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

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I Don't agree with banning surgical AI. As a professional breeder we only do 2 AI surgeries on a breeding bitch and re home to a pet home anyway. Breeders are limited to 2 if you choose to have a elective c section also as that accounts to 4 surgeries the maximum you can put a perform on a dog. A workable solution would be to limit the number of Surgical AI performed on a bitch to 2. This is very reasonable as I believe if outlawed completely the future of pedigree dogs in this country will be severely compromised as the gene pool with some breeds currently is very small and could lead to extinction of certain breeds of pedigree dogs. Worst case scenario if it does pass and it becomes illegal to perform surgical AI in Australia we require a grace period of a minimum 2 years to allow breeders to use their existing stock of frozen Semen as most like myself are heavily invested in frozen Semen stock.