animal shelters, kill shelters, RSPCA, foster homes etc etc whom all need a home to be loved. Yet some individuals think it is their right to mass produce puppies for profit to line their own back pocket & you call this a business !! Get a real job where you actually do the work, not a defenseless mother dog. These poor animals are rendered useless to the owners after 4 or 5 litters have been produced, the mother dog is either euthanized or given away and has never know a life beyond being impregnated and nursing puppies, which are then taken from her to be sold off like a commodity !!! These puppies usually go to a home where a puppy is wanted because its CUTE and then find themselves discarded themselves once they reach a certain age and the owners are bored with a dog not now a cute puppy. This is a cycle which needs to end immediately
DISGUSTED OUR GOVT WOULD EVEN CONSIDER THIS TO BE OK AND LEGAL

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Frankie Seymour**

It is unbelievable that the issue is being considered by a Committee when every person of conscience in the Parliament should have agreed to ban this obscenity years ago. Meanwhile, in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. It would be legal for the facility to have only one person assigned to care for 800 dogs. This is not a matter for debate or discussion or consideration. Puppy farms should be banned immediately, permanently and without any caveats or exceptions.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Halina Drwecka

Dear members of the committee As a citizen of NSW and a human being who deeply cares about animals and their welfare I strongly object to the existence of the so called puppy farms. Mass breeding of dogs or cats is not needed. Shelters are full of unwanted animals. Adoptions should be encouraged instead of creating more breeding facilities. We all know how the animals are treated there just to make a profit . It is a disgusting business and only people with no conscience could vote yes. I hope dear committee members that you are not those people and will vote against this barbaric practices.Sincerely

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Philippa Vice**

My submission, put simply, is that puppy farming is frequently the most egregious, cruel and appalling industry where the suffering of the dogs is appalling. Having had rescue dogs for many years, and having seen a puppy farm, trust me, you would not consider enabling puppy farming to continue. I hope you can look at your conscience and not allow puppy farming to continue in NSW. Kind regards, Philippa

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lynne Morton**

I submit to your enquiry that puppy farming is extremely cruel and exploitative of dogs. The bitches are kept in cages and forced to produce litter after litter, until they are no longer productive. They are then generally callously disposed of without ever having known the love of a human. They have absolutely no quality of life. There is no socialisation for these dogs, nor is there any care given, apart for the basic necessity to keep them alive and producing puppies. Dogs are extremely social, intelligent animals. They deserve to be treated as such and not used purely for financial gain. I sincerely hope your inquiry results in legislation banning puppy farms. For the sake of the animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Sabrina Nizeti**

Puppy Farming is monstrous. It is cruel and disgusting. Allowing people to breed dogs until death should absolutely be illegal. People are buying these puppies and kittens not expecting that new family pet to be from one of the most sick places that could exist. People do not want to be spending huge amount of money on a dog that is who know whats breed, who knows what health issues and who knows what diseases. Naïve people are buying these animals! It is time to make NSW a better place for dogs, cats and all animals. Ban this!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lyndal Green**

To the members of parliament . I wish to strongly oppose the continuing practice of puppy farming . This is a very cruel and totally unnecessary practice.I strongly urge the parliament to pass the legislation making it illegal in NSW. How can we allow this to continue and inflict cruelty on our most loyal friends. Kind regards Lyndal Green

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Sylvia Cooper**

At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be perfectly legal. This has to change and the sooner the better. Please don't delay legislating a limit of number of litters a dog can have, increasing the ratio of caregivers to dogs and regular mandatory unannounced spot checks on all breeding facilities and the records they keep.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Sonja Flauaus-Morgan**

I am forwarding my submission to request that Puppy Farming be banned in NSW for the following reasons:- Puppy farming is the intensive over-breeding of dogs under inappropriate conditions which fail to meet the animals behavior, social and physiological needs. Generally the people who run these farms are purely doing it as an easy money making proposition with little regard for the animals welfare. Dogs are often in extreme confinement and not allowed out of their cages for exercise or play, There is inadequate veterinary and general care. Frequent long-term health problems in breeding dogs and puppies born in puppy farms often occur. Western Australia and Victoria have now banned puppy farms and NSW must follow. I also support that pet shops only be allowed to sell dogs/cats that need rehoming from Animal Shelters.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jennifer Rosater**

BAN PUPPY FARMING!!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Bronwen Evans**

I am writing to ask that you please put an end to the factory farming of dogs. At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. Please make it illegal to farm dogs. It is cruel and needs to end. Thank you Bronwen Evans

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lockie Ring**

To whom this may concern. As I sit here and write these words, I have the memories float back in. The images and videos I have seen over the years from Puppy farms both here in Australia and Internationally are traumatic to say the least. Once you witness the complete neglect and disregard the animals go through, you never stay silent. I urge you if you are reading this to reach out and have a look the images, videos and reports, you then will be faced with the TRUTH of these puppy farms. There is no way this is the right option or way. Dogs are breed continuously, used as a commodity. You can't tell me these poor puppies who are then sold are not traumatized, leading to further issues. I ask you please to look behind the scenes, open your mind past the dollars and stand up for those who don't have a voice. God Bless

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Anne Edwards**

Puppy farming should not be tolerated in a society which considers itself civilised. With thousands of dogs, nation wide, either needing rehoming or having to be euthanised, it is quite obvious that there are far too many dogs offered for sale already so why would it be right to allow businesses to churn out even more puppies to be looked after by councils and humane societies or euthanised. There should be a limit to the number of breeders who should have to meet rigid guidelines, one of them being a limit on the number of litters allowed to be bred in a year. In all conscientious we cannot continue to allow anyone and everyone to breed puppies non stop, sometimes under appalling conditions which makes the breeding dogs lives a nightmare, without any checks and balances. Your sincerely Anne Edwards

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Holly Norton**

Am a retired vet nurse. Used to see bitches brought in with various ailments, at least some breeders did bring in their dogs. These boutique breeds were often filthy, thin, covered in excrement, fleas - but as the boutique breeds garnered so much money, another litter (or two or four or six) would pay for the vet bill needed to keep her pushing out puppies. There was no love for the dogs as dogs. They were dollar signs. It is inhumane and inexcusably cruel to allow puppy farms to continue. I urge you - if you have EVER owned a dog - to imagine that dog living its entire life in a contained area, often with little sunlight, without playing in physical circumstances which defy belief - especially if sanctioned by the government as legal. Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Alix Foster Vander Elst**

Hello,I am writing to express my support for making puppy farming illegal in NSW. It is cruel and unnecessary - leading to the needless suffering of so many dogs.Kind regards,Alix Foster Vander Elst

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Colleen Sommer

I pledge if I will not vote and actively participate in informing others not to vote for any current or future politician who tries to stop the legislation to outlaw puppy farms in NSW. An inquiry is not required, just let those politicians who are opposing this volunteer at any animal shelter or the RSPCA who has to deal with the result of these puppy farms.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Ann Glenane**

PUPPY FARMS IN N.S.WI cannot understand why puppy farms exist. There are so many unwanted dogs and cats of all ages desperately needing homes. Many unwanted pets do not get a second chance at life because puppy farms exist. Puppy farming not only prevents unwanted pets having a bigger stake at finding another home, but the farming concept is horrific. Why have we allowed our companion animals to become a farm product. I do not think we need factory farmed pets. I would love to see them outlawed.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Paulina Chapman**

Puppy farming is treated as a cheap form of income with no care given to the unfortunate dogs that usually live in disgusting conditions with no veterinary treatment or love and made to have litter after litter, virtually bred to death. WHY would any government legally allow this to happen? It is an absolute disgusting disgrace, ALL dogs deserve a loving family and a home. Victoria has banned puppy farming and now NSW has the chance to put an end to the 1000s of dogs that are currently suffering and been USED as cash cows. BAN Puppy Farming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Toni Joyce**

I am a happily retired 73 year old with a family of husband, cat and dog. I have had dogs and cats in my life since early childhood and without exception all have been rescue and shelter animals. I have never bought either a pedigree cat or dog from a breeder nor those offered for sale through pet stores or online. Since I first became aware of them too many years ago, I have been appalled by the concept of the "puppy farm". When so many animals are available from either registered breeders or the afore mentioned shelters and refuges, why does our government condone the overbreeding and mal treatment by money hungry cruel businesses of dogs? So many farms have been exposed by organisations such as the RSPCA and so many fined (but seldom imprisoned) yet this disgusting evil trade continues to proffer and profit from minimal regulation and control. Puppy farms should not exist and have no place in a world where the care of all sentient animals should be a natural human moral imperative.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Olivia van der Westhuyzen**

Breeding dogs intensively is a disgusting money grabbing practice that does not take into consideration the animals happiness, comfort, life or enjoyment into consideration. It is directly motivated by money. The people who do it should also be investigated and closely monitored by the ATO because they are getting away with murder and evading paying the right amount of tax for what they are ACTUALLY earning. There are enough dogs homeless and overflowing rescues and shelters that need homes already and this industry just keeps on pumping out more animals whom many will end up here. There is no use to breed dogs like that. They're not livestock, who get killed and then replaced. This terrible practice needs to end, now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Joseph Corea**

I am concerned that the puppy farming practices are damaging to the breeding dogs and their offspring as they await a buyer. Please stop puppy farming in NSW and set an example for the rest of Australia so that fewer and, eventually no dogs, will be subjected to this cruel practice.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Natalie Ciric**

Any factory farming of dogs needs to be made ILLEGAL. Stop the lunacy, we are all well aware that Australian members of parliament approving of this are psychologically unstable money grabbers. No conscience. No heart. No morals. Pure evil.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: JACQUELINE Wynter

I'am writing to tell this government that they need to get off your backsides and pass laws to ban puppy and kitten farming as soon as possible the dogs and cats are left in filthy conditions and made to breed continually with no care for the animals welfare, just to make greedy awful people rich. This government needs to put the animals needs and welfare before profit and ban puppy and kitten farming now. You have to do what is right for the animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Sarah Wade

I would like to submit my support of making puppy farming an illegal activity in NSW. I find it abhorrent that it is currently legal for anyone to profit from the breeding of animals. The lack of regulation in this industry is appalling and it dogs are held prisoner in lonely, dark and awful conditions for the duration of their lives. I do not support the breeding of animals (controlled by humans) on any scale. Animals are not commodities and they should be treated with the respect and compassion that they deserve. We owe it to animals to protect them and the current rules allow people to exploit them for the sake of profit. Please end puppy farming now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Robyn Maloney**

As a long term foster carer I've seen firsthand the damage dogs suffer when coming from a puppy farm. I invite you to meet Maya who was one of 187 dogs seized from a puppy farm 2 years ago. I fostered her and due to her anxiety and being scared of everything I adopted her two years on she's so scared.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Leanne Head**

Strawberry the boxer should be enough to never have puppy farms again .zPlease end this cruel industry.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Shayna Saiti**

Any use of animals for profit is disgusting. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. Try not to cry reading the story and viewing images of Strawberry the Boxer. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, how many litters the animal can have and combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Brenda Simmonds**

As a long time supporter of Oscars Law I have witnessed the impact of closing puppy farming. The industry is not monitored and so, unscrupulous owners breed continuously. Puppy farming belongs in the last century and so I support any legislation that will bring NSW into line with Victoria and WA to ban this archaic form of breeding.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Debra Anderson**

NSW must follow the example of more progressive states and ban cruel puppy farms. There must be no sales of puppies (or kittens) in pet shops and there needs to be a small limit on the number of breeding bitches any breeder can have. There also needs to be limits on how many litters and how often a bitch can be bred. Conditions in breeding facilities need close monitoring. Puppy farming is abuse in the extreme. It also creates problem puppies that have not been fed, treated or socialised well. This leads to unstable dogs going into unknowing and inexperienced pet homes and creating so many different but unacceptable situations. Dog bites, dog fights, dogs surrendered. Dogs deserve so much more from us.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Dianne Ishak**

I strongly object to puppy farming and request that this cruel business and animal cruelty be stopped by our Government

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Jeannette Jeannette

Please stop this evil cruel puppy farming no animal should suffer the horrific conditions all in the name of money this has to end now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: ALLAN CHAPMAN

The FARMING OF DOGS in large numbers with little to next to no staff supervision leads to animals being neglected and genetic problems with the offspring. People purchase animals unaware of the genetic risks and huge Vet costs, resulting in a high dump rate of dogs. To breed large numbers of puppies when shelters and animal welfare organisations are overflowing with dogs and puppies that needing re-homing is not responsible leadership.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Brian Cleary**

I write to ask that the continued factory farming of dogs be halted and legislation introduced to make the practice illegal in NSW. From Emma Hurst MP, "at the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care". Surely this is unacceptable in a humane society. Sincerely, Brian P. Cleary

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **David Belcher**

To the NSW parliament, Puppy farming is a practice where dogs are forceably and repeatedly bred just so their babies can be taken away and sold for profit. Mama dogs will never see their babies again and pregnancy will continually be forced on them until they are physically unable. Once they are no longer profitable these mothers are then disposed of, never seeing their puppies ever again. All of this is done so that people can acquire new dogs while thousands of abandoned dogs live in cages. I implore you to end the practice of puppy farming and to put more resources towards protecting and adopting out dogs that are already living. Regards, David Belcher

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Diamond Giatzoglou**

Puppy farming in New South Wales needs to be banned ASAP. This industry is all about making money at the cost of animals lives. It is a cruel industry that doesn't care about the animals welfare at all. It is wrong in every way and needs to be stopped..

