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No 22

**INQUIRY INTO ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY IN NEW  
SOUTH WALES**

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division 3 section 22 prohibited procedures subsection (e) surgical artificial insemination on a dog. I would like to commend you for passing this and hope it does! I am a vet and have worked in a reproduction clinic. Even "responsible breeders", which are no doubt going to complain vehemently about this, have their bitch have 4 to 6 surgeries for 2 to 3 litters. Cause most go on to have a c section straight afterwardsthrough healing tissue and suture material that hasn't even dissolved yet. Then another surgery to get spayed. This isn't even looking at those that do more litters. The pain these poor dogs go through, most don't get given pain relief as metacam can interfere with insemination and they don't get after so puppies don't get in the milk! The majority of breeders are really pupoy farmers, they do more than thw backyaed breeders do. Expecting vets to police this isn't going to happen. Cause if vets were ethical, they wouldn't be breeding these pugs and bulldogs in the first place. In Europe this has already been passed. I really hope you do and other states follow. Now if you could ban greyhound racing again..... :)