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INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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The mass breeding of dogs is leading to genetic disease, behavioural issues and inheriting traits from parents that spend their lives in small, dark, dirty, isolated cages. Mass breeding is solely greed based for profit. Nothing more.

Naive buyers of these dogs have no idea how to handle unexpected behaviours. They thought they got a “designer dog”. More dogs are on medications to help them cope with the world. In this day and age, the fact we are still fighting for laws to change depicts the lack of humanity within our leadership.

Have you ever had to care for 100's of dogs?

Do you know what it takes, the time and effort to apply proper husbandry to 100's of dogs in one day? Bulk breeders don't care, it is all about the dollar. They'd tell you a dead dog left in a pen to rot is normal - in fact that is just waste - they'll move it when they can be bothered.

They'll also leave that dead dog in the pen with other living dogs.

Adequate grooming needs to be met - but mass breeders think that doing nothing is adequate grooming - grooming costs time and money.

The space allocated to “LIFERS” - is not sufficient. They've been jailed - having done no wrong, they just look appealing. These dogs deserve the right to a decent life and be able to live comfortably - free of oppression and sub standard conditions.

Clearly humans can't be trusted to do the right thing. The industry needs regulating. Greedy, inhumane people need to be watched and prevented from moving dogs to different facilities avoiding RSPCA/Council inspections.

We know what they do. So the laws need to change with prevention and enforcement that goes beyond the number of dogs, the size of pens - the laws need to target the people intend to dodge authorities and start up elsewhere.