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Laura Langthorne**

I am making this submission because despite the cruelty of puppy farming it still remains legal in NSW. Nationally, we're already seeing other states - Victoris and Western Australia - ban the sales of puppies in pet shops and introduce new laws to combat puppy farms - NSW must do the same. If not the surge already witnessed in puppy farm applications in NSW will only set to rise even further. Puppy Farming, under any guise, should be made illegal in NSW.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Maxine Maxine**

I oppose all puppy farms. Hundreds of dogs are put down in Australia on a regular basis, let alone breeding more. A dog is not a breeding machine. A dog deserves to live with a loving family in a safe environment. It deserves a back yard, daily walks, a kennel, bedding, a home and love not cages. It is inhumane that anyone thinks its ok to do this for any reason. Puppy farms are only there to make money and not are not in the best interests of the animals. Imagine if you lived in a cage, had dozens of puppies, had no live, freedom or quality of life. It's disgusting and should be outlawed.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Debbie Wall**

The idea of "farming" puppies is in itself abhorrent and it is unconscionable that more dogs are being purposely bred for profit while deserving individuals are literally dying for the want of a good home. It should also be noted that many so-called "pure-bred" dogs have congenital and hereditary defects. People should be encouraged to adopt, and not shop. Any regulations regarding "breeders" should include strict limitations on the numbers of dogs they can keep, the age at which females are first bred and the number of litters she can have. "Breeding" facilities should be licensed, have to provide food, shelter, vet care, etc. that is prescriptive and be subjected to unannounced inspections.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Franklin Hynes**

Please pass a complete ban on puppy farming. Let's take ourselves out of the Dark Ages.
Hopefully we have some enlightened and intelligent people considering this legislation.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jessica Tse**

Dear NSW government, Puppy farming is obviously brutal and barbaric. The economic benefits of torturing these innocent dogs does not equate. There are other ways for the pet industry to work. 3000 dogs are homeless everyday. Instead of breeding more, why not help these homeless animals. Why breed torture and death. For the sake of what? Money? Is money really THAT important to you, please have some dignity and a heart. For if karma existed you will be one of those dogs in your next life. If you have the power, and the common sense, you should ban puppy farming. It does no good to anything or anyone. Not beneficial for the economy in the long run, not good for our country's reputation, not good for efficient use of resources, not good for humanity, not good for anything. Encourage people to adopt homeless animals, make the country a better place by educating positive solutions. Puppy farming is not only barbaric, it is a problem that has no solution, unless we end it now. Start by setting a better example to the rest of the world. Be kind and do something good for once.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Shannon Lothian**

Puppy farming is cruel yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales. Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow. Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. For example, you could reference the story of Strawberry the Boxer. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Tjara Hynes**

Puppy farming is horrendous. The lives of these poor dogs are shortened, and they've just got no quality of life. Other states have passed legislation to stop puppy farming and the rest of Australia will only soon follow suit. There are already so many animals (dogs in particular) that have been abandoned and need homes, yet you allow more puppies to be bred. This not only puts a strain on the animal welfare system, it creates unnecessary deaths of dogs. My 2 daughters saw a picture of poor Sara the pregnant dog who died in a puppy farm and were hysterical - they understand what's wrong and right - and they are only 3 and 5 years old. Surely members of parliament are older then this, and if they're human they would feel this pain when viewing these photos too. Stop puppy farming - there is just no winners in this situation.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Kaylene Milligan

Please stop this barbaric trade. It is absolutely disgusting that these Dogs go through this just for money. They get no fresh water Live in absolute fifth, get treated like shit. All animals have feelings And deserve to be loved. These puppy farms are just making As much money as possible with out a care in the world. I can't Believe it had gone on this long. These beautiful creatures deserve more.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jean Wragg**

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jillene Crisford**

I think doing this type of cruelty to animals is unnessesay and inhumane. Would you like your wife daughter to be constantly pregnant. If you have not had a child you will not understand that is an extremely painful thing. We have enough unwanted and u loved animals out there. Think about adopting not designing. Please put thought into these questions.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Sharon Brown

I ask the Government to put an end to puppy farming and backyard breeding. This cruel practice is purely for financial gain for the owners of the dogs and without any regard to their health and well-being. They are bred from time and time again often in appalling conditions until their bodies can no longer take it and then discarded like trash, killed or dumped at the pound. It is so unnecessary. There are plenty of dogs in pounds, shelters and rescues waiting for adoption as it is without adding any more. Please put an end to puppy farming and backyard breeding. Thank you

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Teagan Suhr**

This is widely known as cruel and inhumane, all of the good people of Australia with compassion and empathy are strongly against this. Not to mention we have an overwhelming amount of animals in animal shelters. Puppy farms need to be illegal and shut down.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Clive Riseam**

For years we have had to witness the GREED of non-caring and unscrupulous dog breeders. Their reckless behaviour towards the force-breeding animals they abuse has had no limits. This industry is mainly unregulated, with dogs and cats being bred in appalling conditions for the money these horrible then gouge from customers. The lack lack of animal welfare is off the scale - in-breeding is rampant which in turn leaves innocent animals with life-long medical issues. The 2 years of Covid have only exacerbated the problems - too many people chasing too few pets and when demand supersedes supply, the consequences are tragic. MAKE ANINAL WELFARE YOUR MAJOR COMMITMENTSTOP THESE PUPPY FARMS NOW AND FOREVER - A LOT OF ANIMALS, IF THEY COULD, WOULD THANK YOU

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Karen Zylstra

Please make all Puppy Farms illegal, it's an unnecessary, cruel way to make money, especially when so many dogs are surrendered annually. Please consider:- Puppy farming is cruel yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales. Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow.- Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications.- Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. For example, you could reference the story of Strawberry the Boxer.- Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jennifer Smith**

Just make this right. NO puppy farms

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Con Kazoglou

Please end puppy farming. Farmers cannot be trusted to care for the animals as they should be. Profiting from the suffering of animals should not be tolerated.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Samantha Evans**

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Vanya Vanya**

Stop the cruel puppy farming trade.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: DANIELLE MCCORMICK

Good Afternoon, Please end puppy farming in NSW. You only have to look at all the puppies for sale on Gumtree and then look at all the dogs that are stuck in dog shelters and/or euthanised each year. I have been a volunteer for these rescue groups for 10 years and I'm sick of seeing the way we treat these poor animals. We can do better. Puppy farming does not benefit the government nor society at all. It should be a crime. Thank you Dani McCormick

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Vicki Lister**

Puppy farming is cruel, with the NSW pounds and Animal Holding Facilities already overwhelmed with unwanted dogs it is irresponsible to allow the over breeding and neglect of even more dogs, who are likely to end up emotionally traumatised from the unethical treatment they receive whilst at the puppy farm. Let's start treating Man's best friend with a bit more respect.

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Name: Eileen Donougher

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kathleen Casey**

Puppy farming is extremely cruel and must be banned in all states. Cruelty for profit is criminal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Natasha Foster**

Please bring a stop to Backyard puppy farms the cruel unnecessarily death of dogs and other animals are appalling and how the states leaders the one's we vote in to protect all things in NSW how can you let this go on for any longer is beyond my comprehension. even in Harrington we have backyard breeders that I'd like to see shut down. These people have no respect for the community, animals or anything. Just to make money quickly of these poor animals. A jail term would be good to.

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Name: Sarah Sarah

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Name: **Helen Corkhill**

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Sarah Vallance**

Puppy farming is an abhorrent practice which must be banned. Instead of pandering to human greed, please stop this practice which contributes to the unnecessary deaths of thousands of dogs every year who end up in shelters and pounds. Our shelters are packed with dogs that need homes because there is a never ending supply of puppies. The conditions of most puppy farms is disgraceful. For once please put animal welfare first and ban puppy mills.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Britt Oltrogger**

I am calling on the NSW Government to make puppy farming illegal. It is disgraceful that this practice is legally able to continue. Puppy farming is a cruel and inhumane business. How come this has been made illegal in other states and these criminal dog breeders are allowed to cross the border and set up in NSW? Action is needed now. Puppy farming must stop once and for all.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Susan Thomas

Puppy farms are cruel, unhealthy ways to keep and breed animals. I find it abhorrent and am embarrassed by the fact that NSW is so far beyond other states that we're now seen as a safe haven for puppy farm owners, hence the exclusion in numbers. As I follow a few local rescue organisations, I am seeing an increasing number of poorly bred dogs being dumped as well as rescues of ridiculous numbers of animals from horrendous living conditions. We need laws introduced in NSW around the breeding of animals, namely the number of animals you can have as breeders, the amount of space each animal should have etc in order to protect the animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jennifer Hall**

I feel the act of forcing dogs to have numerous litters of puppies is animal cruelty. If you watch what they are put through just to bring those pups up to the stage of selling then making them start again straight away is inhumane. Then as soon as they are of no use to them anymore either have them put down or surrender them..I am not against registered breeders who breed responsibly but also believe they should be investigated to check they are doing the right thing. keeping to stringent rules.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Fiona Collier**

I request a review and subsequent ban on the abhorrent “ business” of puppy farms/puppy mills and the selling of animals in pet shops in NSW. The treatment of these animals is inhumane, cruel torture. Their suffering must be unimaginable. Why in a civilized modern society do we allow this to happen? It MUST be banned. There must be significant penalties for those continuing to sell/ give away pets online and through these methods. Change must occur and stop this cruelty now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Renee Bartlett**

I implore the government to please make puppy farming illegal in NSW as is now the case in Victoria & Western Australia. Why is NSW so behind when it comes to the exploitation & suffering of animals? Breeders need to be more closely monitored & the sale of puppies in pet stores completely banned. Born & raised in Sydney I am ashamed that in 2022 puppy farming still exists in this state. Please do the right thing & prove this government has compassion. Thank you

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Susan Munro

I follow a Facebook site Doggy Day Care Farm located on Central Coast NSW. This wonderful organisation now takes in puppies surrendered or siezed through a Central Coast Rescue organisation. The puppies are all from backyard breeders, who either abandon the mother prior to giving birth or try to sell the puppies on gumtree. Over the last 1 to 2 months they have taken over 30 puppies just from this one organisation. Some have issues which will now require ongoing medical treatment. Legislation needs to change. Unless a pup is from a legitimate breeder and there is a good reason why it should not be desexed (working farm dog) the majority of pups should be desexed before sale or change of owner. There are plenty of older rescue dogs in facilities awaiting adoption. I can attest to the joy a rescue dog can bring you; I have 2 rescues. We can do better. Dogs are not a commodity. Thank you, Susan Munro

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Jenna Mcarthur

I am writing to end puppy farming in NSW. It is a cruel and inhumane trade, which does not respect the lives of these vulnerable animals. It should be made illegal to operate a puppy farm in NSW.

**Submission
No 308**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Cat Heath**

Puppy farming is cruel and incredibly dishonest.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Anne Terry**

Australia can be a leader in substantially shrinking or ending the euthanasia of an estimated 3,400 dogs each year, puppies as well as adults in Australia. Legitimate breeders should welcome well-defined and enforced laws as protecting the quality and value of dogs that are guaranteed from a licensed, health inspected, and early primary veterinarian care for puppies. Micro-chipping all dogs (and cats) should be required to identify a dog and also to help authorities when they intervene and track and report on the animals, possibly the origin of the dog (or cat). Individuals breeding, abandoning, neglecting, or selling without a kennel license need a fine substantial enough to discourage either deliberate breeding or not spaying or neutering the dog (or cat) or allowing the animal to roam. The court can give the offender(s) some months to pay each month a part of the fine to the court and to be kept on probation until the fine is paid. Should failure to pay part or all of the fine may result in a warrant be issued. While law enforcement must prioritize following up on warrants, should an offense or complaint be incurred by the delinquent individual, the warrant would come up on any other contact with authorities. The fines collected by the court should be directed to the RSPCA Australia.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Amanda Mair**

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Nicole Burnell**

Please stop ● puppy farming . It is horrifically cruel & heartbreaking to hear about & see .
Also please stop puppies being sold in pet stores as it is linked to this cruelty we owe it to
man's best friend to put an immediate stop to this at once .

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kimberley Finsten**

Why would we ever consider puppy farms to be legal in NSW. It's cruelty to animals. Other states such as WA have banned this practice. Exploiting animals for financial gain is disgusting and no government in Australia should support this and definitely not NSW. Please help to stop this cruelty.

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Name: **Annarose Burgess**

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Pam Oxford

I'm sorry I do not know how to do this,

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Elizabeth Ahlston

An overwhelming number of companion animals are abandoned or lost every year and are causing much animal suffering, Everything must be done to control this problem. The breeding of so many surplus animals must be stemmed and I therefore beg that legislation be passed to ban the breeding of animals for profit in New South Wales in line with other states in Australia and in the majority of countries in Europe.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Miho Todo

Puppy farmers do not care about dogs' health or genetic problems. It should stop right now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Natasha Cordell**

Industrialising the production of puppies will never be without cruelty, however it is 'regulated.' I reference the story of Strawberry the boxer. Please introduce laws to end puppy farms, restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops. Stamping out this oversupply at the outset will also help alleviate the pressure on overcrowded animal shelter facilities trying to rehome unwanted pets.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Renee Peters**

I would like NSW to stop Puppy Farming. Animals need a voice against cruel humans. They are unable to protect themselves. When I read stories like Strawberry the Boxer, it breaks my heart. Please protect these dogs & puppies.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Joan Moore**

I strongly disagree with puppy farming as it is cruel as the animals are born with massive health problems

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Catherine Richardson**

I am a passionate animal lover and long time financial supporter of animal welfare and those organisations that work in this area. I am vehemently opposed to puppy farms in any form. In Australia we don't seem able to regulate these cruel practices and they need to be shut down. The misery these helpless creatures endure is appalling in a "civilised" country. This issue also very much influences my vote.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **wendy mitchell**

This needs to be addressed & stopped! I have family in NSW who adopted two pups from same litter off a seller, both pups needed hip operations before adulthood & it is becoming common knowledge that greedy backyard breeders are ignoring the deformities & dangers they impose upon these poor dogs. Registered breeders should be the only "dog farmers" allowed to be able to combat this problem.

**Submission
No 322**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Judith EDGINGTON

Puppy farming has got to be STOPPED. it is cruel and NOT the way to go..PLEASE STOP IT.....

