

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Committee members,

I am writing to voice my opinion that the practice of Puppy Farming should be outlawed.

These practices are cruel and unnecessary. It is just another way we exploit those who are weaker or more vulnerable than us for commercial purposes. I find it barbaric and outmoded.

Animals give humans so much in the way of affection, companionship, assistance with the disabled and with police work, search and rescue and they deserve our respect and loyalty. They are to be cherished and should NOT be exploited.

A famous quote from Mahatma Gandhi springs to mind here: 'the true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members'

We as a society need to BE better! We can start by treating other beings, as we would like to be treated ourselves, with compassion and kindness.

Thanks for reading my submission.