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Marlene Johnson**

I am completely against ALL puppy farming, it is cruel and should be banned! The poor mothers are subjected to being pregnant all the time with no life, these people that run these places, not only do they make on selling the puppies, if girl dogs, they demand that the new owner make that puppy have 2-3 litters which goes back to them for sale, it is totally wrong and the Government should outlaw them!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: MICHAEL WEBB

End puppy farming now. It is cruel and unnecessary. It fuels suffering, pain and greed and should be stopped immediately. Thankyou.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lana Murray**

Parliament of nswl want puppy farms banned because they are cruel , people make money from this and it has to Stop.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Sheila Hosie**

People should not be allowed to profit from the torture of dogs and puppies by keeping them in cages and having them sleep on concrete floors that are covered in their own excrement. The mothers are then usually killed or abandoned when their breeding days are over. I'm sure there must be politicians who have their own family dogs so just imagine them in a similar situation. Show some compassion for these poor animals and ban puppy farming in NSW!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Steven Atkinson**

The ban on puppy farms is vital for the welfare of dogs. Too many times there have been abusive issues brought forward in the past of mistreated dogs and puppies within puppy farms. This abuse and inhumane cruelty can be avoided by placing a total ban on puppy farming. The Parliamentary Inquiry needs to hear the outcry and voices on behalf these dogs who suffer pain, terror, isolation, cruelty and in most cases left in absolute filthy conditions. Very little veterinary check ups or treatment "if any". They are used and abused until they can no longer breed then discarded or killed. I ask that you consider and wave in favour of the submissions put to you on behalf of these dogs. Kind Regards Steven Atkinson

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Heather Cleary**

As a teacher I have had to comfort a student who worked part time in a pet shop. One of her jobs was to take out the dead puppies from the cage in the shop of a morning. This is one personal instance of the extreme cruelty that puppy farming, intensive breeding and sale of animals in pet shops causes. I have seen dogs who were puppy farmed and sold in pet shops put down because of their behaviours; I have seen rescued animals from large puppy farms in shelters - and I have voted against my political beliefs due to being fobbed off by my local member who was dismissive of my concerns. Puppy farming is cruel and the industrial exploitation of companion animals and the people who purchase them must be addressed.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Mia Cohen**

We need to ban the barbaric and unnecessary practice of puppy farming. About 200 000 dogs and cats are euthanised here in Australia each year, so even if we ban puppy farming there will still be ample supply of companion animals (and as a bonus less animals will be killed simply because we don't have the resources to look after them). Puppy farming is cruel and only serves to benefit the companies who are forcibly impregnating mother dogs and making them have litter after litter whilst living in squalor with no proper protections.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Sheryl Tamini**

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Robyn Maloney**

As a foster carer for over 10 years, I've seen firsthand the damage inflicted on the poor animals. Maya was 1 of 187 seized 2 years ago from a puppy farm by the RSPCA where they all had to be carried out due to no human contact and so fearful. I fostered Maya and then decided to adopt Maya as I felt she was too traumatised to be rehomed. Two years on she's still scared of so many things and at times won't come to us as she's so scared. Anyone is welcome to come and meet Maya and see the damage these hell holes do just to make money for the puppy farmOwners. SHUT THEM DOWN

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Kay Malhotra

Pls stop puppy farming. It's moral, cruel and it is no better than child trafficking. . What is frighteningly dangerous for your child is just as terrible for puppies. Wake up see the world as a family not every life as a commodity for profit

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Amy Johnson**

I have been rescuing and rehoming pets for nearly 15 years. I am also a qualified veterinary nurse. I have seen first hand many animals who have been dodgily bred on puppy and kitten farms. These animals have had terrible genetic problems. Most if not all of the owners were duped by fake ads online. I have also witnessed countless puppies and kittens who have behavioural problems because they were taken from their parents too soon and were raised in a barren cage in a factory farm (large breeding facility), and not in a loving home where they were socialised with humans in a kind way. Any form of intensive factory breeding of pets is inherently cruel and can never be humane and kind. They must be outlawed immediately. Animals are sentient beings who have rich social lives, they need enrichment and freedom to thrive. Forcing animals to be breeding machines on intensive factory breeding facilities is extremely cruel. These places have no place in a humane society, they must be banned now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Julie Harm**

I strongly object to the unfettered operation of puppy mills. I find it hard to believe that they are still allowed to inflict such cruelty and suffering on animals who have done absolutely nothing to deserve such horrible lives. Please take action that will facilitate the end of this extremely cruel, unnecessary and greedy industry.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Kathleen Eagar

Stop puppy farming; it is a disgraceful and inhumane way to treat dogs and they don't deserve this abuse. Stop the breeding of puppies at puppy farms, jail any individuals found to be running such factories and outlaw these horrifically cruel places.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Bronwen Evans**

Please ban puppy farming in NSW. These animals are used as money making machines, pumping out litter after litter. They are denied adequate food, water and shelter. They often lack adequate veterinary care. They are confined. Often suffering genetic conditions that are a result of inbreeding. A lack of socialisation and enrichment. Health conditions. Physical exhaustion and psychological damage. Thank youBronwen Evans

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **June Collins**

I feel this is long overdue I have seen many poor bitches dragging their selves around to just breed for money this has got to be outlawed. Do it now not next year this is the reason we are overrun with animals because this is allowed to go on for the sake of greed and money

**Submission
No 338**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Gwen Carlson**

Please stop puppy mills. Very cruel and unhealthy.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Loren Keegan**

It's time to to put an end to Puppy Farming. Other states have made the move, why is NSW always the last one. It's cruel and those involved are a disgrace to the human race. As with the case of Strawberry the boxer - where is the justice for that poor dog!Enough is enough NSW it's time to put your big girls pants on and say no more to the dollars and yes to NO More Puppy Farming! You know what the right thing to do is, SO DO IT!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Dan Cassidy**

I think puppy farming is cruel and unnecessary. I would like to see it banned.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Karyn Robinson**

Puppy farming is cruel yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales. This encourages inhumane treatment of dogs for financial gain. It also compounds the problem of stray and abandoned dogs being kept in animal holding facilities and being put down because there's not enough suitable homes for them while puppy farmers churn out more puppies. Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow. Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.

**Submission
No 342**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Steve Petyerak**

Stop puppy mill farming now!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Roimata Mitchell**

Puppy farms are cruel and I want them banned. There are so many dogs in refuges who should be adopted instead.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jessica Tse**

I would like to know when the puppy farms will be illegal in NSW. It is obviously a barbaric and cruel trade, doing harm to dogs/puppies, consumers, the industry, stirring people away from adopting homeless animals which in turn contributes to high euthanasia rate on animals. It is not a good look on Australia/NSW, neither is it beneficial for the economy in the long run. End it now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Janet Hunter**

Despite investigations revealing appalling conditions that animals used for breeding are being forced to endure, current legislation not only enables this awful treatment of dogs, but also hinders animal protection organisations from being able to remove and rescue them. Sadly, even the tightest regulations will never resolve the fact that factory farms deny dogs quality of life but i call on the NSW govt to do all it can to remove this blight on our society and help restore some responsibility and humanity in the sector and take similar steps to Victoria and Western Australia.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Toni Joyce**

I have spent too many years of my life trying to fight for legislation to protect dogs and cats in NSW from the horror of "puppy farms". The history of these vile establishments is well know to most all Australians and now that Victoria and WA have finally legislated to ban them from their states, they are moving across the border to take up business here in NSW. I am begging the committee to pass the legislation necessary to wipe out this cruel, amoral trafficking of animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Matthew Home**

There is NO place for puppy farming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Ann Morrison**

All forms of cat and dog farming must stop immediately and breeding domestic pets for sale must be highly regulated.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Molly Winters**

There is no place in the 21 st century for puppy farm, the poor animals are used and abused for profit and this must stop, dogs are companion animals and need the love and compassion of a family, please stop this cruel and barbaric practice. Thank you for hearing me. Molly Winters.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Rick Turk

Puppy and kitten farming is one of the cruelest activities we have in our society. The fact that NSW has no laws governing this disgraceful and shocking business is extraordinary. Please do something about this as soon as possible. It must be stopped and made illegal. R. Turk

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Christine Merrell**

Please stop these terrible puppy and kitten farms. This is cruelty beyond belief. These people do not care at all about the animals, only about themselves and making a profit. If they are not stopped, these poor animals will continue to suffer a fate worse than death. Please help.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Nicky Sinclair**

NSW should be ashamed that this cruel inhumane practice is permitted. It must be outlawed immediately.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Inge Rheinberger

Puppy farms are cruel and should not be supported by greedy breeders. We have an oversupply of dogs and cats in Australia, many ending in the Pound being euthanised whether young or old, endless never ending rows of rescues on Facebook or just dumped in the bush. We need to educate the public as to responsible dog/cat ownership, compulsory desexing, and stop allowing breeders to use animals as money making machine. It is an absolute heart brake what is happening in puppy farms. Please stop puppy farms.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Shelagh Lubbock**

It is absolutely disgraceful that puppy farms or kitty farms area allowed to exist for people to make money from their suffering'. For a country purporting to be civilised, this needs to be obliterated and the people doing it fined and jailed if possible.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Keith Lang**

I submit to the inquiry committee that caring people across NSW want to protect companion Animals and end intensive breeding cruelty

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Susan Hardy

Puppy farms have been proven to offer no quality of life to the breeding dogs. There should be limit on the amount of dogs any person or corporation can own and breed. All dogs should be registered and easily tracked. There needs to be a limit on how many litters a dog can have and a minimum breeding age. Puppies should not be having puppies. The breeding dogs should be found suitable homes after they have a few litters. There should be strict requirements for any person or corporation to breed dogs. Factory farms should not be permitted under any circumstances. Too many unwanted dogs are euthanised and this must stop. Free desexing for all pets could stop the many thousands of unwanted dogs and cats.

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jooyeon Park**

Please help these innocent lives sufferings.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Brittney Couch**

Have you got a beloved family dog or cat? Would you like them in horrific conditions, purely exploited for their breeding potential? They are denied basic rights in these 'puppy farms' with unwell, suffering animals refused medical care, no adequate food and water, small enclosures and lack of socialisation. You have the power to make significant change. I have hope in our government to follow Vic and WA suit by updating legislation to provide basic protections for our NSW animals. Brittney

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Geraldine shine**

To the Parliament of NSW. Please save our companion animals from the cruelty of puppy farms or people that profit from the breeding industry. Immediately follow Victoria's forward action and make this illegal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Leonie McIntyre**

Surely we as a Country and a population who love their family pets can find a betterSolution. There are so many surrendered and lost animals who need a loving home. These breeders don't have any compassion for these cats & dogs. It is just pure greed.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Suzanne Culbert**

Please put an end to puppy and kitten farming . We are not a third world country and there is no excuse for this brutality of animals . It is barbaric and needs to be stopped permanently with jail time and fines .

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Roger Moore

Please stop puppy farms. Your help and compassion needed urgently!Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Geoffrey Bradd**

I support the proposed legislation. I understand that similar legislation has become law in Western Australia and Victoria. It is important that NSW enact the legislation to prevent re-location of operators who do not meet the legislative requirements in States that have legislation similar to the legislation in NSW. Operators of companion animal breeding are for profit entities, and as such need to be subject to legislation to ensure appropriate practices for the safety of breeding animals and persons who are prospective customers. Also, the public at large has an interest in proper laws for the safety and welfare of companion animals through appropriate legislation relating to the breeding of the animals. The Committee should also consider whether to ban the breeding of certain breeds due to health defects that have been bred into them. There is a cruelty in the bringing to life of a species that will suffer because of inherent defects. Also the public should be protected from buying defective breeds, because doing so will cause them and the breed unnecessary stress and pain.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jennifer Irwin**

PUPPY FARMING IS DEPLORABLE!!!!!!!!!! IT IS TOTALLY CRUEL!!WE LIVE IN A LUCKY COUNTRY THIS SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING ! PLEASE LOOK AT WHATS GOING ON!!! PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT !!!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Tim Gresham**

We are supposed to be human, stop this!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Murray Mackie**

NSW needs to end this cruel breeding of companion animals for profit. People wanting a pet animal would then be more likely to obtain one that has been surrendered to a welfare organisation and reduce the number that are euthanised. Animals are not products but sentient beings and should not be traded for profit.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jennifer French**

Puppy and kitten farming in NSW is cruel and unnecessary, serving to create profit for breeders at the expense of companion animals which are deprived of a decent life. The practice also creates downstream effects of commodification of these animals that results in abandoned animals and difficulties in rehoming rescue animals. Legislation should end the practice in NSW and bring the state into line with other states that have acted on this important issue of animal welfare.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kathryn Sprang**

There should be legislation regarding licensing, minimum animal care/compassion requirements for breeding/selling of dogs and cats. These animals are suffering due to economical exploitation and an unregulated industry. Puppy/kitten farms/backyard breeding needs to be stopped!!!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Roger Moore**

Help to stop kitten farms pleaseThank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Shirene Donnelly**

I am a volunteer of an animal rescue organisation called HAR. We see many said cases of neglect of animals and the effects of animals that have been bred by farming and the genetic disorders that appear once the animal starts to age. I would like to see laws imposed similar to those just passed in Western Australia with regards to breeding. It doesn't take much to become a breeder in NSW as I'm sure you are well aware. Puppy/kitten farming is purely a revenue raiser and animals are neglected completely and are only good to the owners while they make them money (kind of like the horse racing industry, but don't get me started). Animals need a voice so that they aren't abused and this is me trying to give them that voice. The one that cares about their wellbeing. We don;t want to continue seeing the damage that puppy/kitten farms create. They should not be treated this way and we only have these avenues to help stop it. It's up to you to continue to make a difference and hear our voices. Thank you

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Belinda Elvy

It is unbelievable that the cruelty of puppy and kitten farms could still remain legal in NSW. There is no place for this to continue within our community. These companion animals deserve so much better.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Trisha Jarvis**

Having worked in dog rescue for more than 30 years, it is abundantly clear that there is no place for puppy farms (mills). Puppy and kitten farms have no regard for the welfare of the animal. Those who own and operate these businesses are interested in dollars and nothing else. Frequently, the operators do not register their business and demand cash from unsuspecting purchasers. Income tax is not paid and ultimately the breeding bitches and stud dogs pay the ultimate price. Their lives are short because they are denied any sort of veterinary care and very little food. The sooner puppy farms are prohibited the better it will be for the lives of so many dogs and cats.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Ruth McColl**

Puppy farming and kitten farming should be prohibited. We should not make a commercial business from the lives of animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Debra Aldridge**

Please free the dogs and cats from the shocking practice of puppy farming where their only purpose is to be used as breeding machines to make money for unscrupulous breeders. Most of these animals are left in the most dreadful of conditions with any social interaction. This is mans best friend and it is up to us make sure these dogs and cats get a better chance at a good and comfortable life. There are many dogs and cats in shelters that would have a much better chance of being rehomed if there were not so many puppies produced from these deplorable "farms".You have the power - please find it in your heart to use it. I cannot understand why government would not.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Alison farrell**

I appeal to your compassionate self. Please prevent the use of dog breeding torture chambers in NSW. Other sates have seen the pain and suffering that goes on in these inhumane breeding businesses. There are thousands of dogs cats and other animals in shelters ready for a home. This out of control money making machine needs to STOP. Please use good judgement when deciding the fait of innocent animals at the control of money hungrey breeders.Yours sincerely Alison farrell

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Ranka Rajanovic

I strongly urge the NSW Government to stop this cruel practice. People who make money from these shameful use of helpless animals should be treated as criminals, much worse criminals than those who steal money from bank, shops and similar places.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Theresa Wall**

Sending this submission I am pleading with you on behalf of the dogs used in puppy farming which is a despical and cruel way to use these poor female dogs. None if us could bear to think of our own loved pets being abused in this gross way.Please please consider this when its time to vote.Theresa Wall

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Penny Hamilton

In a country where thousands of dogs are abandoned and destroyed every year, it is outrageous that puppy farms are still allowed. No animal should be kept in a cage and used as a breeding machine for profit. When it comes to the welfare of animals in this country the laws that are supposedly designed to prevent cruelty are sadly lacking. For heavens sake ban puppy farms all together and ensure that all do breeders treat their animals with respect and kindness.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kitsa Talianas**

Dear member of the Inquiry Committee,I am writing to urge you to put a stop on puppy and kitten farming. I am horrified that this is still going on in our beautiful country. Australian's pride themselves on being a fair and compassionate group of people and this cruelty just isn't consistent with our values.I think we can all agree that these poor animals do not deserve to be treated so inhumanely. It's heartbreaking to see them being treated with such cruelty and discarding them like rubbish when they're no longer required. We need to protect all vulnerable living souls. They are sentient beings and it is just so disgusting that we are allowing this treatment to continue.Give us some hope and a reason to be proud of our country.Thank youKitsa Talianas

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Doug Amendolia**

This business is cruel and unAustralian and should be banned with the harshed of penalties for these low lifes to treat these innocent dogs like this to make a quid.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Sandie Deane**

I submit that companion animals deserve far better protection and the practice of exploitation in puppy farms should be ended. More stringent laws and effective enforcement are required.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Katerina Tsacalos**

Please legislate to bring an end to puppy and kitten farming. Profit will always win over the humane and kind treatment of animals, and so businesses cannot be allowed to regulate themselves. It is unacceptable for animals to be kept in poor conditions on farms simply for the purposes of breeding companion animals. Keeping animals in such appalling conditions also increases the risk of disease, for the animals and for humans. Now is a unique opportunity to treat all animals fairly. Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jacqueline Wynter**

Puppy and Kitten farms have to be banned these animals deserve better. There is no place for these farms in our community. Start putting animals and their needs first and not what these cruel greedy people that run the farms want. Think of how much these animals suffer all to make people money it's disgraceful.

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No 385**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Clive Smither**

Please stop puppy farming in NSW

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Susie Porter**

To whom it may concern,I'm filling this out to stop the abuse that goes on I. Puppy farms and put some legislation in place to protect the animals. There are so many breeders out there who don't give a shit about the dogs or cats just the money. I know for a fact that a women claims welfare payments is on drug charges but makes a profit from breeding dogs and pockets the cash. Bogens most of them. We need to protect these creatures

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: suzanne leyonhjelm

Despite investigations revealing appalling conditions that animals used for breeding are being forced to endure, current legislation not only enables this awful treatment of dogs, but also hinders animal protection organisations from being able to remove and rescue them. Sadly, even the tightest regulations will never resolve the fact that factory farms deny dogs quality of life. This is totally unacceptable and should be ceased immediately.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Christine De Marchi**

I would simply like to ask that some compassion is shown to the animals that are being used solely as puppy breeding machines. As the most intelligent animal I would like to think we can show something other than monetary greed when it comes to the treatment of other animals. Their loyalty, obedience and love is being abused to inflict cruelty in the most horrific circumstances at times for the almighty dollar...and we call ourselves humans. Please consider your actions because if you sanction these farms you are supporting this cruelty.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Judith Hennessy

Time to end puppy farms I know some very bad incidents that have taken place in these hell holes.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Deneace Braithwaite**

In this day and age of constant scrutiny for citizens to uphold the law, i find it difficult to comprehend how unscrupulous breeding establishments continue to defy the laws of animals requiring the correct and attention they need. I feel the laws need to add measures to protect animals and allow agencies to enforce those laws. Surely, as a civilisation we can do that for defenceless animals, no matter if they are in breeding establishments, homes or any other commercial situations.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **John Pettit**

Companion animals deserve better protection, and there is no place for puppy farms in our community.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Caroline Holt**

Please create a law which stops people from lining their pockets at the expense of using animals so cruelly. All puppy & cat farms should be stopped immediately. Anyone conducting this sort of activity should be jailed immediately & have the key thrown away. Please make this top priority as whilst there is delay more animals will suffer. Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Corinne Sellers**

Despite investigations revealing appalling conditions that animals used for breeding are being forced to endure, current legislation not only enables this awful treatment of dogs, but also hinders animal protection organisations from being able to remove and rescue them. Sadly, even the tightest regulations will never resolve the fact that factory farms deny dogs quality of life. NSW needs to urgently follow Victoria and Western Australia's lead. Although a huge win for animals within the borders of those states, many breeders simply relocated, capitalising on the lack of laws in NSW. The laws and regulations governing puppy and kitten farms are woefully inadequate. There is no state-wide licensing or registration scheme in place, no minimum staffing requirement to ensure proper care, no limit on the number of litters dogs or cats are forced to have, and no qualification requirement for breeders. Companion animals deserve better protection, and there is no place for puppy farms in our community.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Carole Ryan**

My daughter was given a breeding pug recently (she had bought one 11 years prio) and when he died they offered this one free. When she got him home she soon realised he was totally blind and almost deaf. She rang the kennel and she was going to have him desexed immediately but was asked to wait 12 months in case he was needed. She did not wait. This little dog had lived on his own for the 3 years of his life and was very very insecure and needy. He is much loved and gets about with my daughters bull mastif. As he is full sighted and we are so happy to have provided him a decent life. It's distrusting how these breeding animals are treated and I am 100 behind shutting them down. There are far to many of them in shelters because they have many issues

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Vanessa Cherry**

I urge you to urgently stop puppy farming immediately to stop endless suffering of many animals kept in deplorable conditions. There are too many unwanted dogs now without have these despicable breeders adding more to the community. I find it embarrassing to live in a state that shows no compassion for the animals in our care. I look forward to hearing puppy farming has been banned in NSW. Kind regardsVanessa Cherry

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Denisa Jalloh**

NSW needs to urgently follow Victoria and Western Australia's lead. With puppy farming finally under review to end intensive breeding cruelty in our state. Animals deserve better protection, and there is no place for puppy farms in our community.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Robert Price**

I can't believe that the owners of these "puppy farms" can be allowed to ply their ugly trade with impunity. We need laws to control their operations and big penalties to act as a deterrent.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Barbara Miller**

PUPPY & KITTEN FARMSTo Whom It May Concern,In brief I am appalled at intensive Puppy & Kitten farms still being allowed to operate in NSW, in nothing but appalling conditions, living out their lives in misery used only as breeding machines to make money for their unscrupulous owners, until they are no longer productive.This must end, there are still no laws, rules or regulations to protect these unfortunate abused animals.Please urgently introduce rules and regulations now, at least until these puppy and kitten farms can be permanently shut down. There is no place for them in our society.Yours Sincerely,Barbara Pulford

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Quentin Dresser**

The condition of companion animals kept for breeding as a money making enterprise is not acceptable. Dogs in particular need social involvement and this often does not happen. The health in terms of food and cleanliness of their conditions is, also, often of a poor standard. Please ensure that these animals are well cared for. If they are used as breeding machines, this is not happening. Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Heather Georgulis**

Under no circumstances should any animal be treated inhumanely. Animals used for breeding should be kept in a clean, healthy environment and certainly not used for breeding continually. Not only is this cruel to the animal, the quality of offspring which these breeders are selling for huge profits are not off good quality.I was under the impression that it is unlawful for animals to be sold on Gumtree etc etc. If all avenues of sale are vetted and those that don't follow the correct procedure are shut down perhaps it will make it much harder for animals to be disposed off in this way.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Roy Long**

To whom it may concern State wide licensing or registration for breeding domestic cats and dogs is a must, and a necessity if these poor creatures are ever going to be treated rightly. Money from the licensing/registration should be put towards inspections of breeding premises at least twice a year. Minimum staffing of breeding premises is required so that all animals can be cared for in a suitable manner. Qualifications for breeders by a committee of vets and police should be a necessity before a license/ registration is issued. There is an over population of dogs and cats and abandonment is a huge issue. The number of breeders and litters should be limited so that there is no over population of pups or kittens. Many animals are euthanised because there are not enough suitable home for the abandoned animals. Excess breeding of these animals causes them a great deal of misery and so the suffering continues.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Vicki Forrest**

I beg you to do the right thing and put a stop to the ability of backyard breeders to legally run puppy/kitten farms. The inhumane treatment of these poor animals all in the name of deceiving people and making the maximum amount of money with no care given to the lives led by the breeding dogs/ cats. All animals must be treated with respect, they are not a machine, they have Feeling, wants and needs.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Joanne Elliott**

My submission is that all puppy and kitten farms should be abolished. No animals should have to suffer in this way.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Catherine Weir**

I make this submission to voice my distress and outrage at the fact that puppy and kitten farming, being unregulated, allows for inhumane treatment of sentient beings for the sole purpose of making money. We are better than this. I expect my elected representatives to act when confronted with undeniable statistics and information detailing any unregulated industry that not only condones these atrocities but profits from their implementation. We can no longer 'turn a blind eye'. I place my faith in your wise, fair and measured response to this shameful practice.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jane Coburn**

I call on this Parliament to end the terrible industry of puppy farming once and for all. It is unnecessary, cruel and unethical and this industry has no place in a society where pets are so loved. Many of these poor animals live a life of dreadful conditions, purely for profit for their owners. Look at some of the images of what is actually happening in our state, and ask yourselves how can you possibly not legislate to end this industry for good. Thanks for the opportunity to make a submission

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Bev Maunsell

I would like to submit that the committee without prejudice, adopt the policies of the RSPCA. The RSPCA not only rescue and care for abandoned and mistreated animals, but is burdened with over breeding by unscrupulous people, in the business only for money. The RSPCA policies are on their website ie RSPCA Policy A06 Breeding of companion animals see <https://kb.rspca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/End-Puppy-Farming-the-Way-Forward-RSPCA-Discussion-Paper-Nov-2010.pdf>

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Andrew Hambers**

All factory farming of pets should be banned as it is impossible to control

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Kristine Brown

PLEASE STOP THIS HORROR AND IMPOSE LARGE FINES FOR SUCH CRUEL ACTS!!!!!!!!!!

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Enzo Papa

stop puppy farming

**Submission
No 410**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Paul Derbridge

Animals are not commodities, please protect their right for a safe and happy life.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Maryellen Flynn

these beautiful animals are a very precious gift to many people as they provide friendship and love in many ways to many individuals as well as families and therefore this kind of animal cruelty must be stopped NOW

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Ronnie Leahy**

It's not often I take the step of writing a submission. Nonetheless, on this occasion i feel compelled to do so. It's time this barbaric and utterly reprehensible practice of puppy and kitten breeding farms to end. Regulation does not go far enough - it needs to end. Some of these disgraceful farms were discovered near my home town of Armidale and the response from within the community was one of disgust and outrage. While these farms were closed down, others have no doubt started. Other States have passed legislation that make this disgraceful practice illegal. It way past time that New South Wales did the same.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Mariah Drakoulis**

Please put adequate legislation in place that bans the inhumane practice of cat and dog breeding in squalid, cruel conditions. There is already precedence in VIC and WA for banning puppy mills and similar. It is terribly cruel to allow this treatment of companion animals to continue. I urge you, as representatives of the people, to take the simple steps required to legislate proper conditions for breeding animals and taking a strong stand against this sort of behaviour.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Alison Sparke**

The lives of Dogs in Puppy Farms are appalling & must be abolished!! Greedy individuals don't care about the beautiful animals who have no life & treated cruelly with no regard to their health & well-being!! It must be stopped 🖐

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lisa Tran**

At the best I would like to see the end of factory breeding of companion animals. At the very least I would like to see the implementation of NSW registered breeders where breeders must meet requirements to become registered (similar to registered NDIS providers). Requirements can include: - Minimum staff to animal ratio - max limit on number of litters per animal

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Fayette Lundgren**

The cruelty and suffering that dog and cat farms cause to the unfortunate animals who are bred carelessly and for financial gain only is monstrous. Every animal has the right to be treated as a living feeling creature. The number of unwanted dogs and cats who are dumped year after year is so horrifying that any thinking human would definitely vote against these animals being treated as they are for financial gain and then dumped. It is hoped that NSW will vote against these dog and cat farms and fall in line with other States. It is embarrassing to know that our NSW government does not care enough to have the courage to face these money hungry, and in many cases unlicensed breeders who do not care for animal welfare but only filling their pockets on the misery of these animals

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: William Haran

I register my objection to puppy and kitten farms. I see no benefit in re stating the enormous cruelty associated with these farms.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Malveena Hanley**

It is about time puppy farm are all closed. The puppy breeders have no concern for the dogs they breed from. There is too much cruelty, the dogs are just used to turn out as many puppies they can and make money. There are too many dogs born and not enough homes for them. I know of a puppy farm that will kill dogs when they are unable to breed they kill them by hitting there heads with 2 bricks the farm needs to be investigated. People who run puppy farms should go and get a job and not make the dogs suffer by giving birth to pups.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Caroline Draperich**

Stop the madness Stop the cats and dogs from factory farming Is sickening There too many
abounded cat and dogs already Looking for a good home and you want To breed them more
For what - for money and profit !!!Shame on you if this goes ahead

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lisa Kelly**

All companion animals deserve better protection from those humans who choose the wrong path of animal exploitation and /or inadequate care and consideration. Legislation must exist and be strong enough for swift and effective justice. There is no place for puppy farms in our community. Please act towards improving the welfare of all companion animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Edith Conradie**

Please stop or greatly curtail the breeding of animals for gain. Breeding has nothing to do with the welfare of animals but treats them as a commodity that can be discarded when no longer wanted. We have so many animals that are unwanted and have to be killed because too many are bred. Some are simply dumped in the wild and have to prey on our wildlife to survive. They are also bred in cruel conditions with no regard for their well-being. Stop the greed and do something honourable and kind for the sake of our fellow creatures. PLEASE!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Gary Laidlaw**

Dear SirWe all need t protect these poor puppies from harm and neglect as a civilised Nation, in particular people in power that have the power to act for these puppies.I hope that you you will act for these puppies, that after all are mans best friend.My thought's and prays are with you.Gary Laidlaw

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Sue Limpus

Just absolutely inhumane cruel illegal money making puppy farming must stop Unnecessary and too many unwanted animals!!! These cruel people aren't monitored and actually doing wrong things in all ways Most breeding pairs aren't compatible and of age conditions and how these animals are treated is completely wrong Jail terms and harsh fines and not letting these people continue to make animals suffer must!!! Be stopped

**Submission
No 424**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Ruth Moline**

Please do all you can to prevent the on going cruelty of intensive puppy and kitten farming.
Thank you

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Martina Hayes**

I urge you to ban Puppy farms and cat equivalents in NSW. Each year in Australia, thousands of healthy dogs and cats are euthanised in pounds and shelters, simply because there aren't enough homes for them. Consumer demand for buying companion animals rather than rescuing strengthens a market for unscrupulous operators and the cycle of suffering continues.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **John Hunt**

Puppy and cat farms should be outlawed as they are cruel and unnecessary. there are more than enough unwanted animals that are available for adoption rather than breeding more animals to be discarded when they are no longer 'cute'. wake up Australia!!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Barbara Harry**

please investigate and make strong rules against cruel and shameful methods of farming of
pets who suffer horrid conditions for money making purposes.Barbara Harry

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Pamela Sessions**

I hope that our elected officials will take this opportunity to act on behalf of our companion animals that have no voice of their own. Legitimate animal breeders want tight controls over who can breed and how they can breed. This is because they care about animals. It's time for NSW step up and show leadership and responsibility

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kristine Forrester**

Please stop this cruelty - ensure puppies are only bred iand sold n humane conditions shut down the disgraceful puppy trade

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Heidi Winney**

I am very much against puppy farms and wish to lodge my objection to these horrific torture chambers for dogs and cats. But, if we must have a limited number of these, there must be a state-wide licensing and registration scheme in place before these are allowed to operate. However, that in itself is not enough. There must also be regular checks on how well they are run and most importantly, the health of all animals in such places must be monitored. We already have an abundance of unwanted pets that should be given first priority to be rehomed rather than constantly breeding more pets, many of whom end up at shelters. We must change what isn't working and implement a licensing arrangement and registration scheme that will result in better treatment of all our pets.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Janelle Hollis

Puppy farming needs to be banned. Mother dogs in puppy farms are forced to pump out litter after litter, then discarded when they are no longer useful. Dogs are living in squalid conditions. Many puppy farmers charged for animal cruelty are still running puppy farms because the Government allows them to. Strict regulations need to be introduced and enforced to protect these animals from exploitation, neglect and abuse. This has to stop.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Nitin Singhal**

Companion animals deserve better protection, and there is no place for puppy farms in our community. NSW should follow the examples of other states like VIC & WA.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Beth Miller**

As a veterinarian , I wish to ask that we have better legislation regarding puppy farms in NSW . There is much suffering in this " industry" where many participants care nothing for the breeding dogs welfare. They care only for financial reward. It is unacceptable that we lag behind other states and countries in this very important animal welfare issue . Licencing , inspections and much tighter regulation is needed

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Linda Mathew**

End Puppy farms- My dog was rescued from a puppy farm, she was in a bad way. Instead of getting her veterinary help she was dumped. NSW has to strengthen laws to make sure cats and dogs are treated humanely and intensive breeding of these animals must be outlawed. Western Australia and Victoria have made a stand against these large scale operations, NSW must follow.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Katherine Brooker

Animals deserve protection from greedy and cruel humans. T

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Helen Manfield**

Puppy and kitten farming is abhorrent and cruel. It has been going on for way too long with animals suffering every day of their sad, deprived lives and the perpetrators never being held accountable for their cruel treatment of animals...all for their own greedy benefit. This practice is absolutely SICKENING and must be stopped immediately. The low life that are responsible must be held accountable, fined, stopped and the practice must be made ILLEGAL. Thank you, Kind regards, Helen

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Leia Leia**

I would like to implore the NSW government to ban puppy farming as well as the sale of puppies in pet stores and online. Through my voluntary involvement with private dog rescues, I have been made aware of the many dogs who are used just to breed. They are locked in confined spaces, often without food and water, and tied up. I have known puppies to be born with health issues requiring extra medical care that puppy farmers will not pay for so they are left suffering and in pain. Since other Australian states have banned puppy farms NSW has seen a surge in puppy farms. I would like to see these closed down immediately. Leia

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Michelle Robinson**

Registered ANKC breeders must be considered separately to commercial puppy operations (puppy farms). Puppies carefully bred in family homes, appropriately health tested and socialised for family pets are not to be considered in the same category as puppy farmed puppies. Animal and human welfare should be paramount. Stopping the breeding of purebred dogs by registered breeders who adhere to a code of ethics and take great care, pride and love in their dogs and reducing families to purchasing regimes shelter dogs (usually by very definition, someone else's problem and not bred with care) takes care of neither. Families ought to be able to purchase a puppy of the breed of their choice, that suits their lifestyle, carefully bred by a knowledgeable and caring breeder.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Mark Jensen**

Dear Members of Parliament, As a registered member of Dogs NSW, and a breeder with a reputation of breeding healthy dogs with no hereditary diseases, from a loving family home and always abiding by the code of ethics of Dogs NSW, we feel this puppy farm bill is too extreme. Our home has been inspected by Dogs NSW for our living and breeding facilities, as all members are, we offer our dogs 5 star accommodation and care. All our dogs and puppies are treated like family members. We do not use dog runs or keep any dog in squalid conditions. We cannot see how these extreme amendments can be being considered to include reputable registered breeders who have done nothing but try to do the best for their dogs. It is ridiculous to consider registered breeders of dogs NSW in the same context as puppy farmers. We breed for health and well being and are the polar opposite of a puppy farm. We all agree that "Yes puppy farming must be stopped and no dog should be treated poorly". But you are barking up the wrong tree by targeting Dogs NSW members under the same banner as puppy farmers.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jen McGee**

The current laws governing puppy and kitten farms are completely inadequate. There is no licensing or registration scheme, no minimum staffing requirement to ensure proper care, no limit on number of litters cats and dogs are forced to have and no qualification for breeders. This all adds up to a horrific conditions for animals trapped in cruel intensive breeding farms. Victoria and Western Australia have laws to protect cats and dogs from intensive breeding farms, NSW needs to follow their example. We Need to protect all animals from these barbaric practices. There is no place in our community for intensive kitten and puppy farms. I got

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Valerie Latimore**

I wish to support the banning of puppy and kitten mills in this NSW as it causes needless pain and suffering to the animals. This should not be allowed. Breeding should only be done by registered breeders and then keeping regular no warning checks on them. Valerie Latimore

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lynette Murphy**

Members of registered State bodies, like DogsNSW, under the authority of the Australian National Kennel Council should be exempt from the provisions of this legislation since - members already pay membership registration fees to their State bodies - are subject to a clear Code of Ethics subject to established penalties - are microbreeders who exhibit and breed their animals for the preservation and health of distinct breeds. No further impositions are needed for Registered breeders of Purebred animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Joshua Brewer

I do not support this bill. It is complete over reach and will punish responsible breeders with its over the top powers and un-elected, un-accountable policing. Punishing all breeders will not weed out the bad seeds, it will just force them underground while responsible breeders are driven out of business. I am not a breeder, but I am a dog owner and have bought all my dogs from reputable breeders, and after chatting with them about this proposed bill they are devastated and know just like the dogs breakfast that was the Greyhound bill, will end up with any party who supports this bill being run out of government and people losing their jobs! That's not animal justice it's activism and stupidity!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jen McGee**

Dear Committee members,I am writing to you to express my horror at the current situation regarding kitten and puppy farms.The current laws governing puppy and kitten farms are completely inadequate. There is no licensing or registration scheme, no minimum staffing requirement to ensure proper care, no limit on number of litters cats and dogs are forced to have and no qualification for breeders. This all adds up to a horrific conditions for animals trapped in cruel intensive breeding farms. Victoria and Western Australia have laws to protect cats and dogs from intensive breeding farms, NSW needs to follow their example.We Need to protect all animals from these barbaric practices. There is no place in our community for intensive kitten and puppy farms.I got

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Name: **Liz Hogan**

It is totally unacceptable that NSW has not dealt with (by banning) the abominable practice of domestic pet animal farming and marketing - especially considering Victoria and West Australia have already led the way. It is shocking that a civilized, first-world nation like Australia has not rejected this practice, nation wide, a long time ago. If it must be done State by State, then it is imperative that NSW do so now !!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Annalisa Esposito**

I do not support this bill

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Julie Viola

Dear Parliament Every year we put down 200,000 unwanted animals. Puppy farms contribute to these numbers by providing excessive numbers of dogs which will go on to be unwanted, or have medical and personality issues which will see them abandoned. Then there is the shocking treatment of animals just used for breeding with no quality of life or medical treatment provided, no running on grass, no love, nothing pet owners consider vital to a dog or cat living a proper life. Any normal person buying a companion animal does not want it at the expense of its parents being treated horrendously as baby making machines. Please ensure legislation that does not allow puppy farms to exist anymore, so that all puppies and kittens bought into the world are loved and wanted as any responsible breeder would ensure to the best of their ability. Make the fines for ignoring this legislation so high that it is no longer financially worth the risk of exploiting animals for profit. Regards Julie Viola

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Renee Cormier

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Karen Guildford

Karen Guildford Urgent Attention NSW Government re Parliamentary Inquiry into Intensive Puppy and Cat Farming. I am writing to urge you to act and pass proposed Bill introduced by the Animal Justice Party to put a stop to this largely unregulated industry. NSW must follow the lead of Vic and WA in speaking up for these innocent animals involved in the cruel practice of Factory Farming. This industry has been shown repeatedly to accept the cruel practice of treatment and housing of innocent animals through this Factory Farming. Every year thousands of dogs and cats are euthanised as a result of this industry, due to the over population/supply and simply not enough homes for these farmed pets, not to mention the poor health of the animals forced to produce litter after litter! Further action must be taken to bring this industry to account, If NSW introduces this bill it will act as another deterrent to breeders that currently are simply relocating to other states. Given that three in five Australian households own a pet I am sure this issue is also a concern for you, your pets and children, and no doubt this will become more and more of an election issue that must be addressed. Thank you for your understanding and Action. Kind Regards Karen Guildford

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lianna Philip**

Puppy farms are cruel, and I want them banned.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Judy Unger**

NSW government should urgently enact legislation preventing the setting up or continuation of any puppy farms / mills. The reason they are called mills is because dogs and puppies are churned through with disregard for their health and sanitary living conditions. The business is purely for making large profits with no regard of whether the bitches or puppies are in good health. Only responsible breeders should be permitted to breed puppies and in small numbers so that they can truly care for all in their animals. In addition puppy farms are responsible for many pets being dumped after they grow beyond the 'cute puppy' stage. Responsible breeders ensure that pups get to good homes.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Karyn Magnussen

I do not support this bill.

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Name: **Rosemary Young**

Dear Sir/Madam As a private citizen with concern for the welfare of all animals I feel compelled to speak out in this forum which has the power to improve the situation of animals caught up in these 'animal breeding farms'. Dog and cat breeding farms that do not employ conscientious effort to care for their breeding animals must be subject to stricter laws and surveillance to ensure the health and comfort of confined and vulnerable animals. I urge all members who can exercise the power to protect these animals to listen to those who understand the issues and then to proceed to enshrine legislation that will impact positively on the lives of these beautiful yet helpless creatures. We are relying on your compassion, support and understanding. Please act.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lorraine Constantinou**

I am against this bill because there is no definition as to what a puppy farm actually is. Of course puppy farming is an absolute act of animal cruelty for profit which is totally unacceptable, but you cannot group all dog breeders into this same category. My dog's breeder has dedicated her entire life to breeding beautiful German Shepherds. I own one of them and he is the most magnificent specimen of this breed. His hip and elbow scores were close to perfect with 3 and 3 for hips 0 and 0 for elbows. He has a wonderful temperament, shows all the natural traits of this breed and is extremely handsome. Do we really want to lose such a high standard of this breed? I certainly do not. The dogs she breeds are kept in a loving and caring environment and want for nothing. My definition of a puppy farm is dogs who are kept in small dirty cages and are bred again within months of the last litter. They are given no interaction with caring humans and no exercise. Bit different to the German Shepherds in my breeders care.

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Name: **Dominique Millar**

This is not an industry of any repute, it is a form of unscrupulous profit from slavery for so many animals. My parents used to deliberately have dogs that had been involved in dog breeding, to give them a better life. I remember one male King Charles Cavalier who had been kept alone in a small cage for most of his life, simply to breed with female dogs. He was always very quiet and a little cautious of people coming near to him or touching him. We thus must follow Victoria's lead. The psychological trauma and suffering this "industry" creates must be brought to an immediate end in the state of NSW. I give my unequivocal support for the the provisions of the Companion Animals Amendment Bill 2021. Current laws are grossly inadequate. We must end puppy farming and all associated cruelty in this state for good!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Blair Lemke**

I am deeply concerned with this Bill. As a DOGS NSW registered breeder, who breeds in my home, I am considered non-compliant according to this Bill even though I provide a wonderful safe and ethical home for my dog Marlow. Some of the major issues with this Bill includes the fact that there is no definition of what a "puppy farm" is. There is a big difference between a responsible home breeder such as myself with one breeding bitch who is loved and cared for as a family member and breed for temperament and the betterment of the breed and "puppy farmers" who mass produce puppies, in poor living conditions and are concerned primarily with profit for profit. This Bill does not adequately define a puppy farmer and therefore can be used irresponsibly against breeders such as myself. Additionally this Bill potentially means that it will be difficult to purchase a family companion from a breeder, but rather will have to re-home from an animal shelter. I am concerned that this Bill is not useful in protecting animals. This Bill needs to be scrapped.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Eugenie Knox**

Please quit this unpleasant and unkind practice.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kashka Vranken**

I would like to the comittee to approve legislation that forbids anybody to have a business in the puppy factory trade. In my opinion it is a criminal matter that in NSW we don't have any regulation board preventing activities of this kind which financially benefit from the suffering of animals, specifically dogs and cats.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Janine Burdeu

I wish all puppy farms to be banned Immediately. They are cruel and serve no purpose other than to make people rich.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Rose Baxter**

Animal Cruelty,I would like laws to be made to control 'puppy farming', so the dogs are kept in conditions such that they can run around, have good shelter, good food, a given length of time between litters, veterinary inspections. Legislation similar to that which Victoria and Western Australia have brought in.As well as the cruelty in the way many of the dogs are kept, many dogs end up being surrendered to Animal Welfare organisations such as the RSPCA, to try to rehome or sadly have to be put down. People dont need to make nasty puppy farmers wealthy, they should be encouraged to adopt from a shelter. I know from experience that dogs adopted from a shelter make the best mates for me.yours
faithfullyRose Baxter

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Joan Pearson**

Puppy Farms are cruel and should be banned

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kylie Warnock**

First world countries are judged by how their most vulnerable are treated; there's no place for puppy farms and kitten mills in a compassionate society

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Chloe Sacks**

It is unforgiveable that thousands of healthy dogs and cats are euthanised each year and that puppy and kitten farms continue to supply these animals by the wretched treatment and abuse of their parents. Banned in Victoria, come on NSW do the right thing!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Debra Debra**

Expressing great concern over the treatment of dogs and breeding them in puppy farms where they are only treated as breeding machines without a real life of care and being part of a family.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Desi Glaros**

Dear Madam /SirWe have seen and heard of illegal dog breeders who have created a cruel environment which has added to a sinister world . THESE PEOPLE do NOT have the ethical or a logical way of BREEDING ANIMALS. SO they SHOULDN'T BE BREEDING ANIMALS.. FIRSTLY the animals are born in inhumane conditions., they are born with birth defects, once the animal dies, authorities have seen the remains of dogs whilst investigating this very important issue. THESE DOG BREEDING ILLEGAL FARMS MUST STOP! You have the power to stop it.. SO I HOPE with all the written submissions and the footage you are about to see or have seen. PLEASE MAKE THIS CHANGE. END DOG BREEDING FARMS.. Yours sincerely, Ms Desi Glaros

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Christine Topham**

Puppy/kitten farms serve nobody. They are only money making schemes. Set up by individuals set to profit from innocents. History has shown such farms show little concern for be the animals with minimal care due to vet costs, and set up costs are minimal and often inhumane. Anything that is set up for monetary gain willl always put profit over care. History has shown this time and time againIf such farms are allowed, then they need to be regulated and monitored as unfortunately there are people who only care about moneyAs we are human, we must show humanity and not use animals as a commodity.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jeanine Croxon**

Please end Puppy and kitten Farms. These are not ethical - animals deserve better treatment and more compassion. They are more than just bodies to be constantly used to breed. With so many animals in rescue centres and being euthanised surely we do not need these farms. Thank you Jeanine

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Richelle Cotter**

These breeding farms are cruel and unnecessary! Any form of animal cruelty should NOT be tolerated! This is a shameful practice and laws need to be made to protect the voiceless. Thank you Richelle

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Stephanie Lockhart**

I wish to most strongly state that puppy farms and kitten farms have no place in a compassionate and educated society such as ours. Please exercise your legal powers to enforce humane minimum standards for the running of such farms in the future. The suffering of animals for human profit is barbaric and no longer acceptable in today's world.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Julienne Tan**

Regarding the Amendment Bill on Puppy Farming (2021)I strongly oppose puppy farming.I oppose the idea of dogs being bred and sold as a common commodity.I have read the proposed amendments and I find they do not provide the scope to ensure protection for dogs used in a breeding establishment.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jayne McManis**

This has to stop.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kim Murray**

Everyone who has ever loved and been loved by a dog, understands the depth of the dog's feelings. It is impossible for me to think that anyone could use a dog to purely make puppies. Cruel, abusive and unimaginable . Please stop this abuse and let young female dogs mature into their gorgeous selves... and let the filthy puppy farmers be made to go out of business Kim Murray

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Deanna Rudd**

The breeding of animals to seek their babies is without any merit in our society. The animals are certainly not willingly wanting to have litters and these babies taken from them to be sold for profit. The whole idea that this process is call a 'business' is appalling and absolutely disgusting. So many beautiful animals are in shelters, pounds and rescue centres all over the country and need living homes, yet people wish to continue to breed animals for their own profit.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Carolyn Cooper

I and many other citizens of Australia protest against puppy/ kitten breeding facilities. When animals are used for profit cruelty follows. Anyone making decisions regarding this and doesn't know the cruelty involved in breeding farms should not be making decisions regarding allowing this.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Melanie Melanie**

We had our girl stolen last year and feel she has ended up in a puppy mill,we need to be their voice and implement harsher punishments that mistreat these poor animals.

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Patricia Clifford**

Please stop this cruel industry. Time and time again it has proven to be despicable. I am not against responsible breeders. But puppy farms are cruel. Please stop puppy farms. Thanks Patricia Clifford

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Amanda Andrews**

I have to wonder why we ever need to put in a submission for this. Isn't it obvious? Isn't it obvious that puppy farming is an absolutely disgusting practice that should be non-existent? The only reason it exists is for breeders to continually breed and make money off these animals with no regard for their health, well being or feelings. The fact the puppy farmers are fighting so hard to keep this law in existence is because their livelihoods are threatened. If they cared for the welfare of these animals they are making money off they too would agree to stopping this inhumane activity. I vote to end puppy farming

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kate Gosnell**

Whenever you prioritise economics over the needs of sentience, you create brutality and exploitation. End puppy farms now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jenny Patterson**

To all MPs of the Parliament of NSW, Puppy Farming is shocking crime against innocent dogs, and must be made illegal. Puppy Farmers only care about making lots of money, with absolutely NO CARE GIVEN TO THESE POOR DOGS. They are deprived of the most basic care, and most never see the light of day, walk on grass, access to fresh food and water! They are not given any form of health checks, grooming, or the joy of going for a walk or playing with toys, and of course love! Australia is not 'a third-world' country where you expect to find such sad and inhumane conditions, but sadly this is true of the conditions of most Puppy Farms. Breeding dogs are discarded like a bit of rubbish after they are no longer useful and this must stop. Please make Puppy Farming illegal. With thanks for your consideration in making these changes for innocent dogs. Regards, Jenny Patterson

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jackie Hall**

Cruelty. ! This must be stopped !Stop people lining their pockets through the breeding of dogs in puppy farms.We have seen the squalid conditions. Please make this stop.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Joanne Rowley**

To whom it may concern,I would like to advise that I strongly oppose Puppy Farming!Most often the dogs do not receive any medical care and their puppies are frequently ill and cost the people that purchased these puppies lots of medical fees to make them better if this is possible.Please make this practice illegal to save these dogs from this barbaric treatment!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Maree Hughes**

As "civilised " humans surely we can all see how cruel and heartless puppy farming is. These poor dogs make their owners thousands of dollars yet they are treated disgustingly. NSW needs to follow other states and immediately ban the cruel puppy farms .. No animal deserves to be treated so poorly

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lisa Hincenbergs**

Stop the farming of dogs . The pounds are overflowing, innocent animals are being put down . If there were no puppy farms there would still be dogs to adopt.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Joseph Mclean**

I wish to express my opposition to Puppy farming. Dogs have been proven to be sentient beings and therefore capable of feelings. Long have they been kept as pets, dutifully serving humans for work and companionship. It is inhumane to treat our dog friends as farms. Please consider how these dogs must feel to be enslaved and abused in Puppy farms. Having their babies stolen from them. Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kirsten Hymers**

If you've ever seen one, it speaks for itself as to why puppy farms should be illegal. It is pure animal cruelty. People who can treat / harm animals this way are often unstable human beings and should be a concern in general society.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jason Wain**

No more puppy farming. Thats the reason our pounds are full and complacent councils euthanise perfectly heathy animals. Please do the right thing .

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Irene Macdonald

I'm not good a computers, but i'd like to say that puppy farming needs to be STOPPED it is cruel... Please please stop it

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Mairin McCubbin**

As a volunteer animal foster carer, I see one of the other sides Of intensive pet breeding(including dog/cat breeding)My compassion for the over bred, neglected, used or abused dogs/cats being saved by Rescue groups Australia wide including in NSW, breaks my heart.New tougher laws and protocols, to ban intensive breeding exclusively for money,not for the 'betterment of the breed, need to be brought in, approved andImplemented asap.Please consider these new stonger laws, to lessen the huge numbers of dog/cats coming into over crowded underfunded pounds and all thenot for profit charity based rescue groups who have to find the funds to 'repair' dogs/cats that come into care, needing physical, mental and emotional support before being rehomed to the same unsuspecting public that these unscrupulous intensive dog/cat breeders target in the 1st place.

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Name: **Angela Hanly**

I am just an average everyday citizen who's standards, opinions and expectations are pretty run of the mill. I cannot fathom why puppy farming exists in Australia. Any industry that profiteers from the mass breeding of dogs (or any animal for that matter) in an unregulated, untaxed and unchecked form is bound to attract people of unscrupulous character simply out to make money. It is a cruel, disgraceful industry and simply must be stopped. People do not support this industry - they are in fact appalled by it! Please act in accordance to the standards that the community want and expect of you and ban puppy farming in Australia once and for all.

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Prajayan Kathirgamanathan**

Puppy Farming needs to stop.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Zac Forster**

Puppy farming must be banned. It is absolutely disgraceful that animals can still be treated as commodities and left to linger in hopelessly cruel living conditions pumping out pups for profit. If you have half a conscience and any form of empathy you will stand up for it to be banned, because it will be banned one day. The question is, do you want to stand on the right side of history and prevent the cruelty inflicted upon those dogs languishing in a hell out of sight out of mind, or do you want to be implicit in their suffering. Listen to the people. Ban it.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Amanda Mitchell**

Puppy farms are appalling, and absolutely should be banned!Breeding of any animals should only be from registered breeders!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Karl Augustine

Ban puppy f-harms. Cruel and barbaric

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Michele Hurst

Puppy farming should be made illegal. We don't need puppy farms when our shelters and rescues are full of unwanted, unloved dogs waiting for homes. Puppy farming is cruel and unnecessary.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Sue-Anne Riley

As an animal lover and rescuer I am strongly opposed to puppy farms. Members of the public wishing to have a dog join their family should be encouraged to adopt. Staff and volunteers in shelters and rescue organisations are desperately trying to rehome dogs that have been surrendered, abandoned, neglected or abused. How can we condone the breeding of dogs for profit when so many dogs are languishing in local government pounds? A proportion of these dogs will not find a loving home and will be euthanised. I believe that the owners of puppy farms are driven by profit with little or no interest in the welfare of these dogs. Dogs are kept in confined spaces with limited opportunities for exercise and limited interaction with humans. Puppy farms are catering to a uninformed group of potential dog owners who are willing to pay exorbitant prices. I would like to see puppy farming made illegal in Australia. Sue Riley

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Name: Chantelle Johnson

Puppy farms are cruel and I want them banned. At the very least, a cap of 10 breeding dogs and no more than 2 litters per female. No pet shop sales. Thank you for your time

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Melanie Eve**

If you have ever loved an animal in your life, imagine that animal that you love being forced to continually give birth, then have her babies continually taken away, being constantly heartbroken from the pain of birth and loss of her babies, be locked up and not be able to enjoy a happy life. Imagine someone took your dog and did this to them. It's not fair or right, you hear the answer in your own heart. Make the answer reality - you have the power to never let this happen anymore. Save them, you CAN.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Karen Brown

Ban them. Too cruel. Totally unnecessary

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Name: **Gregory Mitchell**

Puppy farming is so wrong and needs to be outlawed

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Name: **Jenny McCurley**

Please think about the animals and not the money on this issue there is no need for puppy farming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jayde Pirnack**

Please make puppy farms illegal, these dogs spend their whole lives locked away with hardly any human contact, living in their own feces, sometimes with the smallest places that they can only turn in a circle. They don't get looked after and neither do the puppies, it's all for profit. Please don't let these poor animals suffer any longer

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **David Regal**

Companion animals deserve better protection, and there is no place for puppy farms in our community.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Terry Ingram

Puppy farms must be banned. They are excessively cruel and driven solely by greed.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kim Vickery**

I fully support the legislation to ban puppy farming in NSW. It is a cruel practice and an appalling example of animal abuse in NSW. I am horrified that such abuse is allowed with the approval of the NSW government. Pet shop owners should not be able to display puppies and kittens in glass front shop windows like items on a shelf. Only animals from refuges should be legally able to be housed in appropriate and safe retail settings with adequate care given to rehoming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Nyssa Waters**

The fact that this is even a consideration and not a given is embarrassing beyond belief. Puppy farming is an incredibly awful and sad practise where evil people with no empathy are raising animals for profit without taking the required care that they should be enforced to do. This practise is not necessary, with too many animals in the system as it stands, we as a society should realise that this practise only burdens the system further. I personally have a puppy that I have just adopted who was rescued from horrid conditions, with the mother in such a sad state and digging holes for her puppies to hide from other dogs to stop them from killing them. How is this ok, how is this legal? Ban Puppy Farming ASAP.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Arlen Mendez Martinez**

Australia and its states already have a problem of high numbers of dogs ending in shelters or pounds. These dogs have been failed by their owners and they are waiting for a forever home, if they are lucky, or they just end up dead as they are "destroyed". Having puppy mills increases the likelihood of having dogs ending up in pounds, and if there are dogs already available for the people demand (and I mean dogs up for adoption) why does a state need a puppy mill? Why there is need to have multiple dogs in very poor conditions being bred time after time, puppy after puppy like a machine when is not needed. Dogs are not an object, dogs are not an industry or a fabric. Dogs are living beings.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Margarita Field

We have to protect our precious dogs & puppies. Puppy farming is cruel yet it remains completely legal in New South Wales. Victoria and Western Australia have already banned the sale of puppies in pet shops and introduced laws to combat puppy farms - with other states set to follow. Since legislation has been passed in other states, New South Wales has seen a surge in puppy farm applications. Recent investigations into puppy farms in New South Wales have revealed extreme cruelty and suffering to dogs. For example, you could reference the story of Strawberry the Boxer. Laws to end puppy farms should involve restricting the number of animals a breeder can have, combat secretive online sales and ban the sale of animals in pet shops.STOP PUPPY FARMS

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Aleisha Leonard**

For many years now I have been concerned about the amount of unwanted puppies and abandoned dogs and most of all large commercial dog breeding farms and unlicensed backyard breeders exploiting these animals to make a quick buck! Its outrageous the condition and amount of litters these dogs are being subjected to! Honestly where are all these puppies meant to go? Especially the once of irresponsible dog owners who don't get their dogs desexed and mishap pregnancies occur, well they most likely end up in pounds on death row or are disposed of in other disturbing ways such as throw out of cars or left in boxes on the side of the road or sold cheap to most likely animal abusers! I have heard of many inhuman ways that puppies or unwanted dogs dogs are treated and disposed of as I am a carer of many of those through a rescue group. Parliament need to take this serious one and for all an put into place hard legislation and guidelines on license breeders an an absolute, absolute complete ban of any large commercial puppy breeding farms/facilities and unlicensed backyard breeders and enforce harsh penalties, fines, jail for those who do not follow the rules and continue to exploit animals for profit! This also should be backed up with regular monitoring of conditions for licenced breeders, who should be the only ones allowed to be breeding and ensuring all animals are desexed and microchipped before sale of course.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Megan Hyatt**

I think that really we have plenty of dogs and cats without breeding more, however it is unreasonable to expect that dog breeding will end. What we do need to legislate for is a better code of conduct and for breeders to be subject to regulations which address the welfare of the animals being used for breeding. There have been too many cases of unscrupulous breeders treating animals in inhumane ways and I would like to see more done to make sure that all people, but breeders of dogs and cats in particular, are subject to checks to make sure that the animals in their care are well taken care of. Currently I am a foster parent to a bitch who is used for breeding. She is staying with us so she has a normal family life when she is not being used for breeding purposes. She has a home with people who care for her and her needs. She is walked twice a day and goes on lots of outings that enrich her life and socialise her with other people and pets. This surely is the very least that an animal in Australia can expect? The NSW Breeders Association seems to have very strict rules that must be adhered too and I want to know why all breeders are not subject to the same rules as far too often we hear of instances of cruelty and exploitation of animals used for breeding.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Elizabeth Gentle**

Puppy farming is a disgraceful industry. Unregulated, cruel and unnecessary. When there people involved who are incapable of caring and empathy merely focused on the dollar animals are so vulnerable. As a society we ought to be judged by the way we treat the most vulnerable and frankly NSW at present does not rate highly in this regard. It doesn't matter how rich intelligent powerful or talented you are the way you treat animals tells me all I need to know about you. Please help make NSW the standard bearer for animal welfare!!!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **David Mader**

Banning of puppy farming in NSW. Mother dogs are generally forcefully impregnated and receive very little care or love. Do not receive required medical treatment and have a miserable life for any animal let alone one we consider to be man's best friend. Not to mention the countless not only dogs but other animals that are killed in our pounds. Having spent many years running a dog rescue I am well aware of the affects a life as a female dog in a puppy farm has while the people live well of their profits. Needs to be banned and be banned now.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Pam Brandis

There is no need for an enquiry into puppy farms; just look through Gumtree, the trading post & Pets online. Breeding kennels need regular inspections & approval. Australia euthanises around 200,000 unwanted dogs a year. It is too easy for people to earn big money with no tax by exploitation.

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Mick Miran**

Puppy farming is an abhorrent practice. Please help end it.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Colin Smith**

Dear Council Members,I am making this submission on behalf of those (Mother Dogs and their Puppies) who have no voice or choice or control over their lives. Surely you all would know the appalling conditions and utter devastating lives these poor animals have to endure just for human greed? I and my entire family implore you all to end this utterly atrocious so called business once and for all. All animals share this planet with us NOT for us. Thank you, Colin Smith

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Yvonne Paindelli

I would like to see puppying farms stopped and the cruelty of forcing multiply litters .The welfare of animals need to monited with harsher penalties for cruelty and enforcedSteralization should be enforced in the animal act unless you are registered breeder and they should limits and enforced There are so many animals that are subject to cruelty and unwanted as people's lifestyle and space for living are changing

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Katie Lucantonio**

Puppy farming is ethically and morally unjustified. It is also contributing global warming and environmental issues that have not been addressed. Every year millions of dogs are euthenised and everyday local councils and rescues are overwhelmed with surrendered or abandoned dogs. The costs are mounting and there is not enough people to keep up with trying take care of these abandoned animals. Puppy farming is contributing major financially issues as well as environmental for local communities and the state as a whole. Banning puppy farms are a step in the right direction to controlling the crowed pounds and rescues and is a no Brainer in 2022. NSW needs to start taking action and moving in the right direction to put an end to this distructive practice. It has long term issues and is a burden on the system.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Victoria Warne**

Puppy farms are inherently cruel. Female dogs are kept in confined spaces and produce litter after litter until their bodies are spent. They are given no companionship. They are just breeding machines and have a miserable existence. Thousands of dogs in shelters are killed every year because there are not enough people to adopt them and meanwhile puppy farms are producing more and more puppies daily. The welfare of the dogs is never considered in this over breeding, the only consideration is financial gain.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **John Philpott**

Puppy farming is animal abuse and should be outlawed.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Karl Augustine

Sadly people buy puppies especially during covid19 lockdown with no regards to lives of the mum and dad dogs. Also there is vegan food. Also world must be vegan or we face mass extinction and collapsed human civilisation prior to 2045-50 yet so many own dogs and feed their companion animals other animals. Dogs must be fed vegan food which is healthier and available. Its heartbreaking how these dogs are f-harmed

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Tina Maddison**

I wish for this committee to ban puppy farming in NSW urgently. Please support Emma Hurst's and the AJP's bill and help stop factory farming of our dogs.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Christina Alderman**

Puppy farming is abhorrent

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Julie Smith

I believe that there is no place for puppy and kitten farms. There are more than enough animals available in shelters such as the RSPCA. Puppy farms, being profit driven, increase the probability of animals being mistreated (as has been shown countless time in the media)

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Sandy Spiers

Ban puppy farms and breeders. WE NEED TO VOTE WITH OUR FEET. This is no longer acceptable. STOP the grubs making money from sentient beings. We all have a moral obligation to protect all innocent beings from harm and cruelty. Society is judged on how we treat living beings. This is unforgivable. Voters are becoming more aware and less impressed with these decisions. This is not acceptable. This has gone viral on social media for all to see and understand the lack of empathy, compassion and kindness.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Katherine Dybalski

Puppy farms are unethical, cruel and should be banned!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Brenda Gratton**

I wish to express my concerns about the lack of restrictions and controls over dog breeding in NSW. In this day and age I cannot believe the law allows some breeders to breed over intensively and abuse the welfare of dogs. Other states have outlawed puppy farming and there is no reason why we should not follow suit. Why on earth would anyone not want to pass this law or want to stall it? Please, act now and stop those breeders who do the wrong thing and abuse dogs.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Bindy Foley**

Dear all I am disgusted that puppy farming remains a legal practice in NSW and that the laws protecting dogs are so lax .Please do not delay in protecting these vulnerable animals - they do not have a voice and rely on the kindness of those in power such as you to protect them from a life of misery at the hands of unscrupulous people wishing to profit from them

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Vicki Lloyd-Smith**

Thank you kindly for reading my submission against puppy farms. My request is short but my feelings on this issue are enormous. I have been a dog groomer for many years and throughout those years, I have groomed many a rescue dog, saved from a puppy farm, usually bitches. They all show the same traits and these are as follows: Fearful, under weight, malnourished, distrusting and with terribly matted fur. Of course over time, these traits may change. A new rescued pet can become more trusting once shown love and patience. Their fur will be restored to a suitable length and condition. They can and usually do gain weight. But what won't change, is the fact of the all the puppies left behind will endure the same ongoing cruelty under the cover of back yard breeders and puppy farms away from the public. PLEASE END THIS TRADE ONCE AND FOR ALL.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Susie McLean**

How we can shut away animals in small wire cages, to pump out litter after litter, with never a human touch or a kind word, just breeding machines to make some cruel person money. These are loving, loyal creatures who like all of us just want to be loved and cared for. If anyone on this committee has a dog as a pet you must act to stop this barbaric industry.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Angus Dwyer**

The fact that puppy farming is still legal in NSW borders upon barbaric. Not only is it cruel at an individual level for the dogs that get bred like they are just a commodity for us to profit off, but it creates an endless cycle of dogs getting abandoned, which leads to animal rescues filling up, which ultimately leads to the unnecessary deaths of so many dogs every year. These animals are meant to be man's best friend, but if puppy farming remains legal, it seems it's a lot more of a one sided relationship. I urge the members of this committee to think about their pet they have at home or a neighbours/friends pet - would you like to see these innocent pets forced to breed endless litters until they drop dead?

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Carol Schreiber

Intensive breeding of companion animals is not in line with the expectations of our community. I strongly support the proposed bill by Emma Hurst to make 'puppy farming' and other exploitative breeding of animals illegal in NSW.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jane Fisher**

I am the owner of a beautiful 12 year old girl who was a puppy farm inmate for the first 6 years of her life, producing puppies for sale without any regard to her life. After she had done her life in a cage making money for the owner she was taken to be euthanazied. The Vet clinic refused to do it, she was desexed, vaccinated and had dental treatment for broken teeth from chewing at the cage. We were lucky enough to be chosen to be her new parents, she is very loving towards us, but hates anyone who comes to our home or who walks close to us while we're out walking. I can only hope the love we have given her has made her forget her previous life of hell. No animal should be treated so cruelly, they have feelings like we do. These places are hell on earth, and need to be closed down and the owners prosecuted.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Elizabeth Baxter

Puppy farms are unbelievably cruel. They should be completely outlawed. Puppies need affection, room to play and not be cruelly confined.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Alisha Hillery**

I am so disappointed that we are a country who still allow puppy farms to occur. Any situation where the animal is being kept for the sole purpose of breeding means that the quality of life and care that animal will receive will be diminished as it's all about the money and not the personal relationship that person is having with the animal. We regulate so many things in this country, so clearly we have the practice and mechanisms in place. This should be a complete no-brainer. When the victims are unable to speak for themselves we absolutely must legislate to protect them!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Suzanne Hepburn**

If any of you own a family dog or have ever owned one, you must see that this practice is inhumane and not how you would treat your family pet. Puppy mills are an unhealthy, unhygienic and emotionally cruel environment to continue to bring puppies into the world all in the name of greed. This is no life to allow female dogs to live, day after day with little or no care, and be treated as breeding machines with the only end being death. This is 'man's best friend' we are referring to keeping in mind the wonderful qualities of service dogs for the blind and disabled, dogs who support our police forces and who have been in wartime situations. There is no reason why these female dogs or any other dogs involved, should be treated with so little regard or respect when they have so much more to offer. There is so much animal cruelty in this world. Please make a stand to stop these puppy mills from subjecting more innocent animals to a life of misery and isolation.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kevin Quick**

As a lifetime dog lover and owner, it seems incongruous that the farming of dogs has little to no oversight or limitations. We have the RSPCA as an expression of society's compassion for animals, but they do not have the resources to police every puppy farm. Most areas of life have legal limitations - there seems no logical reason why this are should not. The examples of negligent exploitation are sufficient justification for legal oversight.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Michael Lever**

Puppy farming is just a disgrace. i have seen a dog released from a puppy farm in terrible health. Anyone who does not vote to stop this practice is simply below human and history and your conscience will haunt you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Sue Barbarino

I would like to see puppy farming banned all together, we do not need anymore dogs or cats bred , all the rescues are full and struggling, I know i volunteer in one. we should be concentrating on getting all breeders registered and checked regularly by a governing body with the power to do something on the spot for animal cruelty, you only have to look at the case a few weeks ago on the animal hoarder in Muswellbrook with 80 huskies, starving and kept in such bad conditions, get real people we all know what's going on and all animals should be classed as sentient beings which they are , not to be exploited and used for profit , if we get proactive and actually do something about this while we have the chance we could make a difference, there is nothing breeding animals for profit brings to the table except heartache for those who see the outcomes and pain for all those animals dumped or have extensive health problems

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Bridgette Martin**

Puppy farming is an extremely cruel practice and I would like to see it made illegal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lynne Kupkee**

I implore you people in power to listen to us little people who are REAL animal lovers. Puppy and kitten farming should be outlawed. The cruelty that is dogs being made to breed and breed just to satisfy a current trend of certain dogs is outrageous. It's only a money making scheme. These alleged human beings are NOT animal lovers or they wouldn't do it. These are beautiful, living beings that trust us to look after their welfare. How many will end up in shelters looking for new homes after the novelty wears off. We have no business to allow this to continue. Shelters are full of beautiful dogs and cats looking for forever homes. These animals are not commodities to make money from. They are our friends. This is 2022. We must be able to do better than this. This is Australia. We must be able to do better than this. Anyone who thinks puppy and kitten farms are ok, well, I wonder how you can sleep at night and look at yourself in the mirror in the morning is beyond me. Humans are supposed to be the intelligent and compassionate species. I implore you to do the right thing and bring in the proper laws. The animals need you in their corner. What have we become if we can't protect these beautiful and trusting creatures. Thank you.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Martine Porret**

At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with 800 dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be perfectly legal. Make puppy farms illegal. It's a cruel industry. Puppy farms are not needed when there are so many dogs without a home that could be adopted instead of being killed

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Greg Bayldon**

I am strongly opposed to the mass farming and disrespect of any animals whether for labour, companion or food purposes. As the higher order of beings on this planet I would hope that humans can learn to operate our lives without enforcing unnecessary misery on any animal by mass farming animals with no opportunity for them to live with dignity. Mass factory puppy farms are churning out puppies to satisfy a monetary demand and their profit with no vision of the number of unwanted dogs, potential suitability of families to house their dogs, actual need and capacity for dogs as well as breeding for fashion issues. There is no integrity or dignity in what they are doing with living animals and that reflects poorly on us as a first world nation. How can we think of ourselves as a civilised and just community while we allow inhumane practices such as this to proceed with no monitoring of final outcomes just the profit margin.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Zoe Wall**

I object to non-home breeding of dogs because businesses such as 'Puppy Farms' are inevitably driven by making profit. Therefore on Puppy Farms the normal expected living conditions for the Breeding bitches in particular are not reality. The dogs' welfare, both physical and mental, is not the priority for the business operators. Further, it follows that having developed and invested in such a business and with current demand for puppies rising, there is unethical pressure put on the Breeding bitches to have more litters than would be natural. With the marketplace for Designer breeds increasing, Farm operators are encouraged to push out as many of them as possible to gain from such opportunities. Kennel clubs and Associations and the like have rules for their members but these are not enforceable in law and CV19 has made spot checks to members' premises by these bodies fewer and less effective. Finally, a ban on intensive dog breeding facilities will assist in the reduction of the breeding of Brachycephalic dog breeds e.g. Pugs, French Bulldogs. I wish for the NSW State government to make Intensive Dog breeding facilities such as 'Puppy Farms' illegal in NSW as soon as possible. Yours faithfully, Zoe Wall

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Edith Conradie**

Please, for heavens sake, consider that these are animals and not a commodity. We do not need more animals landing up in shelters and being put to death because they are unwanted. Perfectly healthy animals are disposed of because breeders flood the market with new litters of animals that happen to be fashionable at the moment. Consider how much better our society would be without people dumping unwanted animals at shelters, in the wild or just abandoning them. Breeders are in it for profit only and the downstream consequences are misery for the animals themselves, and heartache for caring people, who see this senseless waste. Surely you can see that breeding animals is plain greed.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Johanna Carson**

There is simply no need for puppy farms. There are so many unwanted animals in RSPCA and other shelters. So many of these animals are euthanised. Why allow the wholesale breeding of dogs and/or cats? All breeders should require to be licenced. Realistic limits should be set for the amount of times a female dog gives birth. All animals need comforts and love, not just the basics of water, food and shelter.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Janet Cameron**

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Mark Whit**

I would like to see puppy farming outlawed on NSW. Most other states have outlawed this, why do we must be so behind other states. I thought we were a leader of states and territories. I have seen first hand the devastation puppy farming does on animals. We pay our taxes and don't demand much but this is ridiculous! My vote will not be for Scott Morison or his puppets if this is not outlawed by the next election.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Nicole Schmidhofer**

Puppy farming is an inherently cruel industry which profits from the long term misery of breeding dogs. The NSW Government must ban this terrible trade.

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Ted Hume**

End puppy farming.It's cruel.It's a disgrace.It is not acceptable.End it now!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Shane Green**

Puppy Farming is a cruel industry that puts commercial gain over the welfare of dogs. New laws were passed in WA to crack down on the cruel Puppy Farms. It would be great to see NSW to follow suit.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Joanne Palazzetti**

I vehemently oppose the current position of legal puppy farming in NSW and strongly urge those in the position to do so to change the laws to prevent the ongoing cruelty to vulnerable animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Belinda Kane**

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Ann-Maree Montgomery**

Ban on puppy farming, animals need to be protected and loved. Limit the number of dogs/cats allowed by each breeder regardless of the number of breeds eg 10 dogs in total not 10 dogs per breed. It's time for the government to step up for the protection of animals. Each breeder to pass a course on responsible animal care, regular on the spot checks by a neutral Vet/Government body. A register set up to name breeders who are non compliant. A fee all breeders must pay yearly to keep their registration and regular up grading of qualifications.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lisa Tong**

Please put some rules in place for safe breeding of dogs and limits on litters, vet checks, dog age, numbers of dogs in one location & stop this out of control and cruel practice

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Susan Hatton

The last thing this state needs is another puppy!!Puppy farming is abhorrent and should be outlawed immediately. Pounds and rescue organisations are overrun with dogs that get past that cute puppy stage and are abandoned, often in favour of yet another puppy!The cross breeding to create so called "boutique breeds" is nothing but a genetic disaster. These aren't "boutique", they are mongrel pups and often inherit poor genetic traits, multiple health issues and behavioural problems.Anyone who would support a puppy mill has, quite obviously, never actually visited one. Many of these mills are simply breeders who pump out litter after litter of these unfortunate creatures, from poor dogs that never know what it's like to be a pet, are often caged and treated as nothing more than a money making item. Do you have any idea what happens when they can no longer pump out profit??If you want a puppy, get a rescue! God knows we have enough of those.... I have three here at my feet right now and a fourth probably arriving this week.Do the right thing, listen to your conscience, and outlaw puppy farming immediately.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Sandra Ferns

I am disgusted that the puppy breeding industry hasn't been banned already. I don't know how anyone can allow this cruel industry to continue. Female dogs are bred over and over and over most times in appalling conditions with severe neglect for their welfare and food and water and cleanliness of their 'cages'. We all know the suffering not only of the females, but the males don't have it any better except for the fact they don't give birth over and over and over. These dogs are not pets, their breeding machines for the simple reason of greed. There is no other reason. None. They are not cared for in any manner. We are talking dogs, man 's best friend. The dog. The dog who is the most loyal and loving of any creature on earth. They save lives, they will die first before their owner gets hurt. They are used for everything from sniffer dogs, guide dogs, companion dogs for the disabled and I could go on and on. And this is how you allow them to be treated. I've had enough. Ban this cruel trade once and for all. It should have already been banned. Listen to your public for once.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kate Northway**

I strongly believe all puppy factories should be banned. My own dog is from an illegal factory. My dog, Emma was pregnant at the time she and 80 other dogs were rescued by the RSPCA. goodness knows how many puppies she had produced. Puppy farms MUST be made illegal. Too often, unscrupulous people can only see the \$ factor.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Karen Coomber

Puppy farms should be illegal, they are cruel and we have no right to justify the inhumane treatment of another being.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Joanne Clark**

Hi I would like to express my intense opposition to puppy farming. Companion animals are part of your family and should be treated as such. When you allow this practice there are always people who take advantage and exploit these poor animals purely for profit. They keep them in atrocious existing conditions and are not afforded the companionship and love they deserve. It is abhorrent. In addition there is no need to add more animals who are usually of poor quality from puppy farms into our society especially when there are so many abandoned and waiting for homes in shelters. Please have a conscience and BAN this cruel and sad practice

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Marianne Tidey**

I make this submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry regarding the factory farming of dogs and puppies within NSW. I find it appalling our government has not yet made this cruel and unregulated practice illegal. The intensive breeding of puppies under horrendous, unregulated conditions, is something that should have been stamped out long ago. I beg our government to change the laws on the Intensive factory farming of puppies in NSW, so that it becomes illegal. Yours faithfully, Marianne Tidey.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Michelle Setaro**

Please outlaw the intensive factory farming of dogs. Allowing factory farming of dogs equals animal abuse, cruelty, and neglect. Ethics over profits. These are sentient beings, not products. Please stand up for the vulnerable and protect what is best for animalkind. Kind regards, Michelle Setaro

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Julie Hopkins-Jones**

To allow people to have the freedom to cause so much suffering and cruelty is abhorrent. Greed takes over the minds of breeders. They lack compassion for the dogs/cats. Majority of breeders especially back yard breeders don't have an ounce of care considerations or compassion. Some dogs are being sold in pet shops, especially at Narellan for \$3000 without any papers. Some breeders sell pups for \$8000+. It's a quick and easy way to make money but the animals suffer for it. I have seen breeders and the state in which some kept was disgusting. If you allow this cruelty then you lack a conscious, you lack empathy and are a willing participant to animal cruelty. Stop all forms of backyard breeding and put a limit of breeding per pbreeder. How many a breeders can house, how they are housed, the care, the cost, its about the animals not the breeders bank account. Put a limit now. Fine the breeders who break the rules , prevent animal cruelty don't encourage it.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Maria Hantes**

Puppy farming is inhumane and allows people to profit from these disgusting practices,
please make it ILLEGAL immediately

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kristen Reibelt**

Intensive factory farming of dogs should be made ILLEGAL. Man's best friend deserves more!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jacqueline Long**

It is time to make PUPPY FARMING ILLEGAL in NSW. Breeding of Puppies needs to be under very strict control and this would stop every tom, dick and harry from breeding indiscriminately and then selling on to people who are not going to care for their new puppy in the long term. Too many dogs become strays and are euthanized which is really horrible and cruel. There is an over abundance of puppies and dogs. There needs to be less supply so that the people who eventually obtain a puppy will regard the animal as precious and worth having and NOT JUST ANOTHER THROUGH AWAY ITEM.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Rachel Lawrence

Puppy Farming should be outlawed, have you seen the way they are operating. Stuck in cages - automatically fed, no contact with anyone - sores on their feet - puppies ripped away and then all over again until they are thrown away as they are no use anymore! its like chickens in barns. There are also enough dogs out there looking for a home and organisations scrambling to survive to help these dogs. BAN THEM NOW - I cant beleive this is even a discussion!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Donna Simpson

Dear Committee MembersPuppy farming needs to stop. There are so many animals in rescues around Australia with many of them ending up being put to sleep - through no fault of their own! Puppy farms only exist for the benefit of human greed - it is only about money for them. There needs to be tight rules in place for breeders (have breeders, not puppy farms) - a limit on the number of female dogs - a limit on the number of litters a dog can have, etc. These animals do not have a voice so we need to give them protection from humans who do not have their best interests at heart. I understand it can be a business for them - however like all other business, there needs to be regulations on them to avoid animal cruelty and reduce the number of animal rescues that are put to sleep every day. I would suggest you all go and visit a number of the animal rescues in your local area. It is a real eye opener and heart breaker. This is where a lot of dogs from puppy farms end up - which is devastating and we have an opportunity to stop this!Thank you for your timeDonna

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: C. Egan

My family, my community and I would like to see the intensive factory farming of dogs made ILLEGAL. At the moment in NSW there is no limit on the number of female dogs any breeder can have, no limit on the number of litters any dog can be forced to endure, and no mandatory vet checks or staffing ratios to ensure animals are given proper care. This means someone can set up an intensive dog farm with hundreds of dogs and force them to pump out litter after litter for their entire lives until they die. The facility could have one person assigned to care for all the animals – and this would be considered legal. This is unbelievably cruel! The vast majority of the community condemn this horrible practice and we strongly urge the government to ban all puppy farming.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kate Macleod**

Puppy farms should be illegal. Unregulated, they are an adventure playground for the greedy and immoral as well as for true sadists - possibly a particular outlet for misogynist human men, using females of another species as a stand in. Female animals are relentlessly forced to give birth and denied proper care, including veterinary care related to endless pregnancies. They may be left to die of infections and kicked by owners while dying with taunting such as 'Are you dead yet?' - which appeared in a media report. The sub 'humans' that run this industry require immediate unemployment.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **David Evans**

I wish for puppy farming to be regulated but not outlawed so the protection of animals is kept to a high standard for the benefit of the dogs being used to breed and to maintain a high level of health and well being for the doggy mums and pups. I believe this will go some where to prevent stay and unwanted dogs ending up being put down, a job even the vets hate having to. New dog owners need to have more responsibility for their pets.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Helen Morgan**

Puppy farming is Animal Cruelty and should be banned in every State I request that this motion be put before Parliament
Helen G Morgan

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lynn Greig**

I strongly believe that intensive factory farming of dogs (puppy farming) should be made illegal. The current lack of restrictions on dog breeding in NSW means that there is nothing preventing breeders from subjecting animals to neglect and cruel and inhumane treatment for the sake of making a good profit. This is an unacceptable state of affairs. I believe that there should be strict limits on the number of female dogs any person can have, and on the number of litters any dog can be forced to have. Anyone breeding dogs should have to ensure that the dogs are properly cared for at all times, and there should be regular mandatory vet checks to ensure that this is in fact happening.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Bev White**

It's time to protect puppies & kittens(dogs & cats), from breeding abuse by people who are not properly registered & compliant breeders including pet shop salespersons. Make the laws & fines much more stringent. The whole act & system needs a complete overhaul for the protection of all animals & breeding practices.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jennifer Valentine**

The current framework regulating dog and cat breeders in New South Wales is clearly not sufficient to protect animals. The current rules establish no limits on the number of animals being bred on puppy farms or the total number of litters that an individual animal may be forced to produce. Breeders can simply apply for permission from their local council, which then approves or denies the application on planning and environmental grounds without any consideration for animal welfare. Regulations are needed to address animal welfare and community health issues created by factory-style breeding farms. There have been numerous raids on puppy farms across the state in recent years. The RSPCA seized 79 dogs from a farm in the Central West region of New South Wales last year, and all the animals were admitted to veterinary hospitals. In 2020, eyewitness accounts surfaced from a puppy farm in Inverell, where a 10-month-old boxer named Strawberry had allegedly rotted from the inside out after becoming sick during a pregnancy. The RSPCA raided this facility and another in Wagga Wagga. Each of these raids puts huge stress on the resources of veterinarians, foster carers, the legal system, and the RSPCA. I urge New South Wales to join Victoria and Western Australia by enacting amendments to restrict breeding and prohibit pet shops from selling companion animals not from rehoming organisations.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jennifer Valentine**

puppy farming is disgusting and what needs to be condemned!

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Michael McMahon

What pathetic times we live in. Animal abuse is the norm even, factoryfarming dogs! The more people of faith in parliament, the more moral decline. John Howard is the father of our descent

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jenny Hogan**

Please, please, stop Puppy Farming in NSW. I have 6 little rescue girls and seeing what happens with Puppy Farming is just so shocking for all the dogs and puppies involved. Please do not keep sweeping this topic away, something needs to be done and it needs to be stopped. Thank you.

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No 585**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Jean Izatt**

Please make Puppy Farming illegal in New South Wales

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Anita Treurnicht**

Puppy farms must be illegal and stronger punishment and regulations in place for animal abusers and puppy farmers. This issue leads to 1000's of dogs suffering in huge scale breeding facilities. It has been going on far to long because politicians choose to turn a blind eye and local council are getting bribes from puppy farmers. I will vote for the party that puts an end to this cruelty.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Julie Terry

I implore our government to ban puppy farms. It is an abuse of the power we have over other animals. Extensive breeding of dogs is cruel and we do not have the right to abuse animals for monetary gain. We need to follow countries such as the Netherlands and Norway in banning the breeding of dogs who suffer from adverse brachycephalic complications.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Miriam Cooper**

When will parliament recognise the animal cruelty of puppy farming? When? I am FED up to the eyeballs of this issue being ignored. DO SOMETHING to protect the welfare of animals and make puppy farming illegal.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Shirley Ellis**

Puppy farming is cruelty in its ugliest form and is created for one thing only - money! Dogs are living creatures and as such deserved to be treated with some dignity, not used solely for breeding with no connection to health, well being or kindness which is what the companion dog is all about. How anyone can condone this sort of thing if they have any sort of compassion for animals at all is quite beyond me. Even dogs treated with a modicum of care are forced to live in miserable conditions and are only kept while they are a breeding viability. Please help stop these barbaric practices.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Lorraine Holmes**

Puppy farming should be banned it is cruel! the females are always over bred contracting disease, suffering from exhaustion and their puppies are usually unhealthy and weak.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Anna Brewer**

I want to let you know that I oppose any kind of puppy mill, anywhere in the world. Puppy mills are completely unnecessary since there are too many (private) breeders who don't care about the true welfare and protection of puppies and dogs; mother dogs are caged and forced to become pregnant over and over again, just for monetary gain, killed when they are exhausted. Often these places have unacceptable conditions to keep animals in, too many dogs will end up dying, or sold sick, abandoned or worse. There are too many dogs left to fend for themselves to allow any kind of systematic dog breeding. It only causes a lot of suffering for these used and abused sentient beings!

**Submission
No 592**

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Janie Harris**

Please ban puppy farms

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Tammy Bevis**

Ban Puppy Farms It is abhorrent and disgusting and totally unnecessary So many Dogs end up in Pounds and are euthanized while these factories pump out more and more The cruelty has to end

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Trish Durlacher**

We have enough dogs and cats in animal shelters without more puppy farm. Many animals that were taken during covid are now being returned.
I have seen the state of some of the Puppy Farm bitches while volunteering at a rescue and it is disgusting and pitiful. Do not allow anymore puppy farms. Its a get rich quick scheme with no regard for the animals.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Caspar Nolan-Evans**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for this opportunity to make this submission.

I would like to register my strong opposition to any laws or loopholes that allow puppy or kitten farms to operate in Australia.

I believe that they are both inhumane and a disgrace to our country, and stringent new laws, restrictions and serious fines and penalties must be introduced and imposed to stop them.

Thank you and I look forward to further developments regarding this.

Kind Regards,

Caspar Nolan-Evans

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Vandra Mellers**

I was surprised to learn that puppy farms in NSW are still legal. This industry is just for money-making, and many of these dogs are abused having litter after litter with very little care of their welfare. It is time to change the law to stop this practice.

Vandra Mellers

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: Jamee Hale

Neglect of animals by owners with puppy farms is appalling. If you are not going to set strict rules for these people then you shouldn't have them. Here is an example among many: <https://www.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/news/two-nsw-puppy-farms-raided-over-alleged-extreme-animal-cruelty/news-story/9160972866815e407f3e732b4573a9d5>

I am, as others are disgusted it is still legal.

Yours truly
Jamee Hale

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Vivien Munoz**

Hello,

I wish to firmly unite my voice to pass a bill in the NSW Parliament to put an end to puppy farming. It's almost unbelievable that these farms still exist when huge numbers of the public have been expressing their outrage for many years now.

Any sensitive human being realizes that such a practice is a cruel business.

I feel the members of Parliament in favour of continuing the existence of these farms should seriously think about the ramifications of their position not least their standing at the next election.

Kind regards,

Vivien Munoz

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Tony Parfitt**

I think the rspca are going about it all wrong. Chasing reg breeder that do not hide I really think they should put money into chasing people on face book selling puppies and gumtree and hiding from the law for iOS.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Kajra Nigam**

It should be prohibited as it should come into cruelty act by farming puppies. They are alive and they also have emotions. Please stop this farming and let them live on their own.

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Ms Dianne Schahinger**

Puppy farms are places of neglect and misery for all the dogs imprisoned in these horrible, dirty places. Female dogs are constantly impregnated soon after giving birth many litters. Inbreeding is common on puppy farms so that many litters are born with congenital problems and will be destroyed because they're not able to be sold. The people who open puppy farms are only interested in one thing and that's MONEY! They don't give a damn about the poor dogs who often live in deplorable conditions... without proper food, fresh water, housed in filthy cages and no veterinary care. Puppy farms must be made illegal in Australia!

Dianne Schahinger

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Chris Tumolo**

Please shut down all puppy farms/mills. No animal deserves to be treated in this way.
All compassionate people are against exploiting dogs for profit.

Thank you for your time,

Christopher Tumolo

INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Helton Ribeiro**

I respectfully ask you to join Victoria and Western Australia by enacting amendments to restrict breeding and prohibit pet shops from selling companion animals not from rehoming organizations.

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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: **Mr Peter Fenton**

Good morning,

I want to make clear my total abhorrence of unregulated and profit driven puppy farms. For some vile people, these noble creatures, the dog, are no more than a commodity to be produced and sold to the market as often as possible. No thought is ever given to the well being, the comfort or the good health of the unfortunate dogs which are abused, exploited and neglected in the process of turning over repeated profits for the humans supposedly caring for them. There are people and activities which need to be highly regulated and there are creatures, dogs, which demand our ongoing focus and care so that their well being is never compromised by unscrupulous and greedy individuals.

Cheers,
Peter Fenton